

2008 Report to Pastor

SS. Simon and Jude

FS: 2825 DP: 8525

Cluster 52

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	9,435	9,622	10,000	10,331	10,661	1,226	13%
Registered Households	3,171	3,255	3,334	3,448	3,614	443	14%
Priests Assigned (A)	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	50%
Reg. Population/Priests	4,718/1	4,811/1	5,000/1	3,444 /1	3,554 /1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,586/1	1,628/1	1,667/1	1,149/1	1,205/1		

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	104	137	129	119	110	6	6%
Marriages (B)	27	39	32	57	38	11	41%
Funerals	46	83	65	47	46	0	0%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.26	1.65	1.98	2.53	2.39		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	5	5	5	5	5	0	0%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	2,618	2,749	3,178	2,890	1,990	-628	-24%
% Attending	28%	29%	32%	28%	19%		

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	31	35	0	35	35	4	13%
Elementary (K-6)	464	480	600	495	495	31	7%
Junior High (7-8)	34	30	40	15	15	-19	-56%
Senior High (9-12)	0	12	10	100	30	30	0%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	1	1	1	0	4	3	300%
Candidates	5	3	1	0	7	2	40%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
SchCode		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change	Percent
C166	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	518	456	431	433	421	-97	-19%

(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.