

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 14
Vicariate: Philadelphia - North

FS#: 1325
School Code: N059

Parish: St. Jerome

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	7,460	7,402	7,472	7,680	8,072	+ 612	+ 8%
Registered Households	2,570	2,560	2,593	2,700	2,783	+ 213	+ 8%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	3	3	3	3	3	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	2487/1	2467/1	2491/1	2560/1	2691/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	857/1	853/1	864/1	900/1	928/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	69	48	76	61	70	+ 1	+ 1%
Marriages ^(B)	18	40	30	40	23	+ 5	+ 28%
Funerals	75	69	86	72	90	+ 15	+ 20%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.92	0.70	0.88	0.85	0.78		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	6	6	6	6	6	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	2,369	2,355	2,639	2,824	2,805	+ 436	+ 18%
% Attending	32%	32%	35%	37%	35%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Elementary (K-6)	45	47	55	48	40	- 5	- 11%
Junior High (7-8)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	1	-	1	-	3	+ 2	+ 200%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	3	-	3	-	7	+ 4	+ 133%

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	821	774	733	706	690	- 131	- 16%

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy June, 2004). Does not include extern priests.

(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) "N/A" indicates not available in the computer database. "N/R" indicates not reported.