

# Summary of Selected Data for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 1999-2003, as of December 31, 2003

## 1. Demographic Profile

						<b>1999-2003</b>	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	1,259,335	1,251,097	1,250,736	1,252,643	1,234,813	- 24,522	- 2%
Registered Households	441,403	441,181	441,784	439,348	429,225	- 12,178	- 3%
Parishes <sup>(A)</sup>	286	283	282	282	279	- 7	- 2%
Priests Assigned <sup>(B)</sup>	483	479	471.5	453	442.5	- 40.5	- 8%
Reg. Population/Priests	2607/1	2612/1	2653/1	2765/1	2791/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	914/1	921/1	937/1	970/1	970/1		

## 2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						<b>1999-2003</b>	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	16,338	15,428	15,668	14,467	14,464	- 1,874	- 11%
Marriages <sup>(C)</sup>	6,157	6,054	6,123	5,369	5,046	- 1,111	- 18%
Funerals	12,942	13,175	12,771	12,733	12,667	- 275	- 2%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.26	1.17	1.23	1.14	1.14		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	1,278	1,245	1,234	1,228	1,214	- 64	- 5%
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	376,791	374,845	378,830	356,256	342,541	- 34,250	- 9%
% Attending	30%	30%	30%	28%	28%		

## 3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						<b>1999-2003</b>	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	4,244	4,007	3,780	3,719	2,924	- 1,320	- 31%
Elementary (K-6)	48,444	48,573	46,087	46,574	45,819	- 2,625	- 5%
Junior High (7-8)	5,002	4,975	5,860	5,794	6,633	+ 1,631	+ 33%
Senior High (9-12)	2,700	2,737	1,483	1,470	1,588	- 1,112	- 41%
Adults: <sup>(D)</sup>							
Catechumens <sup>(Never Baptized)</sup>	541	464	501	525	421	- 120	- 22%
Candidates <sup>(Profession of Faith)</sup>	684	725	618	620	699	+ 15	+ 2%

## 4. Parish School Enrollment

						<b>1999-2003</b>	
	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades) <sup>(E)</sup>	82,443	80,842	78,921	76,009	72,778	- 9,665	- 12%
Non-Catholic Enrollment	8,753	8,774	8,937	8,790	8,787	+ 34	+ 0%

### Notes:

(A) Reports number of parishes as of July 1 of each year, using current vicariate boundary definitions.

(B) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy (June, 2004).

(C) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.

(D) Includes only baptisms for catechumens and only confirmations for candidates.

(E) Corrections made to enrollment figures for 1999-00 and 2000-01.