

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 31
Vicariate: Bucks

FS#: 2710
School Code: B148

Parish: Our Lady of Good Counsel

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	11,256	10,251	10,074	10,678	10,400	- 856	- 8%
Registered Households	3,501	3,525	3,504	3,447	3,418	- 83	- 2%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	4	4	4	3	3	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2814/1	2563/1	2519/1	3559/1	3467/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	875/1	881/1	876/1	1149/1	1139/1		

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	131	110	98	95	108	- 23	- 18%
Marriages ^(B)	75	51	52	47	44	- 31	- 41%
Funerals	99	89	90	87	68	- 31	- 31%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.32	1.24	1.09	1.09	1.59		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	6	6	6	6	6	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	2,773	2,607	2,602	2,354	2,333	- 440	- 16%
% Attending	25%	25%	26%	22%	22%		

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	36	24	20	22	25	- 11	- 31%
Elementary (K-6)	450	434	448	470	401	- 49	- 11%
Junior High (7-8)	62	67	60	60	124	+ 62	+ 100%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	-	2	2	1	2	+ 2	
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	5	6	6	2	7	+ 2	+ 40%

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)	613	578	573	562	521	- 92	- 15%

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.