

Summary of Selected Data for the Philadelphia-South Vicariate, 1999-2003, as of December 31, 2003

Vicariate:

Philadelphia - South Vicariate

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	126,438	122,294	116,825	114,856	107,913	- 18,525	- 15%
Registered Households	53,573	52,516	49,849	48,872	46,015	- 7,558	- 14%
Parishes ^(A)	63	58	58	58	57	- 6	- 10%
Priests Assigned ^(B)	82.5	82	82	81	74	- 8.5	- 10%
Reg. Population/Priests	1533/1	1491/1	1425/1	1418/1	1458/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	649/1	640/1	608/1	603/1	622/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	1,394	1,326	1,258	1,249	1,099	- 295	- 21%
Marriages ^(C)	777	738	794	717	701	- 76	- 10%
Funerals	2,329	2,285	2,054	2,024	2,074	- 255	- 11%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.60	0.58	0.61	0.62	0.53		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	213	192	191	192	190	- 23	- 11%
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	37,773	37,234	34,984	32,189	31,050	- 6,723	- 18%
% Attending	30%	30%	30%	28%	29%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	222	196	131	181	48	- 174	- 78%
Elementary (K-6)	1,916	1,856	1,470	1,492	1,506	- 410	- 21%
Junior High (7-8)	252	348	250	179	190	- 62	- 25%
Senior High (9-12)	117	97	130	121	109	- 8	- 7%
Adults: ^(D)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	107	99	98	90	83	- 24	- 22%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	52	91	60	57	49	- 3	- 6%

4. Parish School Enrollment

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades) ^(E)	12,208	11,624	11,484	10,732	10,237	- 1,971	- 16%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	4,680	4,480	4,587	4,380	4,276	- 404	- 9%

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, 2004).

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) Corrections made to enrollment figures for 1999-00 and 2000-01.