

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 41
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2835
School Code: C165

Parish: Assumption B.V.M.

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	5,500	5,402	5,715	6,068	6,340	+ 840	+ 15%
Registered Households	1,500	1,459	1,543	1,647	1,732	+ 232	+ 15%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	2	2	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	2750/1	2701/1	2858/1	3034/1	3170/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	750/1	730/1	772/1	824/1	866/1		

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	81	81	68	73	86	+ 5	+ 6%
Marriages ^(B)	17	14	16	8	22	+ 5	+ 29%
Funerals	16	20	15	21	23	+ 7	+ 44%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	5.06	4.05	4.53	3.48	3.74		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	4	4	5	4	4	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	1,606	1,509	1,705	1,690	1,636	+ 30	+ 2%
% Attending	29%	28%	30%	28%	26%		

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	60	60	45	-	-	- 60	- 100%
Elementary (K-6)	536	538	505	540	574	+ 38	+ 7%
Junior High (7-8)	45	50	45	65	70	+ 25	+ 56%
Senior High (9-12)	20	25	25	35	70	+ 50	+ 250%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	4	4	3	2	3	- 1	- 25%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	5	8	5	3	8	+ 3	+ 60%

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)	310	313	310	279	278	- 32	- 10%

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.