



Voice of the Faithful™

"Keep the Faith, Change the Church"™

WHAT WE MEAN BY STRUCTURAL CHANGE

Voice of the Faithful in the Diocese of Bridgeport sees the laity as full participants in the life of the Church.

With this in mind, we call for the following:

- **Election of bishops by the clergy and people of the diocese.**
- **Parishioner participation with bishops in the selection of pastors.**
- **Elected, representative diocesan pastoral and finance councils with real authority.**
- **Elected, representative parish pastoral and finance councils with real authority**
- **The right of the faithful, as members of parish corporations with the bishop and pastor, to own church property.**

These reforms are consistent with Church history and tradition.

Come join us at our meetings and share your thoughts.

We listen.

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

VOTF 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