

# 2008 Report to Pastor

St. Joseph

FS: 2030 DP: 8035

Cluster 66

Vicariate: Delaware

## 1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	7,650	7,350	7,400	7,500	7,550	-100	-1%
Registered Households	2,285	2,265	2,285	2,315	2,320	35	2%
Priests Assigned (A)	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	-1.0	-50%
Reg. Population/Priests	3,825/1	3,675/1	3,700/1	2,500 /1	7,550 /1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,143/1	1,133/1	1,143/1	772 /1	2,320/1		

## 2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	100	89	75	108	78	-22	-22%
Marriages (B)	26	27	28	22	21	-5	-19%
Funerals	57	62	60	52	58	1	2%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.75	1.44	1.25	2.08	1.34		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	0	0%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	1,907	1,791	1,798	1,917	1,680	-227	-12%
% Attending	25%	24%	24%	26%	22%		

## 3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Elementary (K-6)	380	365	380	385	385	5	1%
Junior High (7-8)	20	20	25	20	20	0	0%
Senior High (9-12)	15	12	15	15	15	0	0%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	3	1	5	1	2	-1	-33%
Candidates	2	5	3	2	9	7	350%

## 4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
SchCode		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change	Percent
D187	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	314	286	266	229	220	-94	-30%

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2009. 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.