

Summary of Selected Data for the Montgomery 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	213,347	215,445	217,527	211,099	222,336	223,043	227,067	227,789	228,634	234,963	234,076	+ 20,729	+ 10%
Registered Households	72,026	73,492	74,803	73,186	76,691	77,986	78,943	79,985	80,934	82,978	83,441	+ 11,415	+ 16%
Parishes ^(A)	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	+ 0	
Priests Assigned ^(B)	108	104	102	102	98	96	94	93	92	84.5	83	- 25	- 23%
Reg. Population/Priests	1975/1	2072/1	2133/1	2070/1	2269/1	2323/1	2416/1	2449/1	2485/1	2781/1	2820/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	667/1	707/1	733/1	718/1	783/1	812/1	840/1	860/1	880/1	982/1	1005/1		

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	3,774	3,675	3,601	3,446	3,494	3,599	3,524	3,461	3,412	3,407	3,349	- 425	- 11%	
Marriages ^(C)	1,716	1,561	1,613	1,418	1,463	1,384	1,277	1,242	1,207	1,175	1,199	- 517	- 30%	
Funerals	1,895	1,860	1,898	1,844	1,974	2,099	2,097	2,119	2,131	2,162	2,309	+ 414	+ 22%	
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.99	1.98	1.90	1.87	1.77	1.71	1.68	1.63	1.60	1.58	1.45			
Mass (October Count):														
Number of Masses	275	278	274	269	277	271	265	265	260	258	252	N/A		
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	81,770	75,956	78,957	74,737	75,443	76,894	77,135	77,430	78,846	78,620	78,005	- 3,765	- 5%	
% Attending	38%	35%	36%	35%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	33%	33%			

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	844	1,607	949	936	1,504	903	938	820	908	907	961	+ 117	+ 14%	
Elementary (K-6)	7,485	7,602	7,746	8,567	9,705	9,939	10,452	9,776	10,774	11,456	11,380	+ 3,895	+ 52%	
Junior High (7-8)	905	985	880	1,016	1,107	1,005	1,030	1,026	1,054	1,248	1,044	+ 139	+ 15%	
Senior High (9-12)	444	610	466	621	631	579	537	636	686	690	920	+ 476	+ 107%	
Adults: ^(D)														
Catechumens ^(Never Baptized)	67	67	66	78	68	58	52	58	57	81	76	+ 9	+ 13%	
Candidates ^(Profession of Faith)	213	187	230	162	153	132	153	173	146	158	157	- 56	- 26%	

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)	13,402	13,226	13,184	13,064	13,620	13,910	13,932	14,088	13,798	13,556	13,545	+ 143	+ 1%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	451	499	492	497	465	630	381	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.