

Summary of Selected Data for the Philadelphia-South Vicariate, 1998-2002, as of December 31, 2002

Vicariate:

Philadelphia - South Vicariate

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	1998-2002	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	131,946	126,438	122,294	116,825	114,856	- 17,090	- 13%
Registered Households	54,806	53,573	52,516	49,849	48,872	- 5,934	- 11%
Parishes ^(A)	64	63	58	58	58	- 6	- 9%
Priests Assigned ^(B)	98	82.5	82	82	81	- 17	- 17%
Reg. Population/Priests	1346/1	1533/1	1491/1	1425/1	1418/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	559/1	649/1	640/1	608/1	603/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	1998-2002	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	1,412	1,394	1,326	1,258	1,249	- 163	- 12%
Marriages ^(C)	776	777	738	794	717	- 59	- 8%
Funerals	2,384	2,329	2,285	2,054	2,024	- 360	- 15%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.61	0.62		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	222	213	192	191	192	- 30	- 14%
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	40,963	37,773	37,234	34,984	32,189	- 8,774	- 21%
% Attending	31%	30%	30%	30%	28%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	1998-2002	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	260	222	196	131	181	- 79	- 30%
Elementary (K-6)	1,718	1,916	1,856	1,470	1,492	- 226	- 13%
Junior High (7-8)	331	252	348	250	179	- 152	- 46%
Senior High (9-12)	145	117	97	130	121	- 24	- 17%
Adults: ^(D)							
Catechumens ^(Never Baptized)	115	107	99	98	90	- 25	- 22%
Candidates ^(Profession of Faith)	56	52	91	60	57	+ 1	+ 2%

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	1998-2002	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	13,210	12,693	12,034	11,484	10,732	- 2,478	- 19%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	4,951	4,807	4,588	4,587	4,380	- 571	- 12%

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, 2003). Does not include 1 extern priest.

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.

(E) Revised 2002 Infant Baptisms.