

# 2006 Report to Pastor

## St. Joseph

FS Number: 2210

Cluster 64

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	7,676	7,381	6,803	6,503	6,154	-1,522	-20%
Registered Households	2,643	2,570	2,370	2,284	2,174	-469	-18%
Priests Assigned (A)	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	-2.0	-67%
Reg. Population/Priest	2,559/1	3,691/1	3,402/1	6,503/1	6,154/1		
Reg. Households/Priest	881 /1	1,285/1	1,185/1	2,284/1	2,174/1		

### 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	48	49	36	43	26	-22	-46%
Marriages (B)	41	33	25	23	20	-21	-51%
Funerals	85	106	76	78	70	-15	-18%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.56	0.46	0.47	0.55	0.37		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	5	4	4	4	4	-1	-20%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	1,818	1,501	1,460	1,295	1,125	-693	-38%
% Attending	24%	20%	21%	20%	18%		

### 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	15	0	0	0	0	-15	-100%
Elementary (K-6)	184	150	130	120	95	-89	-48%
Junior High (7-8)	0	0	5	0	0	0	0%
Senior High (9-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	2	1	0	0	2	0	0%
Candidates	2	1	4	0	2	0	0%

### 4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
SchCode		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change	Percent
D177	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	604	520	465	389	387	-217	-36%

(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.