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Press Release

DR. NICHOLAS MAZZA TO ADDRESS VOTF

Dr. Nicholas F. Mazza, National Secretary of Voice of the Faithful, will address the theme "Adapting to Change: Reshaping our Church for the Future" on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on the Green in Norwalk. His presentation is sponsored by Voice of the Faithful in the Diocese of Bridgeport. This event is free and open to the public.

He will present ten views of a vibrant Catholic Church and will update the audience on the most recent developments of VOTF's Universal Church Reform initiative. His seven years as a seminarian, twelve years in covenant community and thirty years in positions of service within the church have molded him into a progressive educator and advocate.

The mission of Voice of the Faithful, an organization of mainstream Catholics, is to be "a prayerful voice, attentive to the Spirit, through which the faithful can actively participate in the governance and guidance of the Catholic Church." VOTF believes that a reasoned dialogue among bishop, priests, nuns, and laymen and women will contribute to the renewal of the Church.

For further information about VOTF in the Diocese of Bridgeport and for directions to the First Congregational Church on the Green in Norwalk consult www.votfbpt.org.