



OUR LADY OF LOURDES is your parish and this is who we are and what's happening!

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- ❖ We have 1,351 registered families, which consists of 3,680 members; this includes the 272 non-Catholic members. Of the total parish, 941 families (70%) have recommitted themselves to the parish and to a stewardship way of life by returning a stewardship intention card for the 2009 stewardship year.
- ❖ Last year we celebrated 67 baptisms, 58 first communions, 80 confirmations, 15 marriages, 35 funerals and welcomed 15 new members into the church through RCIA.
- ❖ The median age of all parishioners is 36; the age breakdown is as follows:
 

784	under 13 years of age	21%
585	between 14 and 24	16%
1,593	between 25 and 59	43%
655	between 60 and 89	18%
50	over 90 years of age	1%

and 13 who do not tell their age
- ❖ Of the 2,298 parishioners 25 years of age or older -- 64% are married  
15% are widowed  
12% are separated or divorced  
9% are single
- ❖ 54% of our members are female, and 46% are male.
- ❖ Of our parishioners, 77 are either homebound or in a nursing home.
- ❖ Of our parishioners, 57 speak a second language.
- ❖ 59% of parishioners have been in the parish 10+ years and 17% have been in the parish less than 3 years. A total of 66 families have joined the parish in the last 12 months – welcome to Lourdes!
- ❖ Parish households are located in 39 different zip codes and in seven states – FL, IN, IL OH, NC, TN, and of course KY.
- ❖ 707 (52%) of parish households have children and of those
 

208	have 1 child
296	have 2 children
151	have 3 children
44	have 4 children
6	have 5 children
2	have 6 children
- ❖ The parish now has 128 active ministries. 51% of all parish households are represented in at least one ministry. 1,878 parishioners fill 5,506 ministry opportunities which is an average of 2.9 ministries per person. Of the 1,878 active parishioners, 119 of these wonderful stewards are non-Catholic – a special ‘Thank You’ to each of you! These gifts of time and talent are essential to the parish mission. This does NOT include the unrecorded number of parishioners that are involved in the many school, sports, and special events throughout the year. A big THANK YOU to all our active parishioners!
- ❖ In addition to the work done by all of the Lourdes parishioners, the parish employs 70 full and part-time individuals as teachers, teacher aides, pastoral staff, maintenance staff and cafeteria or extended day care employees to provide the services and to support the mission of the parish.
- ❖ The most common occupation is Homemaker held by 333 parish moms, this is followed by our Retired force of 264 parishioners.
- ❖ This year there are 410 students in our parish school. In addition to our parish school, there are over 136 students in our Evening Religious Education program; ERE students come from more than 11 different parishes.
- ❖ The 08-09 annual cost to educate a child in our parish school is approximately \$4,500 per student. This cost has been maintained thanks to the active number of parishioners involved in supporting this ministry.

