Analysis of the Oklahoma District Charts

* Chart A - From 1970 to about 1998, the membership and congregations trends closely followed each other. Since then, the number of congregations has gradually increased while membership has declined.

* Chart B - From 1974-1978, there was a dramatic drop in the total number of parish pastors, this was followed in 1979 by a major drop in every other measure, but it cannot be shown that these are related.

* Chart C - In 1998 and again in 2000 there were major boosts in giving in the district.

* Chart C - The surge in giving in the late 90s matches a similar trend in neighboring states Nebraska and Kansas.