

2008 Report to Pastor

St. Joseph

FS: 2210 DP: 8080

Cluster 64

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 | 6,803 | 6,503 | 6,154 | 5,874 | 5,634 | -1,169 | -17% |
| Registered Households | 2,370 | 2,284 | 2,174 | 2,046 | 1,952 | -418 | -18% |
| Priests Assigned (A) | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -1.0 | -50% |
| Reg. Population/Priests | 3,402/1 | 6,503/1 | 6,154/1 | 5,874 /1 | 5,634 /1 | | |
| Reg. Households/Priests | 1,185/1 | 2,284/1 | 2,174/1 | 2,046/1 | 1,952/1 | | |

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 | 36 | 43 | 26 | 31 | 29 | -7 | -19% |
| Marriages (B) | 25 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 4 | -21 | -84% |
| Funerals | 76 | 78 | 70 | 52 | 70 | -6 | -8% |
| Baptism/Funeral Ratio | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.37 | 0.60 | 0.41 | | |
| Mass (October Count) | | | | | | | |
| Number of Masses | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0% |
| Avg Wknd. Attendance | 1,460 | 1,295 | 1,125 | 1,110 | 1,038 | -422 | -29% |
| % Attending | 21% | 20% | 18% | 19% | 18% | | |

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) | 130 | 120 | 95 | 115 | 0 | -130 | -100% |
| Junior High (7-8) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -5 | -100% |
| Senior High (9-12) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Adults: (C) | | | | | | | |
| Catechumens | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0% |
| Candidates | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0% |

4 - Parish School Enrollment

| | | <u>2004 - 2008</u> | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|---------|
| SchCode | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | Change | Percent |
| D177 | Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8) | 465 | 389 | 387 | 359 | 300 | -165 | -35% |

(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.