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## PRESS RELEASE

## "WHITHER OUR PARISHES?"

Voice of the Faithful will continue its program, "Whither Our Parishes?" on Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on the Green in Norwalk.

As the Diocese of Bridgeport recently announced the closing of several parishes in the city of Bridgeport, VOTF asked parishioners in the fall to reflect on whether their parish was a vibrant parish and to respond to the question: "what would you do if your parish were closed?" The results of that survey will be presented on Thursday and alternatives to the current parish structure will be explored.

Voice of the Faithful wishes to be a prayerful voice, attentive to the Holy Spirit, through which God's Faithful People can actively participate in the governance and guidance of the Catholic Church. All are welcome to attend our meetings. For further information see <a href="https://www.votfbpt.org">www.votfbpt.org</a>.

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