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By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See

Bishop of Bridgeport

DECREE MODIFYING THE DIOCESAN DEANERIES

Canon 374 §2 establishes that to foster pastoral care by means of common action, several neighboring parishes can be joined together in special groups, such as Vicariates Forane. These vicariates in the Diocese of Bridgeport are denominated Deaneries.

Having consulted the Council of Deans, I, Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, do hereby modify the Deaneries as follows:

1. Newtown, once part of Deanery C (Queen of Martyrs) will now be part of Deanery D (Queen of Confessors).
2. Shelton, once part of Deanery B (Mystical Rose) will now be part of Deanery C (Queen of Martyrs).
3. Westport, once part of Deanery F (Queen Assumed into Heaven) will now be part of Deanery E (Seat of Wisdom).

Therefore, effective immediately, the new Deaneries will be as follows:

Deanery A – Queen of Peace: Bridgeport

Deanery B – Mystical Rose: Stratford

Deanery C – Queen of Martyrs: Monroe, Trumbull, Shelton

Deanery D – Queen of Confessors: Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, Newtown

Deanery E – Seat of Wisdom: Georgetown, Redding Ridge, Ridgefield, Weston, Westport, Wilton

Deanery F – Queen Assumed in Heaven: Fairfield, Easton

Deanery G – Mother of Divine Grace: Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk

Deanery H – Cause of Our Joy: Stamford

Deanery I – Mother of the Church: Greenwich, Riverside

Given this 6th day of August 2023, The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, at the Catholic Center of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

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