

2001 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 43
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2715
School Code: (none)

Parish: St. Thomas More

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	3,192	3,149	3,251	3,081	3,068	- 124	- 4%
Registered Households	980	971	987	929	940	- 40	- 4%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	1	1	1	1	1	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	3192/1	3149/1	3251/1	3081/1	3068/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	980/1	971/1	987/1	929/1	940/1		

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	39	46	43	37	30	- 9	- 23%
Marriages ^(B)	8	11	11	13	7	- 1	- 13%
Funerals	10	18	11	8	7	- 3	- 30%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	3.90	2.56	3.91	4.63	4.29		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	4	4	4	3	3	- 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	995	1,008	1,045	992	1,069	+ 74	+ 7%
% Attending	31%	32%	32%	32%	35%		

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	20	75	100	-	-	- 20	- 100%
Elementary (K-6)	259	254	226	229	222	- 37	- 14%
Junior High (7-8)	59	48	44	24	22	- 37	- 63%
Senior High (9-12)	43	15	20	-	7	- 36	- 84%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	3	1	2	2	-	- 3	- 100%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	6	9	4	4	2	- 4	- 67%

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)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 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.