

Information regarding the expansion of St. Patrick.

Laws regarding schools in neighborhoods have changed in the last decade and provide more protection to residents in neighborhoods.

Approximately 25 years ago there was a meeting before the church was built. The Patrick Board members promised to provide a border between our homes and the multi-thousand organization to quell our concerns regarding excessive traffic on a 10 turn 5 blind spot street ending in a cul-de-sac at Woodlake Drive and Trace. The border was never built.

I have been working, without rest, for over 20 years to keep some form of peace and safety on our street. This addition to St. Patrick will increase unnecessary traffic on our streets, since some members already consider Woodlake Trace as additional parking lot and pick up and drop-off point for Patrick needs

The LF Association refuses to merely erect a fence on the easement, which Lake Forest has total free ownership to maintain. They quote an old rule that a fence cannot be placed there because years ago, the now Patrick property was part of Lake Forest and is no longer the case. Some LF Board members are also Board members of the Patrick org. so, many rules are not enforced in favor of Woodlake.

GPS, now linked to Rectory, routes vehicles down Woodlake to gain access to Patrick and some cars actually drive over the walking path to Patrick. Pictures are available. Bicycles with carts pick up students and the Association knows who the people are and refuse to enforce the rules. Golf carts, motor cycles have access from our street to Patrick and there are pictures available to prove that too.

I have been the strong voice to maintain some decency from the members of Patrick to keep them from opening the space from our street for quick easy access from Woodlake to Patrick.

I anticipate if we continue to remain silent our property values will suffer even more. Waltons, former owners of what now is called the Rectory, had a journal of request to potential buyers as to why they did not want to purchase their home. Several noted the open border to Patrick as the negative reason.

I will not be able to make the meeting at Patrick on February 17<sup>th</sup>. I hope that the residents on Woodlake Trace and Drive will step-up to protect all the neighbors safety and peace and convenience of daily needs one being service trucks. The new building is far from my home but as your neighbor; your cul-de-sac at Woodlake Drive could become, for some members of Patrick, an additional parking lot for Pre-school access. You may not be directly effected by abuses of these facts but you are our neighbors and LF residents who appreciate rules being enforced that protect your daily life needs. We watch the danger each day of vehicles driving from Woodlake Trace over the walking path to St. Patrick. Some are not even LF residents. Step-up to, at least, protect the elderly, children and animals on our walking path. Be kind to your neighbors living in a cul-de-sac who cannot live with ease when inconsiderate individuals will never stop the abuses to us. Our Association refuses to enforce the rules or solve the problem, easily, by erecting a fence along the LF easement to separate an organization which is no longer legal property of LF. We experience many other inconveniences and I would be willing to share the folder, letters and pictures over the past 20 years that are ignored by the LF Association to favor an organization instead of due paying residents.