ATTLEBORO DEANERY



Dennery Profile

Our most vibrant parishes are welcoming communities focused on outreach, service and life-long formation rather than simply maintenance and survival. These parishes are driven to build mission-centered disciples. As the diocese works with parishes on revitalization efforts, we are sharing a few baseline trends across the US, our diocese and your deanery. We hope this provides helpful perspective to begin conversations in your deanery.

NATIONAL TRENDS*

TOTAL NUMBER OF

18%
INCREASE SINCE 1990

RITES OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION)

27%
DECREASE

SINCE 1990

TOTAL PRIESTS

32%

DECREASE SINCE 1990

DIOCESAN TRENDS

TOTAL NUMBER OF CATHOLICS IN THE DIOCESE

27%

DECREASE SINCE 1990

RITES OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION)

65%

DECREASE SINCE 1990

ACTIVE DIOCESAN PRIESTS**

57%

DECREASE SINCE 1990



MASS ATTENDANCE

90/0

INCREASE FROM 2017-2019

RITES OF INITIATION

270/0

DECREASE FROM 2009- 2019

FAITH FORMATION

180/0

DECREASE FROM 2015-2018

REVENUE

3.5%

ANNUALIZED DECLINE
2016-2020