

2006 Report to Pastor

St. Joseph

FS Number: 2245

Cluster 43

Vicariate: Chester

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	12,268	12,468	12,408	12,481	12,774	506	4%
Registered Households	3,749	3,808	3,887	3,871	3,898	149	4%
Priests Assigned (A)	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	-1.0	-25%
Reg. Population/Priest	3,067/1	4,156/1	4,136/1	4,160/1	4,258/1		
Reg. Households/Priest	937 /1	1,269/1	1,296/1	1,290/1	1,299/1		

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	154	186	181	184	195	41	27%
Marriages (B)	43	41	37	31	37	-6	-14%
Funerals	59	69	70	72	62	3	5%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.61	2.70	2.59	2.56	3.15		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	8	8	8	7	7	-1	-13%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	4,311	4,057	3,985	3,813	3,844	-467	-11%
% Attending	35%	33%	32%	31%	30%		

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	34	34	24	74	23	-11	-32%
Elementary (K-6)	815	800	778	741	765	-50	-6%
Junior High (7-8)	85	60	58	73	58	-27	-32%
Senior High (9-12)	40	40	39	32	29	-11	-28%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	2	3	6	8	4	2	100%
Candidates	9	9	11	15	13	4	44%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
SchCode		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change	Percent
C154	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	818	796	797	787	689	-129	-16%

(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.