

# 2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 25  
Vicariate: Philadelphia - South

FS#: 1655  
School Code: S123

Parish: Visitation B.V.M.

## 1. Demographic Profile

|                                 |             |             |             |             |             | <b>1999-2003</b> |          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
|                                 | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>Change</u>    | <u>%</u> |
| Registered Population           | 6,442       | 6,150       | 5,935       | 5,965       | 5,858       | - 584            | - 9%     |
| Registered Households           | 1,905       | 1,834       | 1,782       | 1,762       | 1,733       | - 172            | - 9%     |
| Priests Assigned <sup>(A)</sup> | 3           | 2           | 3           | 2           | 2           | - 1              |          |
| Reg. Population/Priests         | 2147/1      | 3075/1      | 1978/1      | 2983/1      | 2929/1      |                  |          |
| Reg. Households/Priests         | 635/1       | 917/1       | 594/1       | 881/1       | 867/1       |                  |          |

## 2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

|                          |             |             |             |             |             | <b>1999-2003</b> |          |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
|                          | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>Change</u>    | <u>%</u> |
| Infant Baptisms          | 72          | 76          | 62          | 67          | 70          | - 2              | - 3%     |
| Marriages <sup>(B)</sup> | 19          | 14          | 11          | 16          | 9           | - 10             | - 53%    |
| Funerals                 | 52          | 60          | 60          | 62          | 71          | + 19             | + 37%    |
| Baptism/Funeral Ratio    | 1.38        | 1.27        | 1.03        | 1.08        | 0.99        |                  |          |
| Mass (October Count):    |             |             |             |             |             |                  |          |
| Number of Masses         | 5           | 5           | 4           | 4           | 4           | - 1              |          |
| Avg. Wknd. Attendance    | 857         | 958         | 991         | 908         | 821         | - 36             | - 4%     |
| % Attending              | 13%         | 16%         | 17%         | 15%         | 14%         |                  |          |

## 3. Parish Religious Education Programs

|                                  |             |             |             |             |             | <b>1999-2003</b> |          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
|                                  | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>Change</u>    | <u>%</u> |
| Preschool                        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | + 0              |          |
| Elementary (K-6)                 | 125         | 133         | 91          | 126         | 126         | + 1              | + 1%     |
| Junior High (7-8)                | 20          | 35          | 48          | 28          | 21          | + 1              | + 5%     |
| Senior High (9-12)               | 4           | 12          | 8           | 17          | 6           | + 2              | + 50%    |
| Adults: <sup>(C)</sup>           |             |             |             |             |             |                  |          |
| Catechumens (Never Baptized)     | 2           | 3           | 5           | 13          | 3           | + 1              | + 50%    |
| Candidates (Profession of Faith) | -           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 2           | + 2              |          |

## 4. Parish School Enrollment

|                               |                |                |                |                |                | <b>1999-2003</b> |          |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------|
|                               | <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) | 429            | 450            | 456            | 453            | 490            | + 61             | + 14%    |

### 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.