

# 2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 64  
Vicariate: Delaware

FS#: 2210  
School Code: D177

Parish: St. Joseph

## 1. Demographic Profile

						<b>1999-2003</b>	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>Change</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Population	9,113	8,222	8,232	7,676	7,381	- 1,732	- 19%
Registered Households	2,837	3,078	3,060	2,643	2,570	- 267	- 9%
Priests Assigned <sup>(A)</sup>	3	3	3	3	2	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	3038/1	2741/1	2744/1	2559/1	3691/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	946/1	1026/1	1020/1	881/1	1285/1		

## 2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						<b>1999-2003</b>	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>Change</b>	<b>%</b>
Infant Baptisms	116	79	71	48	49	- 67	- 58%
Marriages <sup>(B)</sup>	41	32	42	41	33	- 8	- 20%
Funerals	83	88	85	85	106	+ 23	+ 28%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.40	0.90	0.84	0.56	0.46		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	4	- 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	2,603	2,573	2,605	1,818	1,501	- 1,102	- 42%
% Attending	29%	31%	32%	24%	20%		

## 3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						<b>1999-2003</b>	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>Change</b>	<b>%</b>
Preschool	35	27	15	15	-	- 35	- 100%
Elementary (K-6)	235	230	200	184	150	- 85	- 36%
Junior High (7-8)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: <sup>(C)</sup>							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	-	3	3	2	1	+ 1	
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	-	2	1	2	1	+ 1	

## 4. Parish School Enrollment

						<b>1999-2003</b>	
	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<b>Change</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	768	727	664	604	520	- 248	- 32%

### 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.