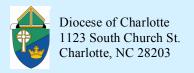
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DIOCESAN STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY, 2015

Catholics	450,000 (estimated)	Baptisms	6,567
Parishes	73	First Communions	5,608
Missions	19	Received into Church	834
Priests	172	Confirmations	4,155
Deacons	122	Deaths	1,101
Religious Sisters	129	Health Care Centers	2
Religious Brothers	10	Patients	57,457
Seminarians	18	Homes for Aged	2
Catholic College	1 – Belmont Abbey	Patients	219
Students	1,560	Social Service Centers	3
High Schools	3	Clients	19,165
Students	1,949	Homes for Disabled	2
K-8 Schools	16	Clients	148
Students	5,561	Special Care Centers	3
Religious Ed. Students	25,392	Clients	640