

The Nouvel sophomore boys travelled to Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan on Friday, April 1. Father Andy Booms (St. Michael Parish, Port Austin) and Seminarian Andrew LaFramboise lead us on a tour of the seminary's facilities. Deacon Nate Harburg, soon to be ordained our diocese's newest priest helped answer questions and celebrate Holy Mass. The beautiful liturgy was held in the incredible Sacred Heart chapel. Let's hear from some of the comments collected when we got back to class and talked about the trip to Sacred Heart Seminary:

Just a few of the comments from Nouvel sophomores:

"It was just like a private college but with less people and more church things."

"It was very cool how we were blessed by the Bishop when we had breakfast."

"The priests do in fact know how to relax and have a good time and were not much different from my friends and I."

"The building itself was beautiful, between all the paintings and tiles and courtyards."

"What I took away from the experience was that priests are normal people just like me and you."

"The seminary was more like an actual college than I thought it would be."

"I was surprised to see there was also a pub."

"I remember someone on the bus saying 'Wow, are we at Hogwarts?'"

"All of the history makes it a very neat place!"

"The seminary was very beautiful and everyone there was kind."

"I highly recommend having this trip every year for the sophomores."

"The whole experience was fun, uplifting, enjoyable and very positive."

"The video ('Fishers of Men') we watched while eating our delicious lunch showed how amazing it would be to be a priest."

"I was very interested in the library and what the seminarians do in their free time."

"I was not expecting to see a gym and weight room and find out they had their own teams!"

"They had a game room and their own pub."

"I think made most, if not all of us, at least consider the priesthood as an option someday."

"We all have a better understanding of our faith and a greater respect for how a priest lives because of this trip."

Respectfully submitted,

**The Nouvel sophomore boys.**