



# **SAVE ST. PAUL CHURCH PASS CHRISTIAN**

**In Response to Bishop Rodi's written statement regarding the closing of St. Paul Church we offer the following:**

**November of 2005:** Parishioners of our church were **PROMISED BY BISHOP RODI THAT ST. PAUL CHURCH WOULD BE REBUILT ON THE BEACH IN PASS CHRISTIAN.** Our church rejoiced and rebuilding plans were begun.

**September of 2006:** ALL Parish Committees reviewed plans presented by Fr. Dennis Carver for a large complex at our beachfront location, but instead **VOTED TO RESTORE THE EXISTING CHURCH WHICH WAS MORE COST EFFECTIVE.**

**March of 2007:** **IGNORING THE PARISH LEADERSHIP and WITHOUT DISCUSSION, FATHER DENNIS CARVER UNILATERALLY DECIDED NOT TO REBUILD ST. PAUL CHURCH, TO TEAR DOWN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH ON MENGE AVENUE IN PASS CHRISTIAN, AND TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH WITH A NEW NAME.**

**EVERY OTHER** Catholic Church on the Gulf Coast that was damaged by Hurricane Katrina is being rebuilt at their beachfront location **EXCEPT ST. PAUL CHURCH.**

This decision is **FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE.** It will put a huge financial burden on the Parishioners and is being done with monies that were **SPECIFICALLY DONATED FOR THE REBUILDING OF ST. PAUL CHURCH.**

This is a **MAJOR BLOW TO THE REBUILDING effort underway in the CITY OF PASS CHRISTIAN** where St. Paul has been a defining presence for over **160 YEARS.**

**We invite all to [www.savestpauls.com](http://www.savestpauls.com) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

We, the undersigned, request that Bishop Rodi and Fr. Carver revisit their decision in light of these and other issues and allow St. Paul Church to return to it's historic location overlooking the Mississippi Sound.

**We are committed to the renaissance of St. Paul Catholic Church on Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.**

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