

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 54
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2720
School Code: (none)

Parish: St. Joseph

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	1,440	1,340	1,351	1,300	1,300	- 140	- 10%
Registered Households	480	450	456	510	520	+ 40	+ 8%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	1	1	1	1	1	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	1440/1	1340/1	1351/1	1300/1	1300/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	480/1	450/1	456/1	510/1	520/1		

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	29	29	29	30	36	+ 7	+ 24%
Marriages ^(B)	3	10	5	4	2	- 1	- 33%
Funerals	6	4	7	12	16	+ 10	+ 167%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	4.83	7.25	4.14	2.50	2.25		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	3	3	3	3	3	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	338	341	411	385	333	- 5	- 1%
% Attending	23%	25%	30%	30%	26%		

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	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Elementary (K-6)	88	95	89	120	130	+ 42	+ 48%
Junior High (7-8)	9	3	25	2	-	- 9	- 100%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	-	-	-	-	1	+ 1	
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 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>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	

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.
- (E) Parish School Enrollment data not included for parish schools which have closed.