Directions

The motherhouse for the Sisters of St. Agnes is located at 320 County Road K, approximately one mile north on the intersection of Highway 23 (Johnson Street) and County Road K, east of Fond du Lac. (Red Star = City of Fond du Lac Red Dot = St. Agnes Convent)

From I-43 North or South:
Take Highway 23 West, exit right onto County Road K (north), follow K to address.

From Highway 41 North or South:
Exit Highway 23 (Johnson Street,) drive east through the city of Fond du Lac, turn left onto County Road K, follow to address.

From Highway 151 North or South:
Exit Highway 23 (Johnson Street,) drive east to County Road K, turn left onto County Road K, follow to address.

…I strolled through the woods, admiring the natural beauty of the land.

Suddenly I discovered a rushing spring of cold water.

I was thirsty and lost no time in drinking my fill of God’s gift.

I found spring after spring – seven of them!
I blessed them and prayed that God might keep these springs flowing to quench the thirst of travelers...

Father Caspar Rehrl
1809-1881
Are you looking for quiet, silence, and peace?

The Sisters of St. Agnes invite you to the hermitages at Nazareth Heights, a sacred place for travelers on the journey of life, for women and men seeking a place for solitude and prayer. Located on the grounds of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, the hermitages are intended for those who seek the God within and who are comfortable in the quiet and aloneness this type of retreat setting offers.

The hermitages are intended for those who desire to encounter God in complete silence and solitude in a retreat setting. To keep the spirit of solitude in focus, only one person occupies a hermitage at any given time. The hermitages are available year-round and one hermitage is ADA accessible.

Peaceful, Comfortable Accommodations

Each hermitage is a studio-cottage situated in the midst of nature in a wooded area. Several flowing streams and walking trails grace the grounds. In this sacred setting, there is a sense of not being alone, but of being with the Sacred we call God who is within, around, and among us.

The hermitage is secure and furnished for complete yet simple independent short-term living. Sitting and sleeping areas, kitchenette, and full bath are included. Linens, kitchen utensils, supplies, and basic condiments are provided.

- Eucharistic liturgy is available at the CSA Motherhouse or at nearby parishes.
- Information on spiritual direction is available, if desired.
- Meals are not provided but there are appliances for preparation of food you bring.
- Smoking is not permitted and pets are not allowed.
- Bring any personal items you may need such as an alarm clock, CD player, CDs.

“From within, living waters flow.”

John 7:38

Reservations are required, however, registrations are not accepted more than six months in advance. You may request the use of a hermitage for a day or several days up to two weeks. A free will donation is accepted.

For further information or to make a reservation, please call on Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or write:

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