

2007 Cluster Report

Cluster: 63

Vicariate: Delaware

FS #	Parish
2235	Blessed Virgin Mary
2285	St. Cyril of Alexandria
2425	St. Philomena
2765	St. Alice
2855	St. Louis

1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2003 - 2007</u>						
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	14,024	13,730	11,459	11,362	10,737	-3,287	-23%
Registered Households	6,147	5,162	4,710	4,458	4,242	-1,905	-31%
Priests Assigned (A)	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0%
Reg. Population/Priests	2,337 /1	1,961/1	1,910/1	1,894/1	1,790/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,025 /1	737 /1	785 /1	743 /1	707 /1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2003 - 2007</u>						
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	141	131	115	112	98	-43	-30%
Marriages (B)	60	56	44	79	49	-11	-18%
Funerals	274	255	197	227	221	-53	-19%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.51	0.51	0.58	0.49	0.44		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	19	20	21	21	21	2	11%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	3,636	3,041	2,928	2,723	2,598	-1,038	-29%
% Attending	26%	22%	26%	24%	24%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2003 - 2007</u>						
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	13	5	2	1	2	-11	-85%
Elementary (K-6)	319	311	205	191	164	-155	-49%
Junior High (7-8)	22	17	13	22	7	-15	-68%
Senior High (9-12)	6	6	3	3	2	-4	-67%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	3	14	12	6	13	10	333%
Candidates	7	6	1	1	2	-5	-71%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

	<u>2003 - 2007</u>						
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Enrollment (Pre K to 8)	905	840	805	639	624	-281	-31%
Non Catholic Enrollment	327	306	330	285	322	-5	-2%

NOTE: In November 2004 St. Laurence moved from Cluster 63 to 62. Its data is not included in this report.

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2008. Does not include externs.

(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.