

Summary of Data by Vicariate, 2002-2006, as of Dec 31, 2006

Vicariate:

Chester

1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	144,499	147,243	153,085	155,084	160,144	15,645	11%
Registered Households	46,848	46,960	48,411	49,389	50,214	3,366	7%
Parishes (A)	30	30	30	30	30	0	0%
Priests Assigned (B)	42.0	42.0	42.0	41.0	43.0	1.0	2%
Reg. Population/Priest	3,440/1	3,506/1	3,645/1	3,783/1	3,724/1		
Reg. Households/Priest	1,115/1	1,118/1	1,153/1	1,205/1	1,168/1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	2,063	2,178	2,121	2,228	2,194	131	6%
Marriages (C)	528	517	527	512	461	-67	-13%
Funerals	819	864	820	850	801	-18	-2%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.52	2.52	2.59	2.62	2.74		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	138	140	141	137	133	-5	-4%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	48,211	46,769	47,451	48,210	48,772	561	1%
% Attending	33%	32%	31%	31%	30%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	606	620	716	682	533	-73	-12%
Elementary (K-6)	9,458	9,438	9,182	9,714	9,848	390	4%
Junior High (7-8)	1,058	1,674	1,303	1,114	1,062	4	0%
Senior High (9-12)	458	476	435	433	394	-64	-14%
Adults: (D)							
Catechumens	71	30	41	48	40	-31	-44%
Candidates	120	91	92	95	94	-26	-22%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

	<u>2002 - 2006</u>						
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	6,512	6,469	6,461	6,619	6,568	-187	-3%
Non-Catholic Enrollment:	81	87	78	108	120	2	2%

(A) Number of parishes as of July 1st of each year, using current vicariate boundaries.

(B) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2007. Does not include externs.

(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.