

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 15
Vicariate: Philadelphia - North

FS#: 1530
School Code: N098

Parish: Our Lady of Ransom

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	5,102	5,076	4,947	4,713	4,575	- 527	- 10%
Registered Households	1,766	1,773	1,723	1,606	1,560	- 206	- 12%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	2	1	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2551/1	2538/1	2474/1	2357/1	4575/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	883/1	887/1	862/1	803/1	1560/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	66	54	50	62	38	- 28	- 42%
Marriages ^(B)	23	21	20	28	21	- 2	- 9%
Funerals	61	59	54	51	65	+ 4	+ 7%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.08	0.92	0.93	1.22	0.58		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	4	4	4	4	5	+ 1	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	1,303	1,323	1,336	1,252	1,106	- 197	- 15%
% Attending	26%	26%	27%	27%	24%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	32	38	-	-	25	- 7	- 22%
Elementary (K-6)	70	105	100	100	90	+ 20	+ 29%
Junior High (7-8)	65	40	5	-	-	- 65	- 100%
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	5	-	2	8	-	- 5	- 100%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	4	2	2	11	2	- 2	- 50%

4. Parish School Enrollment

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	454	432	397	360	317	- 137	- 30%

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.