

2008 Cluster Report

Cluster: 62

Vicariate: Delaware

| FS # | Parish |
|------|------------------------|
| 2255 | St. Andrew the Apostle |
| 2260 | St. Bernadette |
| 2265 | St. Charles Borromeo |
| 2270 | St. Dorothy |
| 2355 | St. Laurence |
| 2725 | St. Francis of Assisi |
| 2730 | Holy Cross |
| 2735 | St. Kevin |

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 | 48,101 | 46,252 | 44,870 | 44,367 | 41,724 | -6,377 | -13% |
| Registered Households | 16,924 | 16,557 | 15,669 | 15,795 | 15,489 | -1,435 | -8% |
| Priests Assigned (A) | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 0% |
| Reg. Population/Priests | 3,207 /1 | 3,083/1 | 3,205/1 | 2,958/1 | 2,782/1 | | |
| Reg. Households/Priests | 1,128 /1 | 1,104/1 | 1,119/1 | 1,053/1 | 1,033/1 | | |

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 | 552 | 595 | 568 | 464 | 478 | -74 | -13% |
| Marriages (B) | 215 | 205 | 177 | 182 | 191 | -24 | -11% |
| Funerals | 610 | 593 | 517 | 585 | 553 | -57 | -9% |
| Baptism/Funeral Ratio | 0.90 | 1.00 | 1.10 | 0.79 | 0.86 | | |
| Mass (October Count) | | | | | | | |
| Number of Masses | 40 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 39 | -1 | -3% |
| Avg Wknd. Attendance | 13,211 | 12,181 | 11,820 | 10,859 | 10,296 | -2,915 | -22% |
| % Attending | 27% | 26% | 26% | 24% | 25% | | |

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 | 59 | 75 | 47 | 57 | 58 | -1 | -2% |
| Elementary (K-6) | 1,751 | 1,784 | 1,538 | 1,769 | 1,690 | -61 | -3% |
| Junior High (7-8) | 343 | 412 | 400 | 226 | 243 | -100 | -29% |
| Senior High (9-12) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Adults: (C) | | | | | | | |
| Catechumens | 14 | 18 | 5 | 17 | 7 | -7 | -50% |
| Candidates | 7 | 9 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 129% |

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) | 2,750 | 2,564 | 2,430 | 2,245 | 2,189 | -561 | -20% |
| Non Catholic Enrollment | 116 | 157 | 212 | 249 | 267 | 151 | 130% |

NOTE: In November 2004 St. Laurence moved from Cluster 63 to 62. Its data is included in all years of this report.

(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.