

The Committee to Save St. Paul's recently received these emails from alums of CSSP and CSSM. These former residents are members of the CSSP "Alumni for St. Paul's".

Dear Garden City Board of Trustees,

As a former Garden City resident and and 1961 graduate of St Paul's School, I am disturbed about the possible demolition of a famous Garden City and New York State Landmark. The demolition of St. Paul's would be similar to the demolition of Capital Building in Washington. We already have witnessed two previous devastating mistakes in Garden City, (The Garden City Hotel and St. Mary's). The destruction of St. Paul's would lower Garden City to third class city and make it the shame of Long Island. The greater New York City area will regard Garden City as insensitive to heritage and community. The Europeans as well as the rest of America will again regard the United State as destroyer of history. If we were in Europe or maybe another part of American, this foolish intent would never happen. I plea upon the Garden City administration to think about the future and maintain their early reputation as the model community of New York: Keep your heritage and build to future. Heed to a nagging mistake: Remember "Pennsylvania Station"!!

Frederick H. Duncan

Sixth Form 1961 St. Paul's School

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It is very disheartening to see that we, as Americans, have no respect for antiquity or history, or anything in the past - just money, money, money. I am an alumnus of the Cathedral School of St. Mary and get a sick feeling every time I drive down Cathedral Avenue and see that the once stately building of my high school with so many memories has been replaced by more luxury homes. It is as if an important piece of my history never existed. St. Paul's School is such a beautiful structure, and should be preserved in some form. As we wipe out our history, we are transforming our environment into a cultural wasteland of McMansions and malls.

Dr. Jeanne E. Franks
CSSM, Class of 1969

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Dear Sirs:

I understand through various St. Mary's Alumni that St. Paul's is under the question of possible destruction!!!

As a 1968 St Mary's Alum it is a completely terrible to tear down this ancient relic of a building which boasts some of the last wonderful architecture of Garden City.

It was a shame to see St. Mary's torn down, our memories destroyed.

Please find a useful reason for St. Paul's to remain, as a St. Mary's cheerleader for St. Paul's this would be the last of an era gone by.

Perhaps an international school, for wealthy students abroad who would donate foreign dollars to expand and grow the school.

What a great project and fund raiser for the community!

DO FIND A WAY...

Regards,

Karen Dissinger
CSSM 1968

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This is a landmark and should be included on historic buildings of America. It represents the strength and beauty of our country and Garden City.
Stewart Coddington, RN, MS, CDE Class of 1958