

1997 Cluster Report

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| Cluster: 67 | FS# | Parish | School Code | FS# | Parish | School Code |
| Vicariate: Delaware | 2095 | Our Lady of Charity | D167 | | | |
| | 2146 | Blessed Katharine Drexel | D364 | | | |
| | 2485 | St. Mary Magdalen | D195 | | | |
| | 2490 | Nativity B.V.M. | D196 | | | |
| | 2785 | St. John Chrysostom | D210 | | | |

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 | 17,942 | 18,759 | 19,504 | 23,915 | 23,485 | 24,638 | 24,628 | 23,610 | + 5,668 | + 32% |
| Registered Households | 6,226 | 6,419 | 6,516 | 8,435 | 8,531 | 8,848 | 8,734 | 8,643 | + 2,417 | + 39% |
| Priest Assigned ^(A) | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 | + 6 | |
| Reg. Population/Priests | 2990/1 | 2680/1 | 2438/1 | 2174/1 | 2135/1 | 2464/1 | 2239/1 | 1968/1 | | |
| Reg. Households/Priests | 1038/1 | 917/1 | 815/1 | 767/1 | 776/1 | 885/1 | 794/1 | 720/1 | | |

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 | 373 | 345 | 349 | 340 | 353 | 334 | 331 | 289 | - 84 | - 23% |
| Marriages ^(B) | 167 | 171 | 154 | 159 | 138 | 140 | 121 | 115 | - 52 | - 31% |
| Funerals | 162 | 176 | 173 | 240 | 264 | 269 | 308 | 254 | + 92 | + 57% |
| Baptism/Funeral Ratio | 2.30 | 1.96 | 2.02 | 1.42 | 1.34 | 1.24 | 1.07 | 1.14 | | |
| Mass Attendance (October Count): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. Wknd. Attendance | 7,104 | 7,538 | 8,081 | 8,210 | 8,819 | 7,550 | 6,224 | 8,081 | + 977 | + 14% |
| % Attending | 40% | 40% | 41% | 34% | 38% | 31% | (D) | 34% | | |

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 | 162 | 91 | 190 | 219 | 256 | 159 | 129 | 142 | - 20 | - 12% |
| Elementary (K-6) | 700 | 865 | 876 | 905 | 913 | 1,029 | 1,027 | 1,014 | + 314 | + 45% |
| Junior High (7-8) | 183 | 116 | 138 | 154 | 168 | 138 | 154 | 127 | - 56 | - 31% |
| Senior High (9-12) | 86 | 89 | 83 | 116 | 75 | 75 | 92 | 69 | - 17 | - 20% |
| Adults: ^(C) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catechumens ^(Never Baptized) | 6 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 16 | + 10 | |
| Candidates ^(Profession of Faith) | 10 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 8 | - 2 | |

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) | 1,180 | 1,160 | 1,252 | 1,608 | 1,637 | 1,564 | 1,616 | 1,654 | + 474 | + 40% |
| Non-Catholic Enrollment | N/A | N/A | 46 | 49 | 39 | 256 | 243 | 251 | | |

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.
- (D) Missing 1996 Mass Attendance data for St. Mary Magdalen (FS #2485).
- (E) Number of Infant Baptisms for 1996 has been corrected. 1996 Elementary Religious Education data has been corrected.