

# 1997 Cluster Report

Cluster:	<b>43</b>	<u>FS#</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School Code</u>
Vicariate:	<b>Chester</b>	2245	St. Joseph	C154
		2375	St. Peter	(none)
		2405	St. Basil the Great	C157
		2715	St. Thomas More	(none)

## 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>	<b>1990-1997</b>	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	18,117	18,983	19,372	19,418	20,672	21,682	22,267	22,978	+ 4,861	+ 27%
Registered Households	5,748	5,885	6,050	6,321	6,432	6,644	6,821	7,084	+ 1,336	+ 23%
Priest Assigned <sup>(A)</sup>	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	+ 1	
Reg. Population/Priests	3020/1	3164/1	2767/1	2774/1	2953/1	3097/1	3181/1	3283/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	958/1	981/1	864/1	903/1	919/1	949/1	974/1	1012/1		

## 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>	<b>1990-1997</b>	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	449	437	377	421	381	400	421	389	- 60	- 13%
Marriages <sup>(B)</sup>	75	86	88	83	92	75	61	80	+ 5	+ 7%
Funerals	52	62	67	68	86	87	70	90	+ 38	+ 73%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	8.63	7.05	5.63	6.19	4.43	4.60	6.01	4.32		
Mass Attendance (October Count): <sup>(D)</sup>										
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	7,113	6,848	7,349	7,453	7,430	7,503	7,503	7,844	+ 731	+ 10%
% Attending	39%	36%	38%	38%	36%	35%	34%	34%		

## 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>	<b>1990-1997</b>	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	23	121	204	181	160	178	117	185	+ 162	+ 704%
Elementary (K-6)	754	1,608	1,784	1,903	2,083	1,929	2,111	2,091	+ 1,337	+ 177%
Junior High (7-8)	121	210	201	217	229	210	198	227	+ 106	+ 88%
Senior High (9-12)	64	110	124	127	100	117	81	121	+ 57	+ 89%
Adults: <sup>(C)</sup>										
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	2	3	4	5	8	5	6	11	+ 9	
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	10	10	18	19	18	27	13	24	+ 14	

## 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>	<b>1990-1997</b>	
									<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	775	805	796	787	848	863	912	940	+ 165	+ 21%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	N/A	N/A	21	17	18	15	20	10		

### Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy as of June 1998.

(B) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.

(C) Includes only baptisms for catechumens and only confirmations for candidates.