

# 1997 Cluster Report

Cluster: <b>62</b>	<u>FS#</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School Code</u>	<u>FS#</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School Code</u>
Vicariate: <b>Delaware</b>	2255	St. Andrew	D179	2735	St. Kevin	D207
	2260	St. Bernadette	D180			
	2265	St. Charles Borromeo	D181			
	2270	St. Dorothy	D182			
	2725	St. Francis of Assisi	D205			
	2730	Holy Cross	D206			

## 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>	<u>1990-1997</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	43,361	42,013	42,333	43,310	43,247	43,841	45,351	45,751	+ 2,390	+ 6%	
Registered Households	14,730	14,850	14,995	15,432	15,944	15,556	16,155	16,240	+ 1,510	+ 10%	
Priest Assigned <sup>(A)</sup>	21	21	19	17	16	15	14	14	- 7		
Reg. Population/Priests	2065/1	2001/1	2228/1	2548/1	2703/1	2923/1	3239/1	3268/1			
Reg. Households/Priests	701/1	707/1	789/1	908/1	997/1	1037/1	1154/1	1160/1			

## 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>	<u>1990-1997</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	759	682	677	675	640	644	663	597	- 162	- 21%	
Marriages <sup>(B)</sup>	355	344	299	285	285	290	237	218	- 137	- 39%	
Funerals	497	455	492	465	508	497	457	458	- 39	- 8%	
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.53	1.50	1.38	1.45	1.26	1.30	1.45	1.30			
Mass Attendance (October Count):											
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	16,686	16,508	15,918	15,224	15,214	15,081	14,898	14,272	- 2,414	- 14%	
% Attending	38%	39%	38%	35%	35%	34%	33%	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>	<u>1990-1997</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	85	90	137	94	129	62	66	35	- 50	- 59%	
Elementary (K-6)	1,405	1,628	1,684	1,839	1,797	1,858	1,943	1,752	+ 347	+ 25%	
Junior High (7-8)	166	211	176	181	140	192	181	153	- 13	- 8%	
Senior High (9-12)	77	74	90	61	67	41	34	31	- 46	- 60%	
Adults: <sup>(C)</sup>											
Catechumens <sup>(Never Baptized)</sup>	5	3	8	5	13	5	8	6	+ 1		
Candidates <sup>(Profession of Faith)</sup>	29	38	30	15	20	22	21	20	- 9		

## 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>	<u>1990-1997</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	3,111	3,070	2,993	2,882	2,885	2,907	2,937	3,006	- 105	- 3%	
Non-Catholic Enrollment	N/A	N/A	20	18	19	39	40	45			

### 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.