Analysis of the South Dakota District Charts

* Chart A - Though it has experienced a slight decline in membership and total congregations, the South Dakota District has done better than many districts at maintaining its numbers since 2000.

* Chart B - Like the Montana District, South Dakota has one of the lowest ratios of parish pastors to total congregations.

* Chart C - While membership is down, even if only slightly, giving in the South Dakota District has been steadily increasing in recent years.