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## **Dozens of area clergy women fasting for Yale ‘to do better for their workers and community’**

Dozens of New Haven area clergy women are engaged in a week-long fast to support Yale workers in their struggle to secure a better life and to call on Yale “to do better for their workers and community.”

The fast began Monday, August 18 and will end on the evening of Monday, August 25 with a candlelight prayer vigil at Yale President Richard Levin’s office at Woodbridge Hall on Wall St.

In statement about why they are fasting the clergy women said, “The Yale workers are about to go on strike to get Yale to what is right in terms of job security, livable wages and pensions, training and more hiring from the community. These workers are fighting to improve opportunities for all New Haven. Right Now, we must stand forward and seek to assist them in this struggle.”