

2001 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 30
Vicariate: Bucks

FS#: 2250
School Code: B132

Parish: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	1997-2001	
						Change	%
Registered Population	14,437	16,093	17,090	11,505	12,384	- 2,053	- 14%
Registered Households	4,706	4,960	5,140	3,498	3,759	- 947	- 20%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	4	4	4	4	4	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	3609/1	4023/1	4273/1	2876/1	3096/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1177/1	1240/1	1285/1	875/1	940/1		

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	288	260	341	232	192	- 96	- 33%
Marriages ^(B)	90	78	77	65	76	- 14	- 16%
Funerals	85	87	61	68	79	- 6	- 7%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	3.39	2.99	5.59	3.41	2.43		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	8	9	9	9	7	- 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	4,288	4,807	4,720	3,946	3,946	- 342	- 8%
% Attending	30%	30%	28%	34%	32%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	1997-2001	
						Change	%
Preschool	-	-	-	-	69	+ 69	
Elementary (K-6)	1,189	1,307	1,398	674	722	- 467	- 39%
Junior High (7-8)	292	321	347	233	267	- 25	- 9%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	4	6	5	7	6	+ 2	+ 50%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	12	15	10	9	4	- 8	- 67%

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)	581	567	558	525	499	- 82	- 14%

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.