

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 67
Vicariate: Delaware

FS#: 2490
School Code: D196

Parish: Nativity B.V.M.

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						Change	%
Registered Population	4,724	4,764	5,160	5,218	5,268	+ 544	+ 12%
Registered Households	1,701	1,714	1,725	1,736	1,835	+ 134	+ 8%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	2	2	2	2	1	- 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	2362/1	2382/1	2580/1	2609/1	5268/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	851/1	857/1	863/1	868/1	1835/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						Change	%
Infant Baptisms	50	53	65	50	62	+ 12	+ 24%
Marriages ^(B)	21	34	35	26	33	+ 12	+ 57%
Funerals	55	51	60	53	47	- 8	- 15%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.91	1.04	1.08	0.94	1.32		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	6	6	6	6	6	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	1,907	1,995	2,041	2,379	2,387	+ 480	+ 25%
% Attending	40%	42%	40%	46%	45%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						Change	%
Preschool	65	69	15	16	-	- 65	- 100%
Elementary (K-6)	222	225	227	223	221	- 1	- 0%
Junior High (7-8)	39	43	56	51	55	+ 16	+ 41%
Senior High (9-12)	29	19	-	-	-	- 29	- 100%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	3	3	-	2	-	- 3	- 100%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	3	4	4	13	5	+ 2	+ 67%

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	1999-2003	
						Change	%
Total Enrollment (all grades)	202	184	168	176	191	- 11	- 5%

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.