

Table 6:

**Personal and Family Characteristics of New Entering Students
Fall 2006 to Fall 2010**

<i>College of Saint Benedict</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Religious Affiliation</i>					
Roman Catholic	65.6%	68.0%	61.5%	67.7%	61.1%
Protestant	19.0%	17.0%	14.2%	13.1%	19.2%
Other, Christian	7.1%	6.0%	11.5%	8.9%	4.8%
Other, Non-Christian	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	1.4%
No Preference	5.8%	6.2%	8.1%	7.1%	13.1%
<i>Alumnae/Alumni Connections</i>					
CSB Mother	5.2%	3.7%	4.7%	3.8%	2.8%
SJU Father	2.1%	6.2%	3.6%	4.2%	2.4%
Both Parents	3.6%	2.7%	4.2%	3.6%	2.8%
CSB/SJU Parents & Sibling	3.7%	1.4%	4.0%	5.1%	5.2%
CSB/SJU Sibling Only	13.3%	14.0%	16.6%	15.6%	16.9%
CSB/SJU Relative	17.2%	15.7%	15.0%	*	10.5%
No Connection	54.9%	56.2%	52.0%	65.2%	59.3%
<i>Father's Education</i>					
Graduate Degree	19.9%	19.7%	22.1%	23.5%	22.2%
Bachelor's Degree	33.2%	36.5%	33.6%	33.5%	33.1%
Some College	27.3%	26.1%	12.6%	14.1%	12.5%
High School or Less	19.5%	17.6%	18.8%	15.2%	16.7%
<i>Mother's Education</i>					
Graduate Degree	15.8%	12.4%	13.8%	17.9%	15.1%
Bachelor's Degree	37.5%	41.0%	37.5%	37.1%	38.5%
Some College	32.0%	29.9%	15.4%	14.8%	18.5%
High School or Less	14.6%	16.6%	15.8%	13.3%	14.1%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>					
White	88.3%	89.8%	87.9%	84.4%	85.1%
Black	0.7%	0.7%	4.0%	1.1%	0.8%
Asian	3.5%	3.0%	4.2%	4.9%	5.4%
Hispanic	1.9%	3.0%	1.6%	2.2%	5.4%
American Indian	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%
Multiple	*	*	*	0.2%	0.2%
Other (Non-resident Alien)	5.0%	3.4%	5.7%	6.4%	2.6%

<i>Saint John's University</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Religious Affiliation</i>					
Roman Catholic	64.7%	63.6%	59.4%	61.6%	66.2%
Protestant	22.0%	17.7%	13.5%	11.3%	11.1%
Other, Christian	4.9%	6.0%	12.0%	11.3%	6.5%
Other, Non-Christian	1.1%	3.5%	1.6%	2.5%	0.6%
No Preference	7.3%	9.1%	12.0%	13.2%	14.9%
<i>Alumnae/Alumni Connections</i>					
CSB Mother	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	4.5%	2.5%
SJU Father	5.2%	4.8%	4.3%	4.7%	5.9%
Both Parents	2.0%	3.9%	2.3%	3.7%	2.5%
CSB/SJU Parents & Sibling	5.2%	4.8%	5.4%	5.2%	7.6%
CSB/SJU Sibling Only	13.4%	15.1%	14.4%	13.6%	14.1%
CSB/SJU Relative	17.2%	11.9%	12.9%	*	10.1%
No Connection	53.6%	56.4%	57.3%	67.2%	57.4%
<i>Father's Education</i>					
Graduate Degree	30.5%	28.9%	23.9%	26.3%	25.8%
Bachelor's Degree	35.6%	39.8%	34.5%	33.5%	36.1%
Some College	21.2%	20.5%	12.4%	14.1%	10.1%
High School or Less	12.7%	10.9%	15.2%	14.5%	15.5%
<i>Mother's Education</i>					
Graduate Degree	20.9%	19.7%	17.4%	19.4%	21.0%
Bachelor's Degree	39.7%	43.6%	40.2%	38.1%	39.3%
Some College	26.2%	25.6%	17.2%	16.1%	14.9%
High School or Less	13.2%	11.0%	13.1%	12.0%	12.8%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>					
White	91.1%	90.7%	88.3%	81.1%	86.1%
Black	2.0%	1.2%	2.0%	2.6%	2.3%
Asian	1.8%	2.5%	2.3%	3.5%	3.2%
Hispanic	0.8%	1.2%	2.5%	3.9%	2.9%
American Indian	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Multiple	*	*	*	0.2%	0.2%
Other (Non-resident Alien)	3.8%	4.3%	4.7%	8.2%	4.8%

Source: CSB/SJU Admission Office, New Entering Student Survey

* Data not collected for this variable at this time