

Shortly after moving to the neighborhood I began attending St Thomas Parish.

Since I arrived a challenge of how to upgrade or build a viable facility has been at the forefront of many issues we have confronted; I'm aware it was before I came.

Several years ago after an extensive study by engineer's we were told that without major renovations the costs of patchwork remedies would become untenable within a decade, We're getting well into that decade.

While St Thomas has been a part of this community for 112 years it is by no means a historic relic. For the few decades it's ecclesiastical mission has been expressed in very practical way's that reflect the values of the community; social justice, civil rights, environmental stewardship, The contributions mentioned cannot be seen or touched in the same sense as a building but they are no less tangible, perhaps more so.

I have no expertise in urban planing but it seems to me the variation being considered is relatively small compared to the whole of the project.

I hope you are able to consider this matter in the broadest of terms.

Respectfully
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