

Summary of Selected Data for the Bucks County Vicariate, 1990-2000

Vicariate:

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1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990-2000</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	197,956	197,645	202,297	207,100	210,993	208,988	219,191	222,367	229,295	234,108	235,160	+ 37,204	+ 19%
Registered Households	59,988	61,800	63,095	65,203	66,818	66,569	69,391	70,880	72,519	74,026	74,006	+ 14,018	+ 23%
Parishes ^(A)	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	35	+ 1	
Priests Assigned ^(B)	73	72	73	72	73	71	70	71	71	72	73	+ 0	+ 0%
Reg. Population/Priests	2712/1	2745/1	2771/1	2876/1	2890/1	2943/1	3131/1	3132/1	3230/1	3252/1	3221/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	822/1	858/1	864/1	906/1	915/1	938/1	991/1	998/1	1021/1	1028/1	1014/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990-2000</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	3,390	3,253	3,281	3,089	3,040	2,987	3,074	3,043	2,860	3,142	2,880	- 510	- 15%
Marriages ^(C)	1,550	1,321	1,322	1,363	1,215	1,109	1,162	1,074	1,038	1,055	994	- 556	- 36%
Funerals	1,230	1,269	1,288	1,296	1,384	1,417	1,552	1,440	1,532	1,587	1,614	+ 384	+ 31%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.76	2.56	2.55	2.38	2.20	2.11	1.98	2.11	1.87	1.98	1.78		
Mass (October Count):													
Number of Masses	178	177	175	174	176	175	171	170	174	174	176	N/A	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	65,782	65,218	64,351	62,542	62,876	65,303	64,213	64,220	67,022	66,591	67,558	+ 1,776	+ 3%
% Attending	33%	33%	32%	30%	30%	31%	29%	29%	29%	28%	29%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990-2000</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	1,051	1,012	1,031	952	1,010	697	789	636	657	786	694	- 357	- 34%
Elementary (K-6)	9,443	9,641	9,554	10,614	10,918	11,029	11,636	11,286	11,546	12,154	12,676	+ 3,233	+ 34%
Junior High (7-8)	1,378	1,234	1,201	1,346	1,318	1,367	1,212	1,200	1,239	1,368	1,354	- 24	- 2%
Senior High (9-12)	684	545	467	638	566	603	729	423	432	463	741	+ 57	+ 8%
Adults: ^(D)													
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	70	90	86	74	67	61	78	62	68	71	68	- 2	- 3%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	234	198	229	174	129	121	133	151	100	125	109	- 125	- 53%

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>1990-2000</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	11,244	10,971	10,847	11,069	11,437	11,669	12,023	11,915	11,864	11,704	11,507	+ 263	+ 2%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	303	381	355	373	309	292	314	N/A	

Notes:

(A) Reports number of parishes as of July 1 of each year, using current vicariate boundary definitions.

(B) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy (June, 2001). Does not include extern priests.

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

(D) Includes only baptisms for catechumens and only confirmations for candidates.