

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 65
Vicariate: Delaware

FS#: 2505
School Code: D198

Parish: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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	6,127	6,205	6,331	6,342	6,435	+ 308	+ 5%
Registered Households	1,996	1,993	2,015	1,993	2,011	+ 15	+ 1%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	2	2	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	3064/1	3103/1	3166/1	3171/1	3218/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	998/1	997/1	1008/1	997/1	1006/1		

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	76	81	77	60	74	- 2	- 3%
Marriages ^(B)	25	28	25	15	15	- 10	- 40%
Funerals	70	62	70	71	62	- 8	- 11%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.09	1.31	1.10	0.85	1.19		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	1,831	1,845	1,804	1,765	1,612	- 219	- 12%
% Attending	30%	30%	28%	28%	25%		

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	29	25	30	12	-	- 29	- 100%
Elementary (K-6)	275	250	266	284	305	+ 30	+ 11%
Junior High (7-8)	25	17	18	18	12	- 13	- 52%
Senior High (9-12)	97	88	85	-	15	- 82	- 85%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	2	1	1	1	1	- 1	- 50%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	3	-	-	-	1	- 2	- 67%

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)	438	428	420	367	337	- 101	- 23%

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.