

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 52
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2825
School Code: C166

Parish: SS. Simon and Jude

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	8,055	8,472	8,765	9,068	9,246	+ 1,191	+ 15%
Registered Households	2,844	2,950	3,016	3,094	3,142	+ 298	+ 10%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	2	2	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	4028/1	4236/1	4383/1	4534/1	4623/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1422/1	1475/1	1508/1	1547/1	1571/1		

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	110	128	132	127	132	+ 22	+ 20%
Marriages ^(B)	57	44	51	31	35	- 22	- 39%
Funerals	54	57	49	57	56	+ 2	+ 4%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.04	2.25	2.69	2.23	2.36		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	3,008	3,003	3,003	2,843	2,794	- 214	- 7%
% Attending	37%	35%	34%	31%	30%		

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	48	41	49	41	40	- 8	- 17%
Elementary (K-6)	437	446	455	421	450	+ 13	+ 3%
Junior High (7-8)	39	4	51	70	75	+ 36	+ 92%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	12	19	10	+ 10	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	1	-	1	7	1	+ 0	+ 0%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	4	5	5	6	8	+ 4	+ 100%

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)	640	562	538	539	509	- 131	- 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.