

2001 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 42
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2595
School Code: C153
(shared)

Parish: Our Lady of Consolation

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	1997-2001	
						Change	%
Registered Population	3,679	3,902	4,114	3,827	3,947	+ 268	+ 7%
Registered Households	1,214	1,288	1,323	1,239	1,253	+ 39	+ 3%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	1	1	1	1	1	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	3679/1	3902/1	4114/1	3827/1	3947/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1214/1	1288/1	1323/1	1239/1	1253/1		

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	70	81	60	54	39	- 31	- 44%
Marriages ^(B)	15	17	29	15	29	+ 14	+ 93%
Funerals	20	17	20	16	22	+ 2	+ 10%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	3.50	4.76	3.00	3.38	1.77		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	7	7	6	6	6	- 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	1,546	1,562	1,541	1,604	1,457	- 89	- 6%
% Attending	42%	40%	37%	42%	37%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	1997-2001	
						Change	%
Preschool	-	29	29	-	-	+ 0	
Elementary (K-6)	241	249	259	255	261	+ 20	+ 8%
Junior High (7-8)	30	28	14	13	12	- 18	- 60%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	55	64	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	2	18	5	3	5	+ 3	+ 150%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	7	14	12	4	7	+ 0	+ 0%

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)	530	557	561	564	544	+ 14	+ 3%

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.