THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
FACTSHEET
Statistical Overview as of December 2006

SIZE:  16TH Largest Diocese in the United States

ESTABLISHED:  April 23, 1847

AREA:  Eight (8) Counties in the north-central part of Ohio - Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit, Wayne counties - 3,414 square miles

POPULATION:  779,937 Catholics in 2006 or 28% of the total eight (8)-counties population of 2,840,742 (based on latest U.S. Census estimate)

PARISHES:  231 Total of which 49 are Nationality parishes

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS:
291 Active Diocesan Priests
85 Retired Priests
38 Extern and Special Assignment Priests
127 Religious Order Priests and 47 Religious Brothers
1,172 Women Religious
202 Permanent Deacons
286 Certified Pastoral Ministers

EL SALVADOR MISSION:
Established in 1964
Four Parishes served by:
four (4) Diocesan Priests
four (4) Women Religious
two (2) Lay Persons

SCHOOLS:
55,394 Total Students enrolled:
123 Elementary - (34,100 enrolled)
22 High Schools - (13,919 enrolled)
69 Pre-School - (3,016 enrolled)
Kindergarten - (4,359 enrolled)

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (Grades Pre K-12):
202 PSR - (42,456 enrolled)

Schools for Nurses:  1
Seminaries:  2
Universities and Colleges:  3
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE
INSTITUTIONS: 12 Head Start Centers - (924 enrolled)
2 Child Caring Institutions
24 Home for the Aged
4 Hospitals
62 Catholic Charities Service Locations
173 Catholic Charities Programs

LEADERSHIP: Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, D.D., M.A.
Bishop of Cleveland
Title Bishop of Sufes
Installed 10th Bishop of the Cleveland, May 15, 2006
Ordained Priest May 19, 1973
Ordained Bishop September 14, 2001
Born March 26, 1947, Arlington, Massachusetts

Auxiliary Bishops: Most Reverend A. James Quinn, J.C.D., J.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland
Title Bishop of Socia
Ordained Bishop December 5, 1983

Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, O.S.B.
Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland
Title Bishop of Presidio
Ordained Bishop June 7, 2001

Retired Bishops: Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, D.D., M.A.
Retired Bishop of Cleveland
Title Bishop of Scardona
Ordained Bishop August 1, 1979

Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec, Ph.D.
Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland
Title Bishop of Mercia
Ordained Bishop July 2, 1982

CATHEDRAL: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Established 1848
Capacity 1200

DIOCESAN STAFF MISSION STATEMENT: As members of the diocesan staff, we support the Bishop in ministering to the people of God by working together to provide vision, leadership and service to continue the mission of Jesus to transform the world.

As a community, we are committed to live by these values: Faith, Dignity, Stewardship and Justice.

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