

2006 Report to Pastor

St. Thomas the Apostle

FS Number: 2175

Cluster 66

Vicariate: Delaware

1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	7,450	7,641	7,921	8,255	8,289	839	11%
Registered Households	2,307	2,388	2,418	2,507	2,532	225	10%
Priests Assigned (A)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0%
Reg. Population/Priest	3,725/1	3,821/1	3,961/1	4,128/1	4,145/1		
Reg. Households/Priest	1,154/1	1,194/1	1,209/1	1,254/1	1,266/1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	95	132	103	103	93	-2	-2%
Marriages (B)	40	30	54	30	44	4	10%
Funerals	51	49	35	49	49	-2	-4%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.86	2.69	2.94	2.10	1.90		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	0	0%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	2,372	2,358	2,469	2,401	2,348	-24	-1%
% Attending	32%	31%	31%	29%	28%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	35	35	30	27	31	-4	-11%
Elementary (K-6)	575	575	560	575	545	-30	-5%
Junior High (7-8)	5	0	0	0	0	-5	-100%
Senior High (9-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	0	2	1	1	0	0	0%
Candidates	2	0	5	5	4	2	100%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
SchCode		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change	Percent
D175	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	372	417	441	439	426	54	15%

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2007. Does not include externs.
 (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.