

2001 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 52
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2305
School Code: C155

Parish: SS. Philip and James

1. Demographic Profile

						1997-2001	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	7,998	8,244	8,853	7,756	6,707	- 1,291	- 16%
Registered Households	2,470	2,537	2,801	2,502	2,550	+ 80	+ 3%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	3	3	3	3	2	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2666/1	2748/1	2951/1	2585/1	3354/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	823/1	846/1	934/1	834/1	1275/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1997-2001	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	120	135	128	148	198	+ 78	+ 65%
Marriages ^(B)	40	45	53	64	55	+ 15	+ 38%
Funerals	26	39	29	45	38	+ 12	+ 46%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	4.62	3.46	4.41	3.29	5.21		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	3,038	3,221	3,293	3,324	3,327	+ 289	+ 10%
% Attending	38%	39%	37%	43%	50%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1997-2001	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	56	53	54	48	43	- 13	- 23%
Elementary (K-6)	389	404	461	471	424	+ 35	+ 9%
Junior High (7-8)	33	35	51	41	34	+ 1	+ 3%
Senior High (9-12)	11	13	14	18	14	+ 3	+ 27%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	2	5	10	5	2	+ 0	+ 0%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	7	8	5	20	8	+ 1	+ 14%

4. Parish School Enrollment

						1997-2001	
	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	664	681	707	712	699	+ 35	+ 5%

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.