

# 2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 66  
Vicariate: Delaware

FS#: 2175  
School Code: D175

Parish: St. Thomas the Apostle

## 1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	6,379	6,675	7,135	7,450	7,641	+ 1,262	+ 20%
Registered Households	2,024	2,091	2,221	2,307	2,388	+ 364	+ 18%
Priests Assigned <sup>(A)</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	3190/1	3338/1	3568/1	3725/1	3821/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1012/1	1046/1	1111/1	1154/1	1194/1		

## 2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	98	115	116	95	132	+ 34	+ 35%
Marriages <sup>(B)</sup>	53	53	31	40	30	- 23	- 43%
Funerals	49	32	37	51	49	+ 0	+ 0%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.00	3.59	3.14	1.86	2.69		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	2,365	2,282	2,282	2,372	2,358	- 7	- 0%
% Attending	37%	34%	32%	32%	31%		

## 3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	50	50	30	35	-	- 50	- 100%
Elementary (K-6)	527	562	550	575	35	- 492	- 93%
Junior High (7-8)	-	-	-	5	575	+ 575	
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: <sup>(C)</sup>							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	6	-	2	-	2	- 4	- 67%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	-	15	3	2	-	+ 0	

## 4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<b>1999-2003</b>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	272	305	341	372	417	+ 145	+ 53%

### 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.