

2008 Report to Pastor

St. Joseph

FS: 2720 DP: 8050

Cluster 54

Vicariate: Chester

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	1,400	1,400	1,525	1,480	1,522	122	9%
Registered Households	563	575	587	557	590	27	5%
Priests Assigned (A)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0%
Reg. Population/Priests	1,400/1	1,400/1	1,525/1	1,480 /1	1,522 /1		
Reg. Households/Priests	563 /1	575 /1	587 /1	557 /1	590 /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	16	12	16	31	31	15	94%
Marriages (B)	1	1	3	8	0	-1	-100%
Funerals	3	4	8	13	18	15	500%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	5.33	3.00	2.00	2.38	1.72		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	3	3	3	4	4	1	33%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	399	458	516	501	551	152	38%
% Attending	28%	33%	34%	34%	36%		

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)	110	140	141	140	158	48	44%
Junior High (7-8)	31	30	7	29	46	15	48%
Senior High (9-12)	0	0	0	5	2	2	0%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	0	1	0	0	2	2	0%
Candidates	0	3	0	0	1	1	0%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 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.