

Summary of Selected Data for the Montgomery 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	228,634	234,963	234,076	237,575	239,761	+ 11,127	+ 5%
Registered Households	80,934	82,978	83,441	84,451	85,490	+ 4,556	+ 6%
Parishes ^(A)	58	58	58	57	57	- 1	- 2%
Priests Assigned ^(B)	92	84.5	83	83	81	- 11	- 12%
Reg. Population/Priests	2485/1	2781/1	2820/1	2862/1	2960/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	880/1	982/1	1005/1	1017/1	1055/1		

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	3,412	3,407	3,349	3,565	3,248	- 164	- 5%
Marriages ^(C)	1,207	1,175	1,199	1,069	1,034	- 173	- 14%
Funerals	2,131	2,162	2,309	2,234	2,130	- 1	- 0%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.60	1.58	1.45	1.60	1.52		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	260	258	252	247	245	- 15	- 6%
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	78,846	78,620	78,005	80,204	74,477	- 4,369	- 6%
% Attending	34%	33%	33%	34%	31%		

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	908	907	961	1,130	1,019	+ 111	+ 12%
Elementary (K-6)	10,774	11,456	11,380	10,579	11,023	+ 249	+ 2%
Junior High (7-8)	1,054	1,248	1,044	1,300	1,167	+ 113	+ 11%
Senior High (9-12)	686	690	920	315	274	- 412	- 60%
Adults: ^(D)							
Catechumens ^(Never Baptized)	57	81	76	70	76	+ 19	+ 33%
Candidates ^(Profession of Faith)	146	158	157	120	124	- 22	- 15%

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)	13,565	13,307	13,275	13,197	12,683	- 882	- 7%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	465	381	377	415	385	- 80	- 17%

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). Does not include 1 extern priest.

Fractional number indicates priest(s) involved "part-time" in parish ministry.

(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.