

# 2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 63  
Vicariate: Delaware

FS#: 2235  
School Code: D178

Parish: Blessed Virgin Mary

## 1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<b>Change</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Population	4,004	3,849	3,234	3,072	2,902	- 1,102	- 28%
Registered Households	1,487	1,234	1,165	1,099	1,040	- 447	- 30%
Priests Assigned <sup>(A)</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	4004/1	3849/1	3234/1	3072/1	2902/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1487/1	1234/1	1165/1	1099/1	1040/1		

## 2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<b>Change</b>	<b>%</b>
Infant Baptisms	38	20	17	14	16	- 22	- 58%
Marriages <sup>(B)</sup>	17	13	12	5	6	- 11	- 65%
Funerals	48	59	71	53	59	+ 11	+ 23%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.79	0.34	0.24	0.26	0.27		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	4	4	4	- 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	982	811	587	511	453	- 529	- 54%
% Attending	25%	21%	18%	17%	16%		

## 3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<b>Change</b>	<b>%</b>
Preschool	6	3	-	7	5	- 1	- 17%
Elementary (K-6)	111	102	70	60	65	- 46	- 41%
Junior High (7-8)	5	-	5	8	6	+ 1	+ 20%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: <sup>(C)</sup>							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	1	3	-	1	-	- 1	- 100%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	-	1	1	-	1	+ 1	

## 4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<b>Change</b>	<b>%</b>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	271	288	258	217	213	- 58	- 21%

### 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.