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In 1960 the St. Francis Xavier Church Steeple in Ft. Myers was damaged by a hurricane. Tom Doyle, Jr. removed the steeple and stored it in the Flint and Doyle equipment yard where it remained for 44 years until 2004 when the congregation wanted the steeple restored to use as a monument to dedicate to a retiring pastor. After minor reconstruction FDSM placed the steeple in the parking lot of St. Francis Xavier while a base was constructed, plus removing rotten wood and damaged copper from the steeple. While this repair was being performed Hurricane Dennis hit Ft. Myers with 100 miles per hour winds but the steeple survived with out any further damage. The hurricane delayed the project once again but shortly thereafter the steeple was finally placed on its new foundation after 44 years. Soon afterwards hurricane Wilma hit Ft. Myers but the steeple incurred no damage.

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