

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 28
Vicariate: Bucks

FS#: 2050
School Code: B129

Parish: St. Ephrem

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Registered Population	9,920	10,548	9,690	9,432	9,380	- 540	- 5%
Registered Households	3,100	3,296	3,032	2,944	2,910	- 190	- 6%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	3	3	3	3	3	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	3307/1	3516/1	3230/1	3144/1	3127/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1033/1	1099/1	1011/1	981/1	970/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Infant Baptisms	146	120	125	134	116	- 30	- 21%
Marriages ^(B)	42	58	94	56	36	- 6	- 14%
Funerals	46	59	51	59	63	+ 17	+ 37%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	3.17	2.03	2.45	2.27	1.84		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	2,931	3,277	2,998	2,503	2,339	- 592	- 20%
% Attending	30%	31%	31%	27%	25%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Preschool	273	2	11	125	8	- 265	- 97%
Elementary (K-6)	227	200	194	213	207	- 20	- 9%
Junior High (7-8)	46	37	50	38	40	- 6	- 13%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	1	3	-	2	-	- 1	- 100%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	-	-	-	-	11	+ 11	

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>	Change	%
Total Enrollment (all grades)	705	647	656	632	622	- 83	- 12%

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.