

Summary of Selected Data for the Bucks County Vicariate, 1998-2002, as of December 31, 2002

Vicariate:

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1. Demographic Profile

						1998-2002	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	229,295	234,108	235,160	241,355	239,196	+ 9,901	+ 4%
Registered Households	72,519	74,026	74,006	75,850	73,670	+ 1,151	+ 2%
Parishes ^(A)	34	34	35	35	35	+ 1	+ 3%
Priests Assigned ^(B)	71	72	73	70	67	- 4	- 6%
Reg. Population/Priests	3230/1	3252/1	3221/1	3448/1	3570/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1021/1	1028/1	1014/1	1084/1	1100/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1998-2002	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	2,860	3,142	2,880	2,910	2,630	- 230	- 8%
Marriages ^(C)	1,038	1,055	994	1,214	904	- 134	- 13%
Funerals	1,532	1,587	1,614	1,544	1,624	+ 92	+ 6%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.87	1.98	1.78	1.88	1.62		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	174	174	176	173	172	- 2	- 1%
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	67,022	66,591	67,558	68,484	64,935	- 2,087	- 3%
% Attending	29%	28%	29%	28%	27%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1998-2002	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	657	786	694	705	780	+ 123	+ 19%
Elementary (K-6)	11,546	12,154	12,676	11,739	12,145	+ 599	+ 5%
Junior High (7-8)	1,239	1,368	1,354	1,708	1,679	+ 440	+ 36%
Senior High (9-12)	432	463	741	245	188	- 244	- 56%
Adults: ^(D)							
Catechumens ^(Never Baptized)	68	71	68	64	90	+ 22	+ 32%
Candidates ^(Profession of Faith)	100	125	109	128	126	+ 26	+ 26%

4. Parish School Enrollment

						1998-2002	
	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	11,864	11,704	11,507	11,258	11,189	- 675	- 6%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	309	292	314	318	317	+ 8	+ 3%

Notes:

- (A) Reports number of parishes as of July 1 of each year, using current vicariate boundary definitions.
- (B) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy (June, 2003).
- (C) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.
- (D) Includes only baptisms for catechumens and only confirmations for candidates.
- (E) Revised 2002 Infant Baptisms.