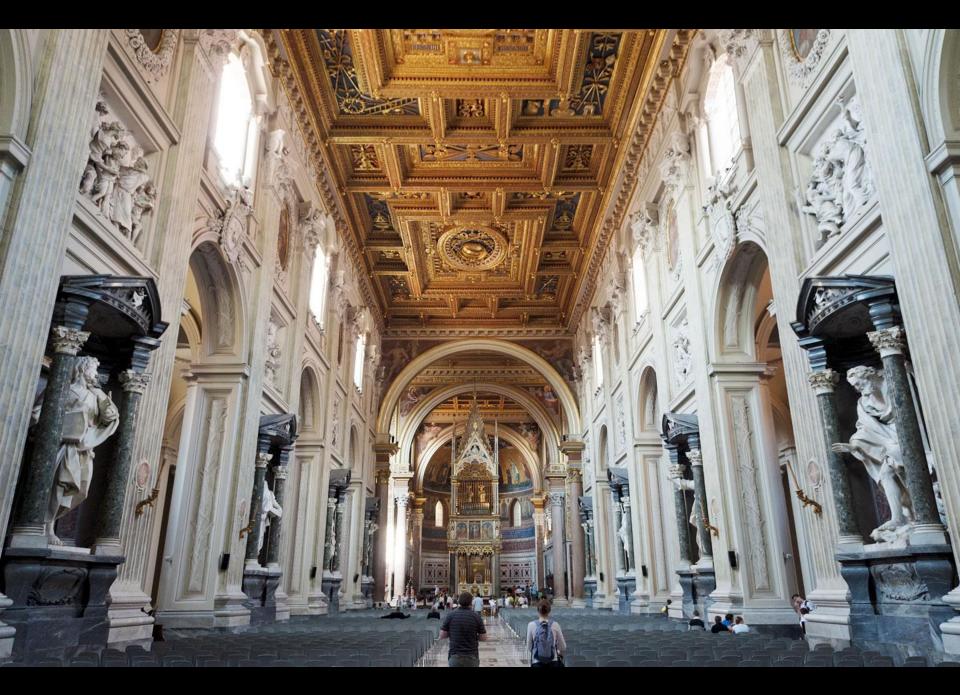




I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth.





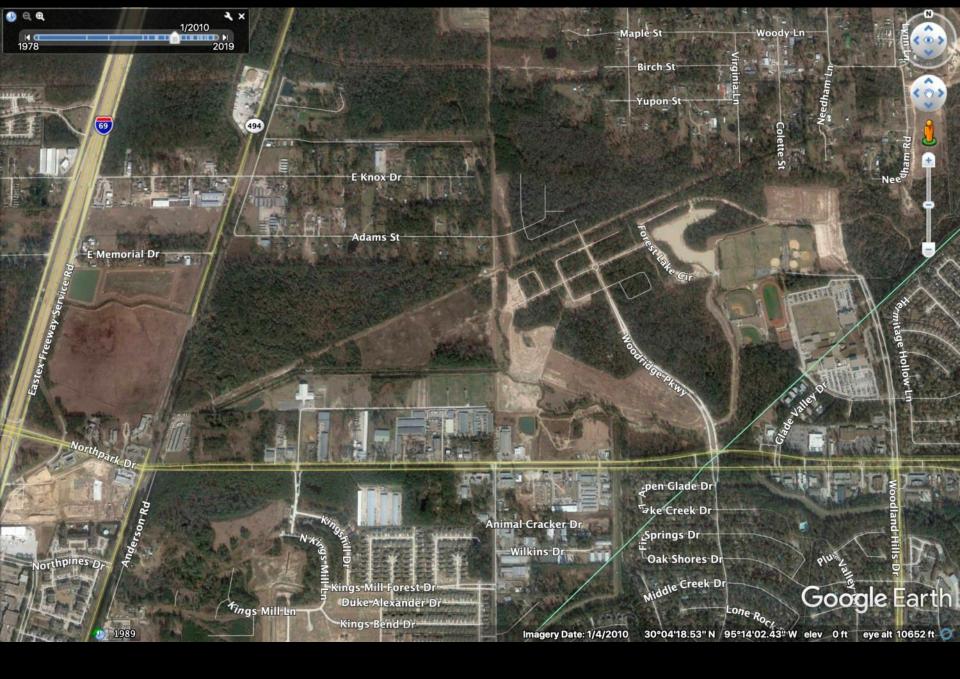


#### People ask Fr. T.J.

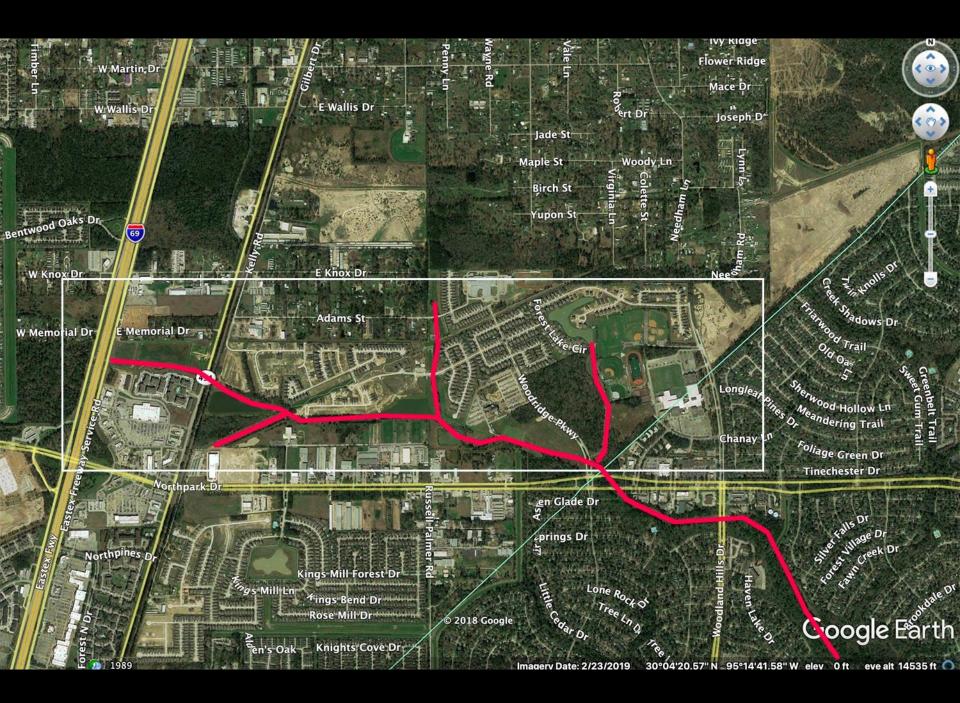
## What is the cause of the all the flooding?

## GREED

# From the air 2009



# All the growth 2019



## May 7, 2019 St. Martha's FIOOC

10" of rain in 4 hours Including 3" in 15 mins

## Sept 19, 2019 TS Imelda

### Dangerous, Heavy Rain 17" of rain in 6 hours 22" in 24 hours 2<sup>nd</sup> flood in two months

#### Picture of normal view



#### 8:17 am



#### 9:37 am



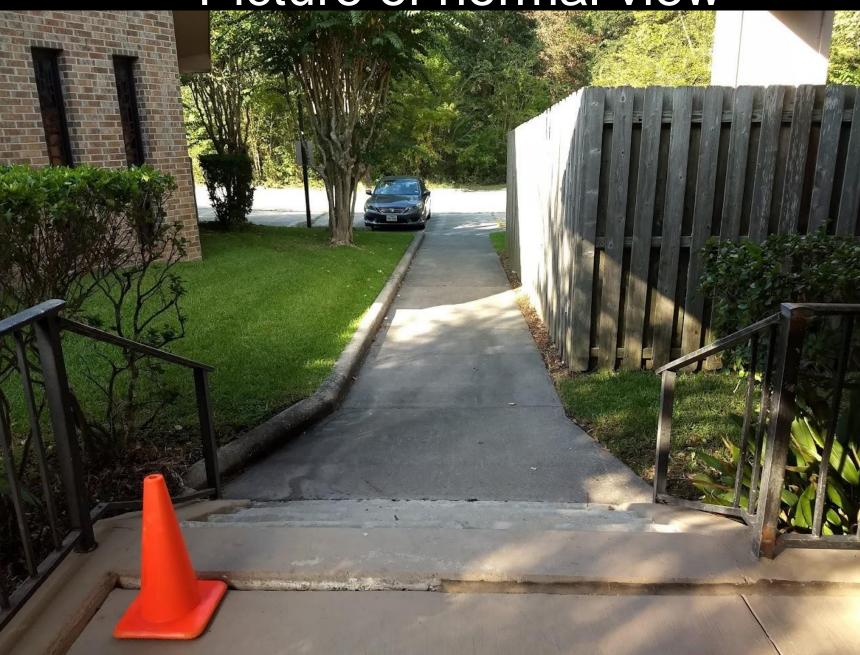
#### 9:53 am



#### 11:16 am



#### Picture of normal view



### Problem of Overdevelopment

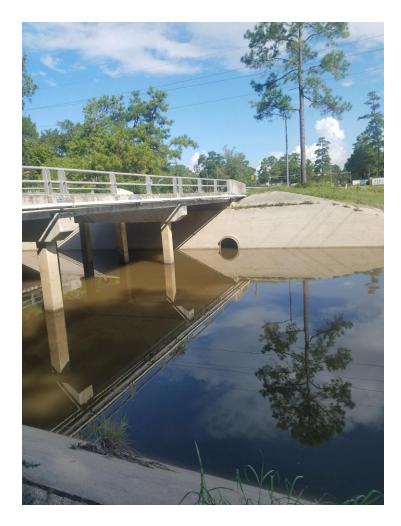
#### Woodridge Village Looking East



Woodland Hills Drive

Kingwood Park HS

#### Storm Drain from WR Village



Ben's Branch At Woodland Hills Drive Two Blocks south of Woodridge Village and Kingwood Park High School.

Two organizations that flooded on May 7<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup> were Kids in Action and the St. Martha Catholic School out of frame on the right (downstream side of this storm drain).

#### Ben's Branch (Looking West)

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Note fence pushed in by 9/19 flood

Kids in Action

St. Martha School

Note how channel narrows to natural stream at this point.

#### St. Marth's Catholic School

400+ students, as young as 3-4 years old, attend. Flooded chest high on September 19.

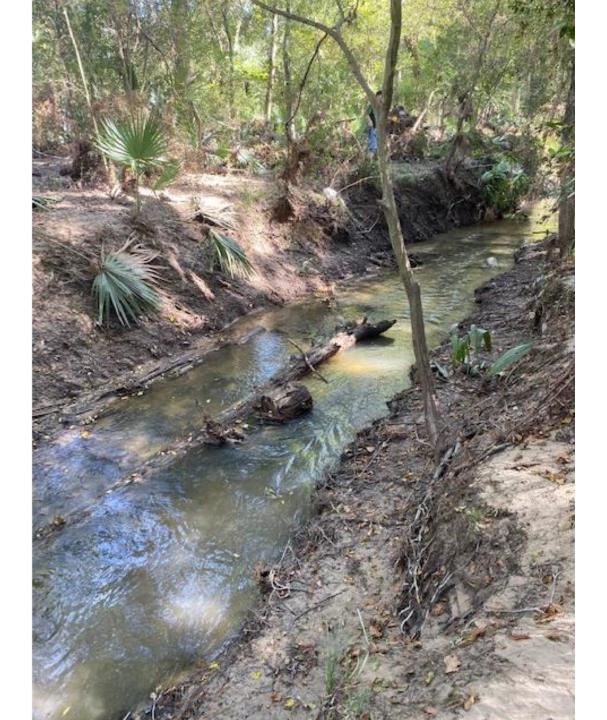
Ben's Branch

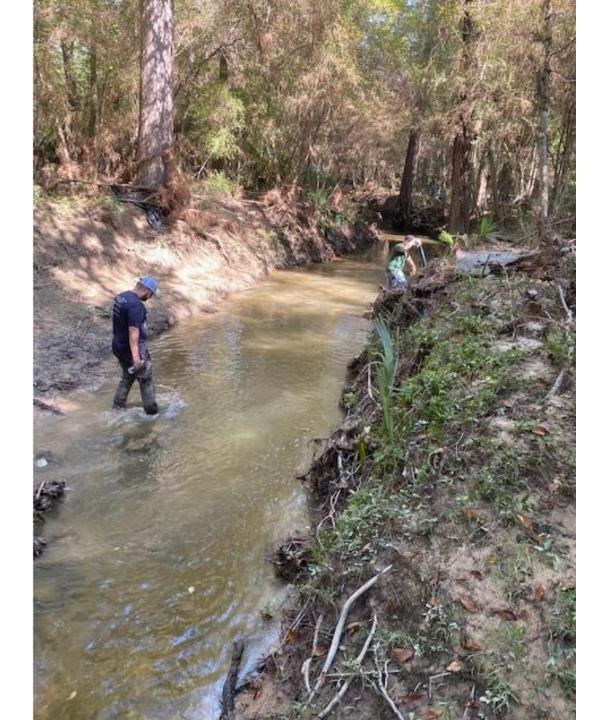
Water came up from this direction.

#### Problems with Bens Branch Creek

- •Too many tight turns
- •Too much debris in the creek
- •Silt level is really high
- •Development upstream





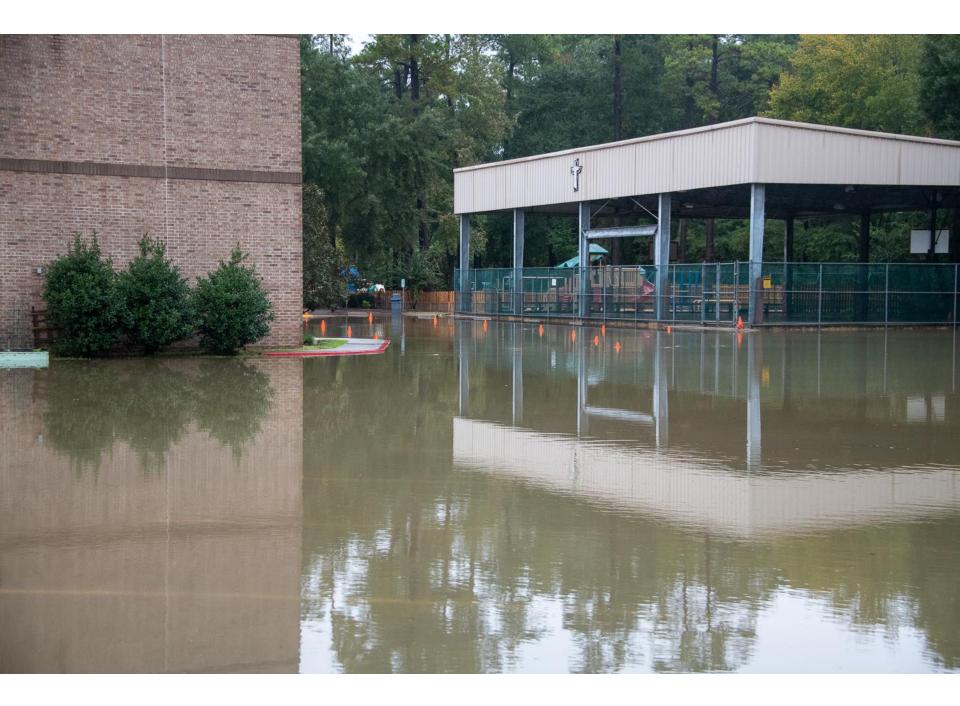






Solutions to the School Flooding

- •Get Bens Branch cleaned
- Raise the building
- •Flood Proof the building
- •Build a new school elsewhere





## Our parish story

New Campus 1)Church, rectory, office 2) Chapel, FLC 3) School

## 2008 in Southeast **l**exas





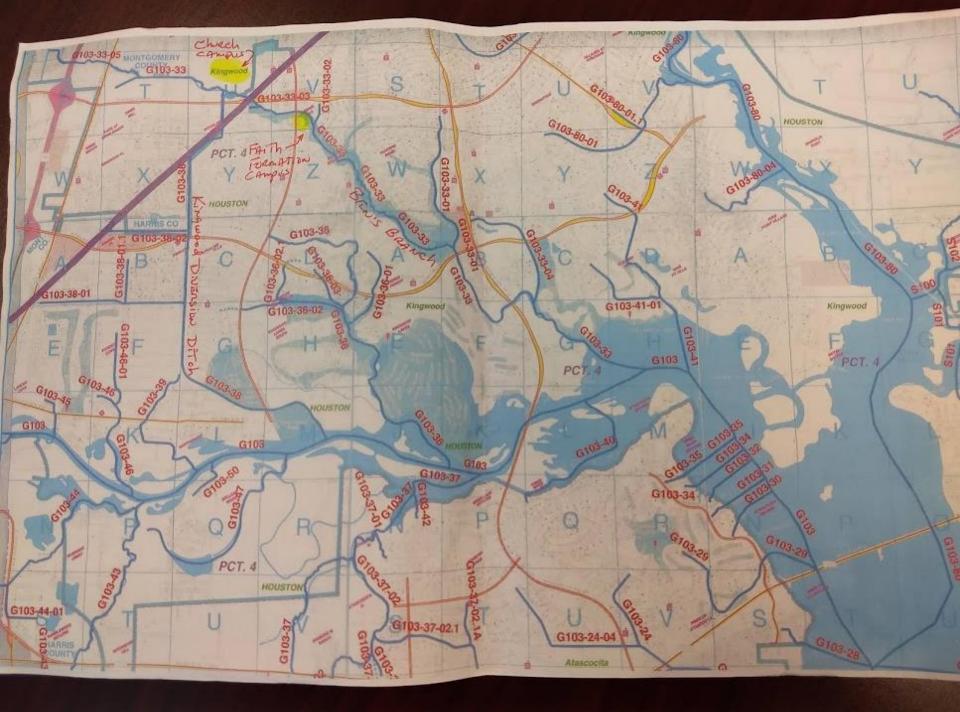
Changed the way the Archdiocese handled money We have to pay debts off before anything else can be built

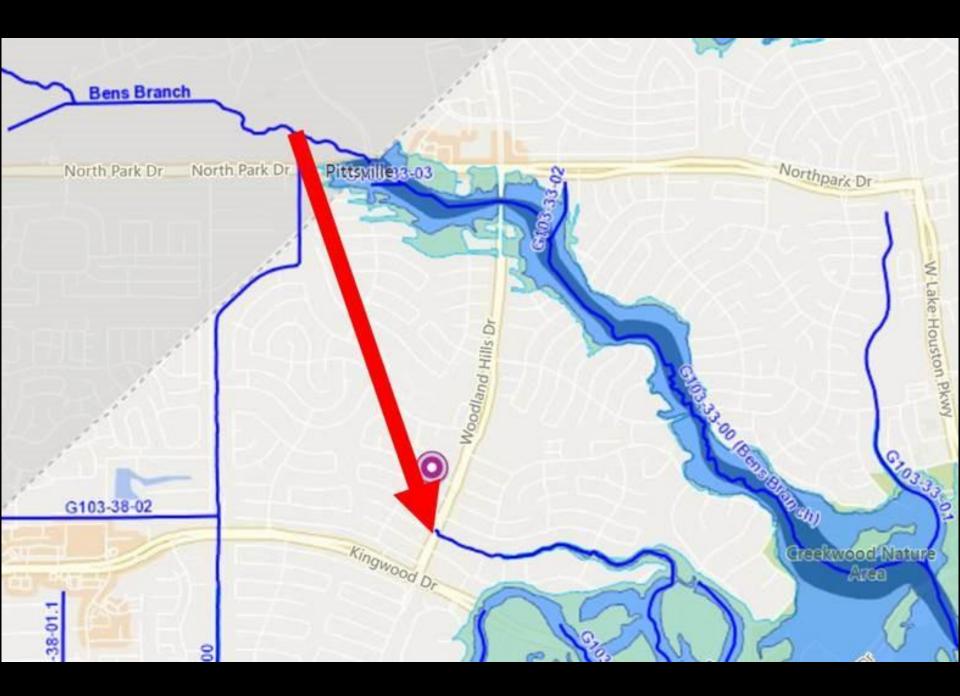
What we owe 1)\$7.7 million for debt 2) \$2.3 million Ignite 3) Half the money in the bank for next phase Concern about causing more problems of flooding if we build before infrastructure is changed











What can we do? 1) Contact Friendswood Development (President) John Hammond DONE! Access was given to **HCFC!** 

What can we do? 2) Contact Montgomery County (if you are a voter and resident) about Kingwood diversiton ditch

## What can we do? 3) Pray and stay close to Jesus