



# Voice of the Faithful™

*"Keep the Faith, Change the Church"™*

## **A REMINDER TO THE HIERARCHY -- WE'RE HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL**

**Voice of the Faithful is grateful for this recent comment by John McCarthy, Bishop Emeritus of Austin, Texas. He wrote:**  
*"It has been nearly 40 years since Vatican II challenged the laity to more effectively involve themselves in carrying forth the message of Jesus Christ. Recent action by VOTF is a reflection of the fact that, at long last, the challenge is taking root."* Voice of the Faithful reminds all Catholics that our trust has been violated, but not our faith.

**Voice of the Faithful meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM at the First Congregational Church on the Green in Norwalk. The Fairfield-Westchester affiliate meets the third Tuesday at 7:30 PM at Christ Church in Greenwich.**

*VOTF's goals are to support survivors of sexual abuse by priests; to support priests of integrity; and to work for structural change in the Church in accordance with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. We invite you to visit our website:*  
***[www.votfbpt.org](http://www.votfbpt.org)***