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To: All Clergy  
All Pastoral Leadership

From: Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

Re: Annual State of the Diocese Summary

Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

As you may recall, last year I hosted nine meetings with the clergy and pastoral leaders of each deanery, listening to the pastoral concerns expressed by those who attended. The purpose of these meetings was to allow the pastors and me to hear those concerns and to draft a regional response to address them.

As a follow-up to these nine meetings, I cordially invite you to attend a diocesan-wide meeting for all pastoral leadership that will be held on **Saturday, October 19, 2024** in the auditorium of **All Saints Catholic School** located at 139 West Rocks Road, Norwalk from **9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**.

**Those invited to attend include all parish trustees, members of the parish finance council, members of the parish pastoral council, and all liturgical ministers.** Catechists will be invited to separate deanery meetings sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Formation, so they need not attend this meeting.

I will also use this gathering to provide all participants with an update on the major initiatives that are either underway or will soon begin in support of the One, leading us towards full Eucharistic Renewal.

Given the importance of the topics to be addressed, I ask that you make every effort to attend.

Many thanks for your continued service to the people entrusted to your care. Please be assured of my prayers for you, your family and intentions.