

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 42
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2190
School Code: C153
(shared)

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	626	633	754	786	796	+ 170	+ 27%
Registered Households	269	270	298	306	316	+ 47	+ 17%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	1252/1	1266/1	1508/1	1572/1	1592/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	538/1	540/1	596/1	612/1	632/1		

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	12	7	12	13	15	+ 3	+ 25%
Marriages ^(B)	5	2	6	3	1	- 4	- 80%
Funerals	10	7	3	6	3	- 7	- 70%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.20	1.00	4.00	2.17	5.00		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	2	2	2	2	2	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	338	365	375	377	376	+ 38	+ 11%
% Attending	54%	58%	50%	48%	47%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Preschool	8	6	10	10	10	+ 2	+ 25%
Elementary (K-6)	55	52	39	51	43	- 12	- 22%
Junior High (7-8)	-	-	-	6	-	+ 0	
Senior High (9-12)	-	-	-	-	-	+ 0	
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	2	2	1	2	-	- 2	- 100%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	1	1	2	-	-	- 1	- 100%

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)	561	564	544	527	505	- 56	- 10%

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.
- (E) Parish is served by a pastor/administrator not in residence.