

# 2003 Cluster Report

	<u>FS#</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School Code</u>
Cluster:	2235	Blessed Virgin Mary	D178
<b>63</b>	2285	St. Cyril of Alexandria	D183
	2355	St. Laurence	D190
Vicariate:	2425	St. Philomena	D191
<b>Delaware</b>	2765	St. Alice	D209
	2855	St. Louis	(none)

## 1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	27,266	27,379	25,212	24,273	20,668	- 6,598	- 24%
Registered Households	10,295	9,875	9,521	9,202	8,347	- 1,948	- 19%
Priests Assigned <sup>(A)</sup>	11	11	11	8	8	- 3	- 27%
Reg. Population/Priests	2479/1	2608/1	2401/1	3034/1	2584/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	936/1	940/1	907/1	1150/1	1043/1		

## 2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	287	239	230	195	199	- 88	- 31%
Marriages <sup>(B)</sup>	120	117	121	93	78	- 42	- 35%
Funerals	398	407	369	375	353	- 45	- 11%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.72	0.59	0.62	0.52	0.56		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	30	28	28	27	25	- 5	- 17%
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	7,343	6,957	6,078	5,727	5,399	- 1,944	- 26%
% Attending	27%	25%	24%	24%	26%		

## 3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	26	25	20	27	13	- 13	- 50%
Elementary (K-6)	845	747	576	562	495	- 350	- 41%
Junior High (7-8)	47	42	75	18	22	- 25	- 53%
Senior High (9-12)	16	19	5	4	6	- 10	- 63%
Adults:							
Catechumens <sup>(Never Baptized)</sup>	7	12	5	4	5	- 2	- 29%
Candidates <sup>(Profession of Faith)</sup>	5	4	13	8	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>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	1,583	1,567	1,475	1,397	1,322	- 261	- 16%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	226	267	292	351	388	+ 162	+ 72%

### Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy (June 2004).

(B) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.