

# 2003 Cluster Report

Cluster:	<b>43</b>	<u>FS#</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School Code</u>
		2245	St. Joseph	C154
		2405	St. Basil the Great	C157
		2715	St. Thomas More	(none)
Vicariate:	<b>Chester</b>	2773	St. Elizabeth	(none)

## 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	21,197	22,917	23,736	25,235	25,946	+ 4,749	+ 22%
Registered Households	6,506	7,167	7,374	7,642	7,818	+ 1,312	+ 20%
Priests Assigned <sup>(A)</sup>	6	7	7	7	6	+ 0	+ 0%
Reg. Population/Priests	3533/1	3274/1	3391/1	3605/1	4324/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1084/1	1024/1	1053/1	1092/1	1303/1		

## 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	344	327	341	277	348	+ 4	+ 1%
Marriages <sup>(B)</sup>	57	78	61	64	61	+ 4	+ 7%
Funerals	69	75	101	88	108	+ 39	+ 57%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	4.99	4.36	3.38	3.15	3.22		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	17	19	18	19	19	+ 2	+ 12%
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	6,699	8,069	8,569	8,704	8,252	+ 1,553	+ 23%
% Attending	32%	35%	36%	34%	32%		

## 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	215	48	110	74	122	- 93	- 43%
Elementary (K-6)	1,688	1,681	1,939	2,042	1,939	+ 251	+ 15%
Junior High (7-8)	170	143	162	200	180	+ 10	+ 6%
Senior High (9-12)	72	53	56	123	131	+ 59	+ 82%
Adults:							
Catechumens <sup>(Never Baptized)</sup>	9	9	6	6	7	- 2	- 22%
Candidates <sup>(Profession of Faith)</sup>	17	22	20	32	16	- 1	- 6%

## 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)	1,060	1,096	1,089	1,062	1,031	- 29	- 3%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	15	11	9	6	6	- 9	- 60%

### Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy (June 2004).

(B) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.

(C) In July, 2003, St. Peter was moved from Cluster 43 to Cluster 42. Its data is not included in this report.