

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 66
Vicariate: Delaware

FS#: 2030
School Code: D187

Parish: St. Joseph

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Registered Population	6,950	6,975	7,638	7,580	7,600	+ 650	+ 9%
Registered Households	2,053	2,060	2,260	2,265	2,275	+ 222	+ 11%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	2	2	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	3475/1	3488/1	3819/1	3790/1	3800/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1027/1	1030/1	1130/1	1133/1	1138/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Infant Baptisms	117	82	96	103	89	- 28	- 24%
Marriages ^(B)	6	13	20	39	39	+ 33	+ 550%
Funerals	1	13	65	49	59	+ 58	+ 5,800%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	117.00	6.31	1.48	2.10	1.51		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	2,052	2,334	2,287	1,963	1,832	- 220	- 11%
% Attending	30%	33%	30%	26%	24%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Preschool	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Elementary (K-6)	349	329	350	358	375	+ 26	+ 7%
Junior High (7-8)	19	36	25	35	25	+ 6	+ 32%
Senior High (9-12)	13	18	10	20	20	+ 7	+ 54%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	2	2	-	2	3	+ 1	+ 50%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	2	5	2	2	9	+ 7	+ 350%

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>	Change	%
Total Enrollment (all grades)	449	427	371	327	308	- 141	- 31%

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.