

2006 Cluster Report

Cluster: 62

Vicariate: Delaware

FS #	Parish
2255	St. Andrew the Apostle
2260	St. Bernadette
2265	St. Charles Borromeo
2270	St. Dorothy
2355	St. Laurence
2725	St. Francis of Assisi
2730	Holy Cross
2735	St. Kevin

1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2002 - 2006</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	52,966	50,848	48,101	46,252	44,870	-8,096	-15%
Registered Households	18,454	17,760	16,924	16,557	15,669	-2,785	-15%
Priests Assigned (A)	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	-2.0	-13%
Reg. Population/Priests	3,310/1	3,390/1	3,207/1	3,083/1	3,205/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,153/1	1,184/1	1,128/1	1,104/1	1,119/1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2002 - 2006</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	577	602	552	595	568	-9	-2%
Marriages (B)	217	211	215	205	177	-40	-18%
Funerals	594	563	610	593	517	-77	-13%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.97	1.07	0.90	1.00	1.10		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	43	42	40	39	40	-3	-7%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	14,443	13,662	13,211	12,181	11,820	-2,623	-18%
% Attending	27%	27%	27%	26%	26%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2002 - 2006</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	53	47	59	75	47	-6	-11%
Elementary (K-6)	1,943	1,973	1,751	1,784	1,538	-405	-21%
Junior High (7-8)	369	199	343	412	400	31	8%
Senior High (9-12)	8	6	0	0	0	-8	-100%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	11	5	14	18	5	-6	-55%
Candidates	17	26	7	9	16	-1	-6%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2002 - 2006</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Enrollment (Pre K to 8)	3,302	3,018	2,750	2,564	2,430	-872	-26%
Non Catholic Enrollment	113	158	132	116	157	44	39%

NOTE: In November 2004 St. Laurence moved from Cluster 63 to 62. Its data is included in all years of this report.

(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.