



St. Agnes adventurers pose on the front steps of St. Francis Seminary on Tuesday, Aug. 17. The Rector, Father John Hemsing, took the photo.

**St. Agnes parishioners tour St. Francis Seminary**

“Out and About” trips added up to a busy summer for St. Agnes adventurers. On Tuesday they spent the morning touring St. Francis Seminary. Former St. Agnes student, Deacon Matt Ferch, joined them for the first half of the tour. They visited chapels, classrooms, living quarters, the Board Room, and even the dome, all the while learning about the history and significance of the seminary. Afterwards they went out to lunch at a neighborhood restaurant, Landmark Family Restaurant.

Other trips this summer included Havenwoods State Forest, tours of St. Josaphat Basilica, St. John Cathedral and Old St. Mary’s Church, and a busy day in the Third Ward, strolling along the River Walk, lunching at the Public Market, riding the Hop, and browsing a few shops.



Audrey met the state park ranger, Samantha Kueffler, who is in charge of Havenwoods State Forest.



Part of our tour group posed inside Old St. Mary’s church in downtown Milwaukee. The tour was fabulous and the group had a picnic lunch afterwards in Cathedral Square. Then they attended a free, noontime harp and xylophone concert in the Cathedral, followed by another great tour, led by former St. Agnes parishioner, Bob Giese.

**WHAT’S NEXT?** The last trip this summer will be to Boerner Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, August 31. Meet at the St. Agnes playground entrance at 9:30 a.m. to carpool. Be prepared to pay an entrance fee. (Milwaukee County residents - \$7. Milwaukee County seniors - \$5. Non-residents - \$8.) Everyone will go out to lunch afterwards and we’ll talk about our Tuesday morning Fellowship group book discussion during the fall-winter-spring hiatus. Won’t you join us?