

Called to be

As people of faith we are called to be...

Salt... leaven... lights...widow's mites.

Voices for the voiceless...bringers of good news...

Proclaimers... travelers... witnessing two by twos.

Guests...and stewards...good deed doers...

Wilderness criers...buried treasure buyers.

Promoters of people... defenders of life...

Common good seekers...sowers and reapers.

Advocates for everyone's fair share...better health care...

Food for the hungry...drink for the thirsty...

Justice... peace...and a lot more mercy.

As Catholic Conference and Council of Churches,

We stand united today... with a simple message to relay.

This budget bill, House Bill 1...at its' moral core...

Must prioritize the needs of the vulnerable and poor!