

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 16
Vicariate: Philadelphia - North

FS#: 1060
School Code: N011

Parish: Ascension of Our Lord

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	4,025	3,260	1,768	3,796	3,991	- 34	- 1%
Registered Households	1,025	925	1,208	950	1,025	+ 0	+ 0%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	1	1	1	1	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2013/1	3260/1	1768/1	3796/1	3991/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	513/1	925/1	1208/1	950/1	1025/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	49	53	50	32	20	- 29	- 59%
Marriages ^(B)	13	15	9	5	7	- 6	- 46%
Funerals	69	61	36	43	31	- 38	- 55%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.71	0.87	1.39	0.74	0.65		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	4	4	4	3	3	- 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	582	521	533	371	392	- 190	- 33%
% Attending	14%	16%	30%	10%	10%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Elementary (K-6)	46	68	40	40	-	- 46	- 100%
Junior High (7-8)	-	-	18	8	-	+ 0	
Senior High (9-12)	4	-	7	12	-	- 4	- 100%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	1	1	16	6	3	+ 2	+ 200%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	6	11	-	-	-	- 6	- 100%

4. Parish School Enrollment

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	234	241	224	222	200	- 34	- 15%

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy June, 2004). 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.