

2008 Cluster Report

Cluster: 63

Vicariate: Delaware

FS #	Parish
2235	Blessed Virgin Mary
2285	St. Cyril of Alexandria
2425	St. Philomena
2765	St. Alice
2855	St. Louis

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	13,730	11,459	11,362	10,737	9,769	-3,961	-29%
Registered Households	5,162	4,710	4,458	4,242	3,834	-1,328	-26%
Priests Assigned (A)	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	-2.0	-29%
Reg. Population/Priests	1,961 /1	1,910/1	1,894/1	1,790/1	1,954/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	737 /1	785 /1	743 /1	707 /1	767 /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	131	115	112	98	100	-31	-24%
Marriages (B)	56	44	79	49	34	-22	-39%
Funerals	255	197	227	221	181	-74	-29%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.51	0.58	0.49	0.44	0.55		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	20	21	21	21	19	-1	-5%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	3,041	2,928	2,723	2,598	2,538	-503	-17%
% Attending	22%	26%	24%	24%	26%		

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	5	2	1	2	2	-3	-60%
Elementary (K-6)	311	205	191	164	139	-172	-55%
Junior High (7-8)	17	13	22	7	5	-12	-71%
Senior High (9-12)	6	3	3	2	2	-4	-67%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	14	12	6	13	10	-4	-29%
Candidates	6	1	1	2	2	-4	-67%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Enrollment (Pre K to 8)	840	805	639	624	628	-212	-25%
Non Catholic Enrollment	306	330	285	322	355	49	16%

NOTE: In November 2004 St. Laurence moved from Cluster 63 to 62. Its data is not included in 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.