

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 41
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2595
School Code: (none)

Parish: Our Lady of Consolation

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						Change	%
Registered Population	4,114	3,827	3,947	3,998	3,522	- 592	- 14%
Registered Households	1,323	1,239	1,253	1,259	1,194	- 129	- 10%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	1	1	1	1	1	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	4114/1	3827/1	3947/1	3998/1	3522/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1323/1	1239/1	1253/1	1259/1	1194/1		

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	60	54	39	48	48	- 12	- 20%
Marriages ^(B)	29	15	29	18	16	- 13	- 45%
Funerals	20	16	22	22	15	- 5	- 25%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	3.00	3.38	1.77	2.18	3.20		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	6	6	6	6	6	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	1,541	1,604	1,457	1,419	1,419	- 122	- 8%
% Attending	37%	42%	37%	35%	40%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						Change	%
Preschool	29	-	-	25	-	- 29	- 100%
Elementary (K-6)	259	255	261	253	222	- 37	- 14%
Junior High (7-8)	14	13	12	19	82	+ 68	+ 486%
Senior High (9-12)	55	64	-	45	37	- 18	- 33%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	5	3	5	21	1	- 4	- 80%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	12	4	7	1	2	- 10	- 83%

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)	561	564	544	527	-	- 561	- 100%

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.