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MEDIA ADVISORY

Collaboration between Alderman, Marquette University High School and Housing Authority Helps Seniors

Alderman Robert J. Bauman will be joined **Wednesday** (July 22) by Marquette University High School President Father Warren Sazama S.J. to see first-hand the painting of low-income apartments being done by Marquette University High School students as a service project for the Merrill Park neighborhood.

When Alderman Bauman learned that public funds were not available to get much-needed painting done in the Merrill Park Apartments (operated by the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee) -- an apartment building in his district housing low-income seniors -- he contacted Fr. Sazama at Marquette High. Father Sazama was able to enlist a teacher and some students from the college-prep high school to tackle the painting as part of a summer community service project.

“The funds that would normally be available for painting the apartments were cut in Congress under the sequester, so the volunteer efforts by MUHS are very welcome,” Alderman Bauman said.

The Merrill Park Apartments are located at 222 N. 33rd Street (33rd and Mount Vernon Streets).

The apartment tour will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at Merrill Park Apartments. Residents whose apartments are being or have been painted, as well as the Alderman, President and student painters will be available for interviews.

What: Apartment tour of community service painting being done to benefit low-income seniors

When: Wednesday, July 22, 1:30 p.m.

**Where: Merrill Park Apartments,
222 N. 33rd St., Milwaukee (cross street Mount Vernon St.)**

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