

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 52
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2465
School Code: C158

Parish: St. Patrick

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	7,147	7,412	7,688	7,724	7,991	+ 844	+ 12%
Registered Households	2,444	2,501	2,575	2,552	2,644	+ 200	+ 8%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	2	2	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	3574/1	3706/1	3844/1	3862/1	3996/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1222/1	1251/1	1288/1	1276/1	1322/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	126	108	112	100	112	- 14	- 11%
Marriages ^(B)	45	18	22	31	30	- 15	- 33%
Funerals	47	35	30	46	33	- 14	- 30%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.68	3.09	3.73	2.17	3.39		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	7	7	6	5	5	- 2	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	2,455	1,863	2,948	3,552	3,751	+ 1,296	+ 53%
% Attending	34%	25%	38%	46%	47%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	50	52	41	50	49	- 1	- 2%
Elementary (K-6)	471	474	532	466	503	+ 32	+ 7%
Junior High (7-8)	26	26	31	31	42	+ 16	+ 62%
Senior High (9-12)	35	35	50	40	36	+ 1	+ 3%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	2	4	1	1	-	- 2	- 100%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	6	11	6	6	5	- 1	- 17%

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>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	494	525	520	500	430	- 64	- 13%

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.