

Summary of Data by Vicariate, 2004-2008, as of Dec 31, 2008

Vicariate:

Chester

1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	153,085	155,084	160,144	162,341	164,065	10,980	7%
Registered Households	48,411	49,389	50,214	50,601	49,887	1,476	3%
Parishes (A)	30	30	30	30	30	0	0%
Priests Assigned (B)	42.0	41.0	43.0	43.0	43.5	1.5	4%
Reg. Population/Priests	3,645/1	3,783/1	3,724/1	3,775/1	3,772/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,153/1	1,205/1	1,168/1	1,177/1	1,147/1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	2,121	2,228	2,194	2,125	2,034	-87	-4%
Marriages (C)	527	512	461	549	402	-125	-24%
Funerals	820	850	801	792	820	0	0%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.59	2.62	2.74	2.68	2.48		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	141	137	133	136	137	-4	-3%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	47,451	48,210	48,772	46,459	45,640	-1,811	-4%
% Attending	31%	31%	30%	29%	28%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	716	682	533	652	497	-219	-31%
Elementary (K-6)	9,182	9,714	9,848	9,778	9,666	484	5%
Junior High (7-8)	1,303	1,114	1,062	1,248	1,252	-51	-4%
Senior High (9-12)	435	433	394	432	369	-66	-15%
Adults: (D)							
Catechumens	41	48	40	39	50	9	22%
Candidates	92	95	94	80	78	-14	-15%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	6,461	6,619	6,568	6,539	6,475	14	0%
Non-Catholic Enrollment:	78	108	120	133	158	80	103%

(A) Number of parishes as of July 1st of each year, using current vicariate boundaries.

(B) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2009. Does not include externs.

(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.