

# 1997 Cluster Report

Cluster:	<b>63</b>	<b>FS#</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>School Code</b>
Vicariate:	<b>Delaware</b>	2235	Blessed Virgin Mary	D178
		2285	St. Cyril of Alexandria	D183
		2355	St. Laurence	D190
		2425	St. Philomena	D191
		2765	St. Alice	D209
		2855	St. Louis	(none)

## 1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<sup>(D)</sup> <u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<b>1990-1997</b>	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	33,146	32,438	30,863	30,864	31,421	30,769	29,919	28,932	- 4,214	- 13%
Registered Households	12,458	12,200	11,889	11,662	11,842	11,413	10,942	10,753	- 1,705	- 14%
Priest Assigned <sup>(A)</sup>	17	16	15	14	14	12	10	10	- 7	
Reg. Population/Priests	1950/1	2027/1	2058/1	2205/1	2244/1	2564/1	2992/1	2893/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	733/1	763/1	793/1	833/1	846/1	951/1	1094/1	1075/1		

## 2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<sup>(D)</sup> <u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<b>1990-1997</b>	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	634	609	542	487	422	423	406	340	- 294	- 46%
Marriages <sup>(B)</sup>	270	248	209	212	167	161	154	122	- 148	- 55%
Funerals	502	497	519	494	436	442	463	414	- 88	- 18%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.26	1.23	1.04	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.88	0.82		
Mass Attendance (October Count):						<sup>(D)</sup>				
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	13,340	13,050	12,699	12,206	11,225	10,997	7,814	7,929	- 5,411	- 41%
% Attending	40%	40%	41%	40%	36%	36%	26%	27%		

## 3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<sup>(D)</sup> <u>1995</u>	<sup>(D)</sup> <u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<b>1990-1997</b>	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	63	108	64	50	91	95	43	30	- 33	- 52%
Elementary (K-6)	882	1,084	703	1,079	1,005	1,018	976	847	- 35	- 4%
Junior High (7-8)	91	93	90	68	69	42	37	45	- 46	- 51%
Senior High (9-12)	36	48	22	39	35	25	38	24	- 12	- 33%
Adults: <sup>(C)</sup>										
Catechumens <sup>(Never Baptized)</sup>	13	15	14	16	7	9	13	4	- 9	
Candidates <sup>(Profession of Faith)</sup>	15	22	19	17	7	5	6	14	- 1	

## 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>	<b>1990-1997</b>	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	2,185	2,203	2,196	2,050	1,922	1,735	1,701	1,634	- 551	- 25%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	N/A	N/A	199	171	268	155	117	142		

### 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.