

1997 Cluster Report

Cluster:	41	<u>FS#</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School Code</u>
Vicariate:	Chester	2400	St. Patrick	C156
		2515	St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother	(none)
		2585	Sacred Heart	(none)
		2835	Assumption B.V.M.	C165

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	1990-1997	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	9,563	10,084	10,880	12,457	11,084	11,671	12,414	13,142	+ 3,579	+ 37%
Registered Households	3,106	3,246	3,372	3,597	3,675	3,803	3,887	4,049	+ 943	+ 30%
Priest Assigned ^(A)	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	+ 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2391/1	2017/1	2176/1	2491/1	2217/1	2334/1	2483/1	2628/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	777/1	649/1	674/1	719/1	735/1	761/1	777/1	810/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	1990-1997	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	225	204	158	174	164	191	221	200	- 25	- 11%
Marriages ^(B)	52	49	63	53	66	38	37	46	- 6	- 12%
Funerals	60	55	52	50	65	58	63	65	+ 5	+ 8%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	3.75	3.71	3.04	3.48	2.52	3.29	3.51	3.08		
Mass Attendance (October Count):										
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	3,563	3,334	3,514	3,582	3,809	3,941	3,940	4,052	+ 489	+ 14%
% Attending	37%	33%	32%	29%	34%	34%	32%	31%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	1990-1997	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	165	57	40	10	68	70	85	81	- 84	- 51%
Elementary (K-6)	767	951	581	845	877	1,034	1,064	1,147	+ 380	+ 50%
Junior High (7-8)	85	106	88	116	113	119	108	103	+ 18	+ 21%
Senior High (9-12)	72	104	72	81	78	62	119	104	+ 32	+ 44%
Adults: ^(C)										
Catechumens ^(Never Baptized)	1	5	9	6	5	6	4	8	+ 7	
Candidates ^(Profession of Faith)	8	6	20	9	9	14	11	16	+ 8	

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	1990-1997	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	434	428	453	457	458	456	468	501	+ 67	+ 15%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	N/A	N/A	27	25	25	19	21	21		

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy as of June 1998.

(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.