

2006 Cluster Report

Cluster: 63

Vicariate: Delaware

FS #	Parish
2235	Blessed Virgin Mary
2285	St. Cyril of Alexandria
2425	St. Philomena
2765	St. Alice
2855	St. Louis

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	17,298	14,024	13,730	11,459	11,362	-5,936	-34%
Registered Households	6,855	6,147	5,162	4,710	4,458	-2,397	-35%
Priests Assigned (A)	5.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	1.0	20%
Reg. Population/Priests	3,460/1	2,337/1	1,961/1	1,910/1	1,894/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,371/1	1,025/1	737 /1	785 /1	743 /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	130	141	131	115	112	-18	-14%
Marriages (B)	61	60	56	44	79	18	30%
Funerals	270	274	255	197	227	-43	-16%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.58	0.49		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	21	19	20	21	21	0	0%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	4,193	3,636	3,041	2,928	2,723	-1,470	-35%
% Attending	24%	26%	22%	26%	24%		

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	27	13	5	2	1	-26	-96%
Elementary (K-6)	347	319	311	205	191	-156	-45%
Junior High (7-8)	18	22	17	13	22	4	22%
Senior High (9-12)	4	6	6	3	3	-1	-25%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	2	3	14	12	6	4	200%
Candidates	8	7	6	1	1	-7	-88%

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)	964	905	840	805	639	-325	-34%
Non Catholic Enrollment	254	286	327	306	330	76	30%

NOTE: In November 2004 St. Laurence moved from Cluster 63 to 62. Its data is not included in 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.