

## Chapel Garden Apartments Progress Continues



Demolition work will soon be completed on the space in St. Joseph Center in Milwaukee that is being transformed into Chapel Garden Apartments.

In a progress report to residents of Maria Linden Apartments, Executive Director Michele Carlson shared that even while demo is concluding, the electrical, plumbing, and heating/cooling are being installed throughout the building. Architectural details are revealed, like this brick arch on the third floor (left).

Walls have been installed in the café area, where residents of the new apartments will be able to purchase grab-and-go treats and small grocery items. Workmen discovered beautiful wood floors underneath the carpeting in St. Joseph Hall.

In the new convent on the third and fourth floors of the Chapel Building, walls are being installed. And at the townhomes (the freestanding former St. Jude Building that most recently was home to Ebenezer Child Care), showers have been installed and cement for porches and walkways has been poured.

Please keep the workers, planners, and sister residents in your prayers as this multifaceted project continues. As Sister Mary Diez, president of the School Sisters of St. Francis, noted in the most recent issue of the congregation's *Alive* magazine, we can all be proud that this ministry of affordable housing honors the legacy of so many sisters who have seen the needs of the times as the will of God.