



STUDENT CATHOLIC ACTION OF THE PHILIPPINES  
12TH NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

# EVENT SUMMARY

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EIGHTY-six participants composed of student leaders from various parts of the country, together with their advisers and chaplains, convened for the Student Catholic Action of the Philippines (SCAP) 12th National Leadership Conference last Oct. 25 to 29 to delve deeper into the “power of small communities” as well as on the realities of today’s digital natives.

The Student Catholic Action (SCA) local chapter of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Lopez, Quezon Province (Diocese of Gumaca) hosted the delegates for the five-day study session which carries the theme “Offline is Online: Transforming today’s Youth through Faith Communities.”

The event managed to train and to form SCA student leaders to appraise how they live in today’s rapid digital culture and its accompanying challenges and effects. Furthermore, participants reflected on the social teachings of the Church in the context of the digital age, as well as identify necessary leadership tools to face prevailing socio-cultural issues.

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# PLENARY SESSIONS

## CHALLENGE

When there are conflicts in social media, find a common ground. The person behind the comment is not the enemy. Do not be angry. Understand.

## PROPOSAL

Our target as netizens: Search for the BEAUTIFUL, the GOOD, the TRUE.

KEYNOTE: *The Filipino Youth Digital Culture*  
NIRVANA ELLA DELACRUZ  
CBCP World



*Offline Mission:  
Today's Catholic Youth*  
SR. VICKY D. PALANCA  
ICM Missionaries/  
SCAP Board

## KEY EMPHASIS:

"The guarantee to succeed in trying to engage the community in any endeavor is to front-line their suggestions and proposed resolutions because they know their respective communities than we do."

"There is no need for a big sum of a budget to realize a particular project. The initiative to establish and sustain partnerships will compensate for the lack of financial sources."



*Online Mission:  
Building Transformative Communities*

JOHN TOBIT E. CRUZ  
Founder, Angat Kabataan  
Ayala Young Leader  
NYC Awardee







# GROUP DYNAMICS

## EXPERIENCING THE CELL SYSTEM

The conference used an experiential approach in group dynamics sessions. Atty. ALMA E. APARECE, SCAP Director, facilitated "SMALL IS POWERFUL (Appreciating the Cell). Participants identified their core values, choices, spirituality, roles and involvement amidst the influence of a techno-driven culture. They reflected and shared relevant experiences with fellow participants about the world they live in and concretely differentiating what is virtual and non-virtual. In the end, they gathered multi-faceted outputs from the experiences of the youth today.

## CONCENTRIC CIRCLES

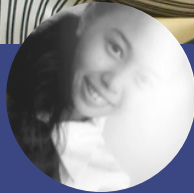
Concentric Circles were a fun way of engaging the participants to express their views about the conference's sessions, theme, and goals. The activity also broke gaps of communication among them and established a sense of familiarity and community.



# SCA SPEAKS



KIRBY KENNETH A. SANTOS  
SCA Leader  
Lopez Comprehensive National HS  
Quezon Province



MIRIAM O. BRAGA  
SCA Leader  
University of San-Jose Recoletos  
Cebu



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Carmel Academy  
Bohol



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SCA Vice President for Ext. Affairs  
University of Negros Occ.-Recoletos  
Bacolod City



SCA Speaks is a TEDx-like motivational presentations of four selected SCA leaders highlighting personal experiences and best practices in the movement done in their respective cells, units, or community.





### **iPlay, iPray HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP**

Facilitated by Mary Marjurie B. Tan and  
Jonalyn L. Molina of Chiro Pilipinas



### **Start Small, Go Big COLLEGE WORKSHOP A**

Facilitated by Jonathan Reginales, former SCA  
Manila Public High School Coordinator



### **Catholic and Digital COLLEGE WORKSHOP B**

Facilitated by Eloisa Marie Lacap of  
YOUcat Pilipinas



### **Me and YOUTH ANIMATORS WORKSHOP**

Facilitated by Atty. Alma E. Aparece, SCAP  
Director and Alternatives to  
Violence Project Volunteer

"Participants learned novel ways to motivate fellow youth in joining SCA activities. Students can connect a life of prayer through fun and interactive means. At the end of this activity, students created a working plan in their cells and unit by using techniques for sustaining high school membership and involvement in SCA."

Jonathan Reginales enabled participants to propose simple yet big impact projects that can be done within the campus and surrounding communities. He introduced strategies in mobilizing community projects from SCA cells. The session ended with a personal and group plan of action.

# **SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

Participants learned how to use Catholic apps in the digital world and to share these in small groups or their communities. Responsible use of new media applications was reflected upon. The workshop concluded by creating a contract to self as a Catholic youth in the digital world.

Atty. Aparece introduced useful tools based on the Alternatives to Violence Project on how SCA animators will be able to accompany students in their respective units and to encourage student involvement in the movement in fun, engaging and meaningful ways.





# 16 CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS



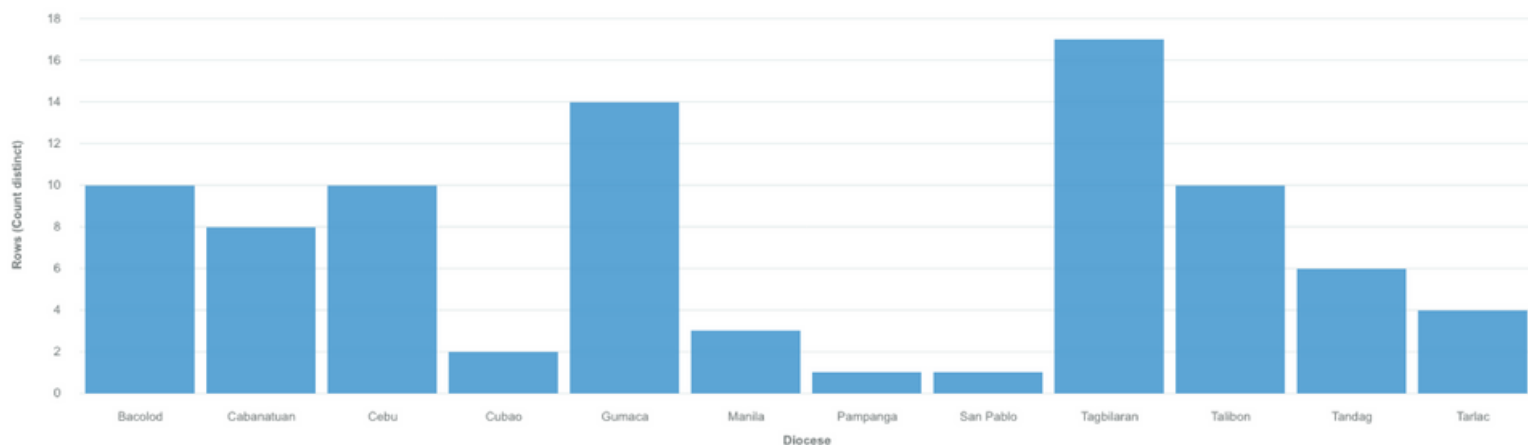
- 2017-2: A resolution amending the 2008 SCAP Operations Manual.
- 2017-3: A resolution to integrate exposure or immersion programs in the formation of SCA and to enjoin the National Formation Team to spearhead the design and guidelines thereof subject to the approval of the NCC.
- 2017-4: A resolution for the National Formation Team to revisit the formation track of the High School and College members to review its developmental appropriateness and needs.
- 2017-5: A resolution authorizing the National Formation Team to look into the formation entry process of High School SCAnS to the College Units subject for study and review of the NCC or Conference.
- 2017-6: A resolution authorizing the SCAP National Secretariat to form a special group to help revive the northern Luzon cluster before the 2017 SCA National Leadership Conference.
- 2017-7: A resolution asking the National Secretariat to publish an official Membership Directory of Units by September 2017.
- 2017-9: A resolution authorizing the National Secretariate to increase the schedule of fees of Bahay SCAn in consultation with the financial experts of the movement.
- 2017-10: A resolution mandating the National Secretariat to assertively collect the membership fees of the movement and for the NCC to actively assist in this endeavor.
- 2017-11: A resolution for the National Formation Team to craft a formation program specifically designed for its Senior High School members.
- 2017-12: A resolution recognizing the organization of SCAP Senior High School units.
- 2017-13: A resolution requesting the national secretariat to design and conduct a National Cell Leaders Training and Formation
- 2017-14: A resolution mandating the national secretariat to create needs assessment tool for dioceses
- 2017-15: A resolution mandating all units to submit mid-year reports to the diocesan level for an organized and systematic profiling.
- 2017-16: A resolution mandating SCA member-dioceses to revive cluster coordination through diocesan visits and immersion.
- 2017-17: A resolution asking the National Secretariat to update the member arch/diocesan database annually containing essential information
- 2017-18: A resolution asking the National Secretariat to assist the Diocese of Tandag in acquiring endorsement from DepEd





# DEMOGRAPHICS

No. of participants in dioceses represented:



## BACOLOD

University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos (College Unit)  
University of Negros Occidental (High School Unit)

## CABANATUAN

College of the Immaculate Conception (College Unit)  
College of the Immaculate Conception (High School Unit)

## CEBU

University of San Jose-Recoletos (College Unit)  
University of San Jose-Recoletos (High School Unit)

## CUBAO

Claret School of Quezon City

## GUMACA

Eastern Tayabas College (High School Unit)  
Pampangin National High School  
Philippine Normal University Lopez, Quezon Campus  
Lopez Comprehensive National High School  
Polytechnic University of the Philippines Lopez, Quezon Campus

## MANILA

De La Salle University Manila

## SAN FERNANDO (PAMPANGA)

University of the Assumption

## SAN PABLO (LAGUNA)

Canossa School of Sta. Rosa

## TAGBILARAN

CM-SCA Diocesan Secretariat  
Carmel Academy  
Holy Cross Academy  
Immaculate Mary Academy  
Holy Name University  
San Agustin Academy Panglao

## TALIBON

Pilar Vocational Technical High School  
Buenavista Community College  
Virgen del Pilar Academy  
St. Anthony's Academy of Carmen, Inc.

## TANDAG

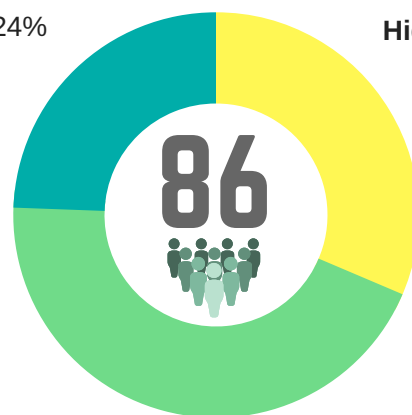
St. Theresa's College of Tandag (College Unit)  
St. Theresa's College of Tandag (High School Unit)  
Tabon Estrella National High School

## Animators

24%

## High School

31%



## College

44%





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