

2001 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 16
Vicariate: Philadelphia - North

FS#: 1060
School Code: N011

Parish: Ascension of Our Lord

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	1997-2001	
						Change	%
Registered Population	4,641	4,103	4,025	3,260	1,768	- 2,873	- 62%
Registered Households	1,100	1,050	1,025	925	1,208	+ 108	+ 10%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	1	1	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2321/1	2052/1	2013/1	3260/1	1768/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	550/1	525/1	513/1	925/1	1208/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	1997-2001	
						Change	%
Infant Baptisms	75	60	49	53	50	- 25	- 33%
Marriages ^(B)	17	14	13	15	9	- 8	- 47%
Funerals	74	80	69	61	36	- 38	- 51%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.01	0.75	0.71	0.87	1.39		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	4	4	4	4	4	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	575	582	582	521	533	- 42	- 7%
% Attending	12%	14%	14%	16%	30%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	1997-2001	
						Change	%
Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Elementary (K-6)	-	99	46	68	40	+ 40	
Junior High (7-8)	-	-	-	-	18	+ 18	
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	4	-	7	+ 7	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	4	2	1	1	16	+ 12	+ 300%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	28	2	6	11	-	- 28	- 100%

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	1997-2001	
						Change	%
Total Enrollment (all grades)	210	196	234	241	224	+ 14	+ 7%

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy June, 2002). Does not include extern priests.

(B) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.

(C) Includes only baptisms for catechumens and only confirmations for candidates.

(D) "N/A" indicates not available in the computer database. "N/R" indicates not reported.