

## **Key Facts: The Diocese of Oakland** eff. July, 2013

**Legal Title:** “The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, a corporation sole”

**Established:** Jan. 13, 1962

**Primary Patroness:** Our Lady, Queen of the World, Aug. 22

**Secondary Patron:** St. Francis de Sales, Jan. 24

### **Mission statement:**

To know Christ and to make Him better known.

### **Statistical overview:**

**Bishop** 1

**Retired Bishop** 1

**Total Diocesan Priests** 158

**Total Religious Priests** 175

**Permanent Deacons** 112

**Brothers** 96

**Sisters** 337

**Diocesan Priests Ordained** 6

**Transitional Deacons** 5

**Seminarians** 29

**Parishes** 84

**Baptisms** 9,523

**First Communion**s 8,028

**Confirmations** 4,599

**Total Marriages** 1,096

**Funerals** 2,418

**Social Services Provided:** (hotline centers, food distribution, homeless centers, legal services, counseling) 262,900 adults and children

**Catholic Elementary Schools** 45

Total pupils 11,759

**Catholic High Schools** 9

Total students 5,666

**Total Population,** Alameda and Contra Costa counties: 2,604,689

**Catholic Population:** 550,000 (est.)