



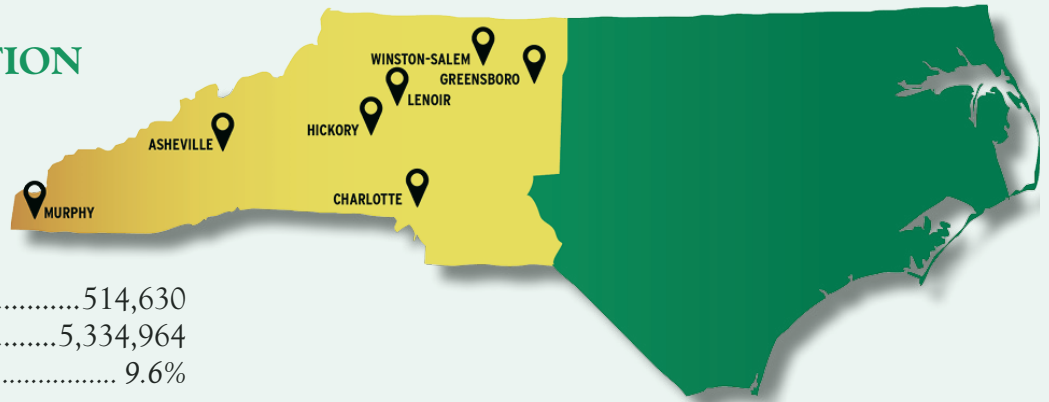
QUICK STATS

As of December 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION

EstablishedJan. 12, 1972
 Number of counties 46
 Parishes 73
 Missions 19

Total Catholic population514,630
 Total population (est.).....5,334,964
 % Catholic..... 9.6%



RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL



Bishop ... Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis, JCD
 Episcopal ordination.....Oct. 24, 2003

Diocesan Priests 95
 Religious Order Priests 30
 Retired Priests 51
 Deacons 133
 Religious Brothers 11
 Religious Sisters 128
 Seminarians 41

EDUCATION

Catholic collegesBelmont Abbey College
 Seminaries..... St. Joseph College Seminary
 High schools..... 3
 Students 1,904
 Elementary and middle schools..... 16
 Students 5,122
 Full-time teachers 582
 Parish-based religious education25,618
 High school students2,128
 PK-8 students 14,995

VITAL STATISTICS

Baptisms 3,840
 Infants 3,188
 Minors 415
 Adults 237
 Received into Full Communion 460
 First Communions 4,655
 Confirmations 3,902
 Marriages 679
 Deaths 1,079

SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities locations 6
 (Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Lenoir, Murphy, Winston-Salem)
 People receiving food, financial, counseling, or
 legal assistance 18,021
 Transition Out of Poverty clients 6,774
 Refugees assisted 494
 Indigent burials 104
 Homeless veterans assisted 81
 Health care centers2, serving 54,600/year
 Homes for aged, chronically ill3, serving 316/year
 Residential care for the disabled....2, serving 175/year