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PRESS RELEASE

Voice of the Faithful
In the Diocese of Bridgeport

Next Meeting – November 6, 2008
First Congregational Church on the Green, Norwalk

Dan Bartley, national President of the Voice of the Faithful (VOTF), will solicit Bridgeport VOTF members' suggestions for the national strategic plan, a current work in progress, at the November meeting. He will also discuss recent developments in the organization including plans for increasing VOTF membership.

The local VOTF chapter meets Thursday, November 6th at 7:30 PM, at the First Congregational Church on the Norwalk Green.

A CPA by training, Bartley also holds a masters degree in theology. In his own financial consulting practice, he specializes in advising businesses in asset purchase transactions, financial advisory services, and financial reporting systems. Bartley also served as Vice President-Controller of Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc., a specialty retailer of home furnishings. While at the accounting firm of Deloitte LLP's Emerging Business Department he was responsible for financial statement audits and advisory services for early stage companies.

One of the original founders of the 1200 member Long Island VOTF, Bartley is currently serving as President of the national organization. He believes that furthering VOTF's mission and goals requires speaking out in the "public square" both locally and nationally, on issues involving the Catholic Church.

Bridgeport VOTF is seeking contributions to its 2008 Voice of Compassion Fund for the direct support of area human service charities. Contributions for the Voice of Compassion Fund may be sent to VOTF, PO Box 5044, Westport, CT, 06881.

For further information about VOTF in the Diocese of Bridgeport, this year's March 28th annual conference at Fairfield University on the Eucharist, the Voice of Compassion Fund and directions to the First Congregational Church on the Green in Norwalk consult www.votfbpt.org.