Associations: ABS, AICUF, CAB, CPG, LM, ME, S (Men),
S (Women), SVP, YCW, Night Adorers
Institutions: High Schools: St. John the Baptist (Parish),
Little Flower (Parish), Holy Cross Convent
(Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod), Holy
Mary (Sisters of OL of Fatima);
St. John the Baptist Junior College (Parish);
St. John the Baptist School for Mentally
Retarded Children (Parish);
Society of the Helpers of Mary: “Ma
Niketan”—Orphanage for Girls;
Franciscan Clarist Congregation
Clergy: Secular—Peter Drego (PP); Ernest Fernandes (P);
Donath D’Souza (P), Victor Menezes, Peter
Bombacha; BlaiseNazareth (S); John Machado (S);
Leslie Miranda (R).

(77) SACRED HEART (Parish Unit since 1978)
RH5—J12, Sector 6, Vashi, New Bombay-400 703.

Catholics: 550 Languages: E (350), K (100), Mm (100)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: Parish Committee
Clergy: Secular — Ross Fernandes (P-in-charge)

(78) ST. JOSEPH (1910)
Vikhroli, Bombay-400 079. Tel.: 58 15 52.

Catholics: 8,500 Languages: E (3200), K (3000),
Mm (1500), T (500), M(300)
Sub-centres: Kannamwar Nagar
Associations: ABS, LM, S (Women), SVP
Institutions: St. Joseph High School (Parish)
Clergy: Secular — Anthony Mendonca (PP); Vernon
De Souza (P); Denis D’Souza, Kenneth
Mendes.

VIII DEANERY OF DHARAVI ISLAND

(79) OUR LADY OF NAZARETH (1575-1578)
Bhayandar, Thane Dt. 401 101. Tel.: 69 83 64
Catholics: 3,200  Languages: M (2327), E (800), K (60), Mm (10), T (3)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, LM, SVP
Institutions: OL of Nazareth Middle School (Parish)
Clergy: Secular—Mark Misquitta (PP); Dominic Alves.

(80) OUR LADY OF BETHLEHEM (About 1613)
Dongri, via Bhayandar, Thane Dt. 401 101.

Catholics: 2,000  Languages: M (2000)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, LM, PC, S (Women), Crusaders
Institutions: Belan Mauli Prarthmic Shala (Parish)
Clergy: Secular—Dominic Fragose (PP).

(81) HOLY MAGI (1595-1602)
Gorai, via Borivli, Bombay 400 092.

Catholics: 2,507  Languages: M (2300), E (197), K (10)
Sub-centres: Sacred Heart, Culvem
Associations: ABS, S (Women), SVP
Institutions: St. Aloysius High School (Parish)
Missionary Sisters of the Queen of the Apostles: Fatima Convent, Dispensary.
Clergy: Secular—Sabino D’Silva (PP); Malcolm D’Souza.

(82) ST. JEROME (1595-1602/1975)
Kashimira, Post Mira, Thane Dt. 401 104.

Catholics: 1,000  Languages: M (600), T (260), K (60), E (40), Mm (40)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: Nil
Clergy: Secular—Martin de Souza (PP).

(83) OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR (134-1642)
Manori, P.O. Kharodi, Bombay-400 095.

Catholics: 1,800  Languages: M (1800)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, AP, LM, S (Men), S (Women), S (Girls),

Institutions: Infant Jesus Primary School (Franciscan Hospitality Sisters);
Franciscan Hospitaler Sisters of the Immaculate Conception;
Leprosy Clinic (Maharashtra Lokahita Seva Mandal)

Clergy: Secular—Edward D’Souza (PP).

(84) OUR LADY OF LOURDES (1951)
Pali-Utan, Bhayandar, Thane Dt.-401 101.

Catholics: 2,187 Languages: M (2187)
Sub-centres: Chauk Village
Associations: ABS, LM, PC, S (Women)
Institutions: Society of the Helpers of Mary: “Surya Niketan”

Clergy: Secular—Cecil Pereira (PP).

(85) OUR LADY OF THE SEA (1634-1642)
Utan, via Bhayandar, Thane Dt.-401 101.

Catholics: 8,775 Languages: M (8775)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, LM, S (Women), Crusaders, Sacred Heart League
Institutions: St. Joseph High School (Parish);
Missionary Sisters of the Queen of the Apostles:
Stella Maris Hospital

Clergy: Secular—Francis Correa (PP); James Pereira (P),
Edwin Colaco (R).

IX DEANERY OF SOUTH VASAI

(86) OUR LADY OF FATIMA (1963)
Chulna, Vasai Road, Thane Dt.-401 202. Tel.: 428 (Vasai)

Catholics: 2,800 Languages: M (2800)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, CPG, S (Women), SVP, Parish Committee, Crusaders
Institutions: Missionary Sisters of the Queen of the Apostles:
Orphanage for Girls, Medical Centre,
Nursery Class
Clergy: Secular—Raymond Pereira (PP)

(87) ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (1918)
Giriz, Vasai, Thane Dt.-401 201.

Catholics: 2,800  Languages: M (2800)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, CPG, LM, PC, S (Women), SVP
Institutions: St. Francis Xavier Vidhyalaya (Parish);
Jeevan Darshan Kendra (Pastoral Centre);
Poor Sisters of Our Lady

(88) ST. ROQUE (1943)
Gokhivera, Vasai, Thane Dt.-401 205.

Catholics: 850  Languages: M (835), Mm (10), T (5)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, S (Women), SVP
Institutions: Congregation of the Missionary Brothers of St.
Francis D’Assisi: St. Anthony High School,
St. Anthony Balbhavan (Orphanage for Boys);
Society of the Helpers of Mary: “Asha
Sadan”
Clergy: Jesuit—Anthony D’Costa (PP).

(89) ST. PETER (1913)
Koliwada, Vasai, Thane Dt.-401 201.

Catholics: 6,255  Languages: M (5906), K (294),
E (37), Mm (18)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, AP, PC, S (Women), SVP, Samaj Pragati
Mandal
Institutions: St. Anthony Convent High School (Sisters of
OL of Fatima)
Clergy: Secular—Jacob Uttankar (PP).

(90) ST MICHAEL (1606)
Manickpur, Vasai Road, Thane Dt.-401 202. Tel.: 430 (Vasai)
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Catholics: 5,000 Languages: M (4550), Mn (250), E (100), K (100)
Sub-centres: Umela
Associations: ABS, CLM, S (Girls), S (Women), SVP, Y, Crusaders, Prayer Group.
Institutions: High Schools: St. Xavier (Parish), St. Augustine (Christian Brothers); Nirmala Mata (Canossians); Society of Jesus: St. Xavier Technical Training Institute, Junior College of Education; Sisters of Charity of Nazareth
Clergy: Jesuit—Bernard Massot (PP); Philip Carvalho (P); Kenneth D’Souza, Michael Almeida, Daniel Kamath, Dionysius Lobo.

(91) OUR LADY OF MERCY (1606)
Kaular Kurd, Merces, Vasai, Thane Dt. 401 201.

Catholics: 3,200 Languages: M (3184), E (12), K (4)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, CPG, LM, S (3 groups), SVP
Institutions: Archbishop Lima Primary School (Parish)
Holy Cross Sisters of Ingenbohl
Clergy: Secular—Vijay Crasto (PP); Norbert D’Souza

(92) ST. MARY MAGDALENE (1945)
Mulgaon, Vasai, Thane Dt. 401 207

Catholics: 1,400 Languages: M (1400)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: LM, S (Women), SVP
Institutions: St. Mary Magdalene Primary School (Parish)
Clergy: Secular—Prakash Gokhale (PP).

(93) MOTHER OF GOD (Before 1585)
Palle, Vasai, Thane Dt. 401 201.

Catholics: 1,835 Languages: M (1800), K (35)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, CPG, LM, PC, S (Women), SVP, Y
Institutions: St. Bede Primary School (Religious cf Jesus and Mary)
Clergy: Secular—Dominic Pereira (PP).

(94) OUR LADY OF GRACE (1574)
Papdy, Vasai, Thane Dt. 401 207. Tel.: 159 (Trunk)

Catholics: 6,580 Languages: M (6080), E (500)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, CPG, LM, PC, S (Men), S (Women), SVP, YCS
Institutions: High Schools: Thomas Baptista (Parish),
St. Aloysius (Trivandrum Carmelites);
Thomas Baptista Junior College (Parish):
St. Aloysius Junior College of Education
(Trivandrum Carmelites);
Franciscan Missionaries of Christ the King:
"Nishkalanka", Medical and Social Welfare
Centre
Clergy: Secular—John Rumao (PP and P); Ignatius
Tuscano, Wilson Rebello; Msgr. Philip Tavares (S).

(95) OUR LADY OF REMEDY (1577)
Remedy, Vasai Road, Thane Dt. 401 201. Tel.: 302 (Vasai)

Catholics: 3,035 Languages: M (3035)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, AP, CPG, PC, PF, S (Men), S (Women), S (Girls), SVP
Institutions: St. Elizabeth High School (Franciscan, Hospitallers); OL of Remedies Primary School
(Parish); Minor Seminary (Diocesan)
Clergy: Secular—Michael D’Souza (PP); Philip Vaz

(96) ST. THOMAS (1566)
Sandor, Vasai Road, Thane Dt. 401 201. Tel.: 191 (Vasai)

Catholics: 5,200 Languages: M (5200).
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, LM, S (Women), SVP
Institutions: High Schools: St. Thomas (Parish), Carmelite
Convent English (Trivandrum Carmelites);
Community Centre;
Sisters of St. Ann
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Clergy: Secular—Bernard Bhandari (PP and P); William Ferreira, Godfrey Remedios.

X DEANERY OF NORTH VASAI

(97) ST. JAMES (About 1568)
P.O. Agashi, via Virar, Thane Dt.-401 301.

Catholics: 4,520 Languages: M (4300), E (100), K (70), Mm (30), T (20)

Sub-centres: Nil

Associations: ABS, CPG, LM, PC, S (Women), SVP

Institutions: High Schools: St. James (Parish), John XXIII (Missionary Sisters of the Queen of the Apostles);
St. Teresa Hospital; Samaj Vikas Kendra

Clergy: Secular—Richard Misquitta (PP and P); Joseph Pereira.

(98) ST. PETER (1931)
P.O. Arnala, Thane Dt.-401 302.

Catholics: 1,835 Languages: M (1829), K (4), E (1), Mm (1)

Sub-centres: Nil

Associations: ABS, AP, CPG, PC, S (Women), Crusaders

Institutions: St. Peter Primary School (Parish);
Perpetual Succour Dispensary (run by the Missionary Sisters of the Queen of the Apostles)

Clergy: Secular—Vincent Dias (PP)

(99) HOLY FAMILY (1946)
Bhuigaon, Vasai Road, Thane Dt.-401 201.

Catholics: 2,450 Languages: M (2450)

Sub-centres: Nil

Association: ABS, PC, S (Women), S (Girls), SVP

Institutions: Holy Family Primary School (Parish);
Society of the Helpers of Mary: “Jalapushpa”

Clergy: Secular—Nazareth Gabru (PP)
(100) **ST. GONSALO GARCIA (1942)**
Ghas, P.O. Sopara, Thane Dt.-401 203.

*Catholics*: 3,500  
*Languages*: M (3500)  
*Sub-centres*: Nil  
*Associations*: CPG, LM, S (Women), S (Girls), SVP, YCS, Crusaders  
*Institutions*: St. Gonsalo Garcia Primary School (Parish);  
Sisters of OL of Fatima  
*Clergy*: Secular—Dominic Pereira (PP)

(101) **ST. PAUL (1975)**
Nanbhat, P.O. Virar, Thane Dt.-401 303.

*Catholics*: 2,370  
*Languages*: M (2346), E (24)  
*Sub-centres*: Nil  
*Associations*: ABS, CPG, PC  
*Institutions*: St. Joseph Primary School (Parish);  
Holy Cross Sisters of Ingenbohl: Community Ashram; Samaj Vikas Prakalp  
*Clergy*: Secular—Caius Carvalho (PP).

(102) **HOLY SPIRIT (1573)**
Nandakal, P.O. Agashi, Thane Dt.-401 301.  
*Tel.: 483* (Virar)

*Catholics*: 8,600  
*Languages*: M (8500), K (60), E (20),  
Mm (20)  
*Sub-centres*: Bolinge; Ranawar  
*Associations*: ABS, LM, S (Women), S (Girls), Parish Committee, Crusaders, Prayer Group, Kala Vikas  
*Institutions*: St. Joseph High School and Junior College (Parish);  
Missionary Sisters of the Queen of the Apostles:  
St. Xavier Hospital and Dispensary  
*Clergy*: Secular—Simon Borges (PP and P); Leslie Almeida, John D'Silva, Milton Miranda.

(103) **HOLY CROSS (1557-1558)**
P.O. Nirmal, Thane Dt.-401 304.

*Catholics*: 4,500  
*Languages*: M (4500)
Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: ABS, LM, S (Wómen), SVP, YC
Institutions: Holy Cross High School (Parish);
Society of the Helpers of Mary: María Sadan Hospital
Good Shepherd Sisters: “Isha Priya”
Clergy: Secular—Nelson Rebello (PP); Francis Mascarenhas (P); Austin Almeida

(104) ST. JOSEPH (1974)
Umrolla, P.O. Sopara, Thane Dt.-401 203. Tel.: 93 (Sopara)

Catholics: 2,500
Languages: M (2300), Mm (70), K (70), E (30), Other (30)

Sub-centres: Near Sopara Station
Associations: ABS, CPG, LM, PC, SVP
Institutions: St. Joseph Primary School (Parish)
Clergy: Capuchin—Oscar Colaco (PP)

XI DEANERY OF THE MISSIONS

(105) OUR LADY OF THE FORSAKEN (Shantivan Shetkari Seva Mandal, (1966)
P.O. Ashagad, via Dahanu, Thane Dt.-401 602

Catholics: 300
Languages: M (300)
Sub-centres: Mission Villages
Associations: Not Applicable
Institutions: Hostel for Boys (Mission);
Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Clergy: Jesuit—Stanislaus Miranda

(106) OUR LADY OF DOLOURS (1935)
Dahanu Road, Thane Dt.-401 602

Catholics: 500
Languages: M (382), K (28), Mm (62), E (28)
Sub-centres: Tarapur Atomic Power Station;
Narpad
Associations: Nil
Institutions: St. Mary High School (run by the Bethany Sisters)
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Clergy: Secular—Victor Sobrinho (PP)

(107) OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (Before 1713)
Korlai, via Revdanda, Raigad Dt.-402 202.

Catholics: 775  Languages: Portuguese (775)
Sub-centres: Alibag; Roha; Kolhad
Associations: ABS, LM
Institutions: OL of Mount Carmel Primary School (Parish)
Society of the Helpers of Mary; “Krupa Nivas”
Clergy: Secular—Frank Britto (PP); Thomas A. Gonsalves (S)

(108) SHANTI SEVA MANDAL (1968)
P.O. Manor, Thane Dt.-401 403.  Tel.: 36 (Palghar)

Catholics: 100  Languages: M (90), K (10)
Sub-centres: Palghar; Mane
Associations: Not Applicable
Institutions: Boarding for Boys and Girls (Mission);
Daughters of the Cross: “Jyoti Nivas”
Clergy: Jesuit—Anthony Ribas.

(109) KALAMBI VIHAR (Sub-station of Talasari Mission since 1977)
Shilonda, P.O. Udhva, Thane Dt.-401 606.

Catholics: 500  Languages: M (500)
Sub-centres: Twelve Villages
Associations: Not Applicable
Clergy: Secular—Salvador Rodricks, Blaise D’Mello

(110) OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR (1926)
Gnanmata Sadan, Talasari, Thane Dt.-401 606.
Tel.: 28 (Talasari)

Catholics: 5,836  Languages: M (5836)
Sub-centres: Different Villages
Associations: Christi Sabha
Institutions: Schools: Gnanmata Adivasi Vidhya Mandir
(Middle School), 11 Primary Schools in the Villages;
Boarding for Boys (Mission);
OUR LADY OF PURIFICATION, (Before 1585)
Uran, Raigad Dt. 400 702. Tel.: 36 (Uran)

Catholics: 627 Languages: M (364), E (150), Mm (71),
K (32), T (10)

Sub-centres: Nil
Associations: Nil
Institutions: St. Mary Middle School (Parish school run by
the Poor Sisters of Our Lady)
Clergy: Secular—Sebastian Serrao (PP),

SUMMARY TABLES REGARDING DEANERIES AND UNITS

TABLE 1: ECCLESIASTICAL UNITS1 BY POPULATION SIZE

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1 “Ecclesiastical Units” include Parishes, Parish Units, and Mission Stations
### TABLE 2: DEANERY-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF LANGUAGE-GROUPS IN
THE ARCHDIOCESE

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<th>DEANERY</th>
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Table 3 shows that nearly half the number of Units (49.5%) in the Archdiocese each has a Catholic population that is less than 4,000 in number. The biggest parishes (10,000+) are, with the exception of OL of Victories, Mahim (11,004) and OL of Salvation, Dadar West (11,000), located in the Suburbs: at Kurla (10,000), Powai (10,200), Thane (10,380), Kalina (10,490), Amboli (12,000), Chakala (12,000), Orlem (13,000) and Vakola (18,000).

Table 3 indicates that the 532,219 Catholics of the Archdiocese are largely concentrated in the Greater Bombay area, according to the present civil demarcation of districts (some parts of the ecclesiastical units of SE Salsette and Dharavi Island fall within
the civil units of Thane and Raigad districts). The distribution of Catholics in the civil units is as follows:

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The original inhabitants of the Archdiocese are the “East Indian” Catholics, whose mother-tongue is Marathi, the official language of the State of Maharashtra. They are largely concentrated in Salsette, Vasai and Dharavi. However, as a result of the educational system of the Archdiocese, a good number among them have adopted English as their family-tongue. The Marathi-speaking Catholics in the Archdiocese are distributed as follows:

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<th>Civil Unit</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Greater Bombay</td>
<td>37,804</td>
<td>(28.5%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thane District</td>
<td>87,304</td>
<td>(65.9%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Raigad District</td>
<td>7,472</td>
<td>(5.6%)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>132,580</strong></td>
<td><strong>(100.0%)</strong></td>
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It is into the Greater Bombay area that the majority of Catholics have immigrated from other parts of India in the course of the last century. From Table 2 we have a rough estimate of this picture of immigration into Greater Bombay:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Language</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>% of Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Konkani (from Goa and Mangalore)</td>
<td>115,081</td>
<td>(83.3%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Malayalam (from Kerala)</td>
<td>29,253</td>
<td>(98.0%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tamil (from Tamilnadu)</td>
<td>26,373</td>
<td>(98.9%)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Other</strong></td>
<td>6,979</td>
<td>(89.7%)</td>
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This picture of immigration does not include those who have adopted English as their family-tongue. These (from Goa, Mangalore, Kerala, Tamilnadu and elsewhere) have, after immigration, adopted English as their family-tongue primarily as a result of the diocesan educational system which has English as the medium of instruction in the majority of its educational institutions.
### Table 4: Ecclesiastical Units Under the Care of the Secular and Religious Clergy

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<th>Deaneries</th>
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<tr>
<td>South Bombay</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>North Bombay</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bandra</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Suburbs</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>NW Salsette</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>SE Salsette</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>NE Salsette</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Dharavi</td>
<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>South Vasai</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Vasai</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Missions</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>86</strong></td>
<td><strong>25</strong></td>
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As the above Table indicates, the Secular Clergy are assisted to an appreciable degree, by the Religious Clergy in the pastoral (parish) ministry. Of the 111 Units of the Archdiocese, the Secular Clergy have under their pastoral care 86 Units (77%), and the Religious Clergy have 25 Units (23%). Of the Religious, the Jesuits run 9 Units and have the greatest number (40) of their personnel in the parish ministry; their collaboration is uniquely felt in the Mission units of the Archdiocese.

A further indication of the collaboration between the Secular and the Religious Clergy in the parish ministry may be seen from the fact that of the 16 Institutes that have Priests within their ranks, 12 have been entrusted with the care of Units: the Jesuits (9), the Capuchins (3), the Salesians (3), the Pilar Fathers (2), the Carmelites, the Divine Word Fathers, the Franciscans, the Fransalians, the Norbertines, the Milan Fathers, the Pallotines, and the Redemptorists (1 each).