

2002 Cluster Report

	<u>FS#</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School Code</u>
Cluster:	2235	Blessed Virgin Mary	D178
63	2285	St. Cyril of Alexandria	D183
	2355	St. Laurence	D190
Vicariate:	2425	St. Philomena	D191
Delaware	2765	St. Alice	D209
	2855	St. Louis	(none)

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>1998-2002</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	27,267	27,266	27,379	25,212	24,273	- 2,994	- 11%
Registered Households	10,550	10,295	9,875	9,521	9,202	- 1,348	- 13%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	11	11	11	11	8	- 3	
Reg. Population/Priests	2479/1	2479/1	2608/1	2401/1	3034/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	959/1	936/1	940/1	907/1	1150/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>1998-2002</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	348	287	239	230	195	- 153	- 44%
Marriages ^(B)	112	120	117	121	93	- 19	- 17%
Funerals	434	398	407	369	375	- 59	- 14%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.80	0.72	0.59	0.62	0.52		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	30	30	28	28	27	- 3	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	7,425	7,343	6,957	6,078	5,727	- 1,698	- 23%
% Attending	27%	27%	25%	24%	24%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>1998-2002</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	6	26	25	20	27	+ 21	+ 350%
Elementary (K-6)	781	845	747	576	562	- 219	- 28%
Junior High (7-8)	37	47	42	75	18	- 19	- 51%
Senior High (9-12)	22	16	19	5	4	- 18	- 82%
Adults:							
Catechumens ^(Never Baptized)	9	7	12	5	4	- 5	- 56%
Candidates ^(Profession of Faith)	8	5	4	13	8	+ 0	+ 0%

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>1998-2002</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	1,624	1,583	1,567	1,475	1,397	- 227	- 14%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	149	226	267	292	351		

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy (June 2003).

(B) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.