

2008 Report to Pastor

Assumption B.V.M.

FS: 2835 DP: 7040

Cluster 41

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	6,814	7,137	7,330	7,594	8,015	1,201	18%
Registered Households	1,854	1,938	1,998	2,064	2,095	241	13%
Priests Assigned (A)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0%
Reg. Population/Priests	3,407/1	3,569/1	3,665/1	3,797 /1	4,008 /1		
Reg. Households/Priests	927 /1	969 /1	999 /1	1,032/1	1,048/1		

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	68	105	87	96	91	23	34%
Marriages (B)	20	24	19	23	11	-9	-45%
Funerals	20	22	16	26	34	14	70%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	3.40	4.77	5.44	3.69	2.68		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	5	5	4	4	4	-1	-20%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	1,630	1,647	1,430	1,461	1,407	-223	-14%
% Attending	24%	23%	20%	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	60	12	0	0	0	-60	-100%
Elementary (K-6)	657	690	665	630	597	-60	-9%
Junior High (7-8)	44	25	20	25	10	-34	-77%
Senior High (9-12)	24	20	10	15	10	-14	-58%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	5	3	2	2	1	-4	-80%
Candidates	7	6	3	2	5	-2	-29%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
SchCode		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change	Percent
C165	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	246	222	222	214	207	-39	-16%

(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.