

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 52
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2305
School Code: C155

Parish: SS. Philip and James

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Registered Population	8,853	7,756	6,707	8,350	8,409	- 444	- 5%
Registered Households	2,801	2,502	2,550	2,618	2,655	- 146	- 5%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	3	3	2	2	2	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2951/1	2585/1	3354/1	4175/1	4205/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	934/1	834/1	1275/1	1309/1	1328/1		

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	128	148	198	143	165	+ 37	+ 29%
Marriages ^(B)	53	64	55	49	49	- 4	- 8%
Funerals	29	45	38	42	50	+ 21	+ 72%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	4.41	3.29	5.21	3.40	3.30		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	3,293	3,324	3,327	3,328	3,232	- 61	- 2%
% Attending	37%	43%	50%	40%	38%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Preschool	54	48	43	37	47	- 7	- 13%
Elementary (K-6)	461	471	424	429	397	- 64	- 14%
Junior High (7-8)	51	41	34	38	37	- 14	- 27%
Senior High (9-12)	14	18	14	14	17	+ 3	+ 21%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	10	5	2	3	2	- 8	- 80%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	5	20	8	13	7	+ 2	+ 40%

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)	707	712	699	734	764	+ 57	+ 8%

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.