

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 63
Vicariate: Delaware

FS#: 2355
School Code: D190

Parish: St. Laurence

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Registered Population	7,445	7,373	7,234	6,975	6,644	- 801	- 11%
Registered Households	2,516	2,478	2,452	2,347	2,200	- 316	- 13%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	3	3	3	3	2	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2482/1	2458/1	2411/1	2325/1	3322/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	839/1	826/1	817/1	782/1	1100/1		

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	79	80	65	65	58	- 21	- 27%
Marriages ^(B)	36	43	54	32	18	- 18	- 50%
Funerals	92	99	98	105	79	- 13	- 14%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.86	0.81	0.66	0.62	0.73		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	7	6	7	6	6	- 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	2,295	2,022	1,617	1,534	1,763	- 532	- 23%
% Attending	31%	27%	22%	22%	27%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Elementary (K-6)	272	228	172	215	176	- 96	- 35%
Junior High (7-8)	12	20	56	-	-	- 12	- 100%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	2	6	-	2	2	+ 0	+ 0%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	-	-	1	-	-	+ 0	

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)	523	520	474	433	417	- 106	- 20%

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.