

2007 Report to Pastor

St. Thomas the Apostle

FS: 2175 DP: 8455

Cluster 66

Vicariate: Delaware

1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2003 - 2007</u>						
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	7,641	7,921	8,255	8,289	8,621	980	13%
Registered Households	2,388	2,418	2,507	2,532	2,522	134	6%
Priests Assigned (A)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0%
Reg. Population/Priests	3,821/1	3,961/1	4,128/1	4,145 /1	4,311 /1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,194/1	1,209/1	1,254/1	1,266/1	1,261/1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2003 - 2007</u>						
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	132	103	103	93	82	-50	-38%
Marriages (B)	30	54	30	44	36	6	20%
Funerals	49	35	49	49	50	1	2%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.69	2.94	2.10	1.90	1.64		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	0	0%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	2,358	2,469	2,401	2,348	2,170	-188	-8%
% Attending	31%	31%	29%	28%	25%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2003 - 2007</u>						
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	35	30	27	31	30	-5	-14%
Elementary (K-6)	575	560	575	545	545	-30	-5%
Junior High (7-8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Senior High (9-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	2	1	1	0	5	3	150%
Candidates	0	5	5	4	0	0	0%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2003 - 2007</u>						
SchCode		<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
D175	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	417	441	439	426	411	-6	-1%

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2008. Does not include externs.
 (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.