

2008 Cluster Report

Cluster: 43

Vicariate: Chester

FS #	Parish
2245	St. Joseph
2405	St. Basil the Great
2715	St. Thomas More
2773	St. Elizabeth

1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2004 - 2008</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	26,519	27,263	28,760	29,538	30,158	3,639	14%
Registered Households	8,068	8,280	8,519	8,741	8,840	772	10%
Priests Assigned (A)	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	-1.0	-17%
Reg. Population/Priests	4,420 /1	4,544/1	4,793/1	5,908/1	6,032/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,345 /1	1,380/1	1,420/1	1,748/1	1,768/1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2004 - 2008</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	335	358	392	348	393	58	17%
Marriages (B)	52	54	80	74	59	7	13%
Funerals	110	107	105	98	115	5	5%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	3.05	3.35	3.73	3.55	3.42		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	19	17	17	17	17	-2	-11%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	8,423	8,245	8,561	8,149	8,009	-414	-5%
% Attending	32%	30%	30%	28%	27%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2004 - 2008</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	96	107	62	127	98	2	2%
Elementary (K-6)	1,931	2,004	2,103	2,085	2,073	142	7%
Junior High (7-8)	191	166	179	185	91	-100	-52%
Senior High (9-12)	157	115	94	62	63	-94	-60%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	8	16	5	7	7	-1	-13%
Candidates	20	23	28	24	22	2	10%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2004 - 2008</u>	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Enrollment (Pre K to 8)	1,031	1,015	1,135	1,106	1,146	115	11%
Non Catholic Enrollment	3	3	10	10	9	6	200%

(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.