

2008 Report to Pastor

St. Thomas the Apostle

FS: 2175 DP: 8455

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	7,921	8,255	8,289	8,621	8,496	575	7%
Registered Households	2,418	2,507	2,532	2,522	2,646	228	9%
Priests Assigned (A)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0%
Reg. Population/Priests	3,961/1	4,128/1	4,145/1	4,311 /1	4,248 /1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,209/1	1,254/1	1,266/1	1,261/1	1,323/1		

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	103	103	93	82	63	-40	-39%
Marriages (B)	54	30	44	36	29	-25	-46%
Funerals	35	49	49	50	50	15	43%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.94	2.10	1.90	1.64	1.26		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	0	0%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	2,469	2,401	2,348	2,170	2,130	-339	-14%
% Attending	31%	29%	28%	25%	25%		

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	30	27	31	30	20	-10	-33%
Elementary (K-6)	560	575	545	545	515	-45	-8%
Junior High (7-8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Senior High (9-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	1	1	0	5	8	7	700%
Candidates	5	5	4	0	0	-5	-100%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
SchCode		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change	Percent
D175	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	441	439	426	411	404	-37	-8%

(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.