

2001 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 65
Vicariate: Delaware

FS#: 2505
School Code: D198

Parish: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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	5,972	6,053	6,127	6,205	6,331	+ 359	+ 6%
Registered Households	1,918	1,974	1,996	1,993	2,015	+ 97	+ 5%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	2	2	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	2986/1	3027/1	3064/1	3103/1	3166/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	959/1	987/1	998/1	997/1	1008/1		

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	92	61	76	81	77	- 15	- 16%
Marriages ^(B)	22	28	25	28	25	+ 3	+ 14%
Funerals	74	74	70	62	70	- 4	- 5%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.24	0.82	1.09	1.31	1.10		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	1,960	1,903	1,831	1,845	1,804	- 156	- 8%
% Attending	33%	31%	30%	30%	28%		

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	41	35	29	25	30	- 11	- 27%
Elementary (K-6)	287	277	275	250	266	- 21	- 7%
Junior High (7-8)	20	18	25	17	18	- 2	- 10%
Senior High (9-12)	105	85	97	88	85	- 20	- 19%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	-	-	2	1	1	+ 1	
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	7	8	3	-	-	- 7	- 100%

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)	420	413	438	428	420	+ 0	+ 0%

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.