

Summary of Selected Data for the Delaware 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>	1990-2000	
												<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	230,961	235,330	234,740	236,418	232,116	236,940	241,194	236,765	238,221	235,271	236,568	+ 5,607	+ 2%
Registered Households	78,793	79,844	80,139	80,422	80,588	80,790	81,921	82,056	82,378	81,834	82,512	+ 3,719	+ 5%
Parishes ^(A)	51	51	51	46	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	- 6	
Priests Assigned ^(B)	105	103	96	93	91	86	83	86	86	80	78.5	- 27	- 25%
Reg. Population/Priests	2200/1	2285/1	2445/1	2542/1	2551/1	2755/1	2906/1	2753/1	2770/1	2941/1	3014/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	750/1	775/1	835/1	865/1	886/1	939/1	987/1	954/1	958/1	1023/1	1051/1		

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>	1990-2000		
												<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>	
Infant Baptisms	4,001	3,981	3,760	3,651	3,492	3,393	3,481	3,174	3,185	3,114	2,931	- 1,070	- 27%	
Marriages ^(C)	2,000	1,774	1,785	1,649	1,452	1,456	1,338	1,257	1,206	1,209	1,147	- 853	- 43%	
Funerals	2,490	2,540	2,696	2,581	2,625	2,498	2,705	2,588	2,586	2,642	2,700	+ 210	+ 8%	
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.61	1.57	1.39	1.41	1.33	1.36	1.29	1.23	1.23	1.18	1.09			
Mass (October Count):														
Number of Masses	277	244	261	248	239	236	231	230	227	223	223		N/A	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	85,012	85,347	82,620	81,254	77,256	75,744	72,140	73,325	71,563	71,099	70,629	- 14,383	- 17%	
% Attending	37%	36%	35%	34%	33%	32%	30%	31%	30%	30%	30%			

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>	1990-2000		
												<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>	
Preschool	882	1,002	1,091	1,078	1,108	866	731	759	546	782	774	- 108	- 12%	
Elementary (K-6)	7,424	8,191	8,441	9,489	9,432	9,961	9,917	9,503	7,482	10,081	10,059	+ 2,635	+ 35%	
Junior High (7-8)	972	947	990	834	832	758	739	732	538	774	929	- 43	- 4%	
Senior High (9-12)	624	464	410	451	393	343	380	438	296	431	405	- 219	- 35%	
Adults: ^(D)														
Catechumens ^(Never Baptized)	95	58	82	79	65	52	75	61	66	67	61	- 34	- 36%	
Candidates ^(Profession of Faith)	149	148	162	161	127	119	125	146	146	123	115	- 34	- 23%	

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>	1990-2000	
												<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	15,213	15,091	15,062	14,234	14,111	14,090	14,383	14,604	14,749	14,671	14,689	- 524	- 3%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	650	680	607	663	697	863	822	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. Fractional number indicates priest(s) involved "part-time" in parish ministry.

(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.