

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 43
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2245
School Code: C154

Parish: St. Joseph

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	14,651	11,256	11,736	12,268	12,468	- 2,183	- 15%
Registered Households	4,363	3,530	3,548	3,749	3,808	- 555	- 13%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	4	4	4	4	3	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	3663/1	2814/1	2934/1	3067/1	4156/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1091/1	883/1	887/1	937/1	1269/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	253	223	200	154	186	- 67	- 26%
Marriages ^(B)	38	45	40	43	41	+ 3	+ 8%
Funerals	56	54	66	59	69	+ 13	+ 23%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	4.52	4.13	3.03	2.61	2.70		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	9	9	8	8	8	- 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	4,321	4,101	4,064	4,311	4,057	- 264	- 6%
% Attending	29%	36%	35%	35%	33%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	55	48	40	34	34	- 21	- 38%
Elementary (K-6)	1,205	1,167	800	815	800	- 405	- 34%
Junior High (7-8)	109	97	90	85	60	- 49	- 45%
Senior High (9-12)	43	43	40	40	40	- 3	- 7%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	5	5	4	2	3	- 2	- 40%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	11	16	9	9	9	- 2	- 18%

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	772	821	830	818	796	+ 24	+ 3%

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.