

# 2008 Cluster Report

Cluster: 52

Vicariate: Chester

FS #	Parish
2125	St. Cornelius
2275	SS. Peter and Paul
2305	SS. Philip and James
2465	St. Patrick
2815	St. Agnes
2820	St. Maximilian Kolbe
2825	SS. Simon and Jude

## 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	58,897	58,450	59,679	59,666	60,812	1,915	3%
Registered Households	18,413	18,671	18,846	18,817	18,100	-313	-2%
Priests Assigned (A)	15.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	2.0	13%
Reg. Population/Priests	3,926 /1	3,897/1	3,730/1	3,510/1	3,577/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,228 /1	1,245/1	1,178/1	1,107/1	1,065/1		

## 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	782	803	737	715	649	-133	-17%
Marriages (B)	251	237	198	251	178	-73	-29%
Funerals	284	332	297	279	311	27	10%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.75	2.42	2.48	2.56	2.09		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	35	35	35	35	37	2	6%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	19,434	20,343	20,582	18,883	18,931	-503	-3%
% Attending	33%	35%	34%	32%	31%		

## 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	221	243	171	212	128	-93	-42%
Elementary (K-6)	3,142	3,349	3,264	3,216	3,276	134	4%
Junior High (7-8)	321	337	345	439	368	47	15%
Senior High (9-12)	121	132	122	175	98	-23	-19%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	11	10	18	18	17	6	55%
Candidates	28	34	35	32	23	-5	-18%

## 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)	3,271	3,202	3,079	2,997	2,870	-401	-12%
Non Catholic Enrollment	17	12	21	19	22	5	29%

NOTE: 2005 Marriages number for St. Cornelius was revised.

(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.