

**Faculty Profile for RMT-Cefam and LST websites  
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**Courses**

Marital and Premarital Dynamics and Counseling: A Psycho-Spiritual Approach;  
Family Spirituality Practicum

**Areas of Interest**

Marital and Family psychology and spirituality; Play Therapy for children and older persons; expressive arts; grief and trauma; positive psychology; supervision of counselors; family and child welfare services

**Background**

Myrna Joyce O. Sanchez is a Senior Counselor of the RMT-Center for Family Ministries, a family enrichment and healing ministry of the Society of Jesus. She is a registered guidance counselor, holds a Master's Degree in Family Ministries with concentration in counseling from the Ateneo de Manila University, MA in Psychology and PhD in Psychology, major in Clinical Psychology and minor in Developmental Psychology, both from the University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Her professional affiliations include Philippine Guidance Counselors' Association, as a member; and Philippine Association of Child Counselors and Play Therapist as a Board Member.

Ms. Sanchez has worked as an adoption professional for a number of years. She serves as a Psychologist in the Inter-Country Placement Committee (ICPC) of the Inter-Country Adoption Board (ICAB), an attached agency of the Department of Social Welfare and Development. She provides training services for the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and various child welfare NGOs in the areas of skills enhancement and child placement services.