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THE PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH OF THE CAPUCHIN ORDER ELECTS NEW PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Detroit, MI (June 11, 2005)...Over 140 Capuchin Friars gathered the week of June 6 to prayerfully elect the Provincial Council who will lead the St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order through 2008.

The friars have re-elected Daniel Anholzer as the incoming provincial minister; Keith Clark was elected the provincial vicar; John Celichowski, William Cieslak, and Mark Carrico were chosen as councilors.

The election process is a tradition that is governed in prayer. Provincial Council terms last 3 years. During a term of office, council members' lives are dedicated to serving the brothers and ministries within the province.

“Our brothers’ votes have been discerned through prayer. The friars elected to the new administration have prayerfully accepted our brothers’ trust. The elected council members accept their role with humility and are in readiness to further serve the province and God,” Friar TL Michael Auman, communications director, explained.

The Provincial Council assumes responsibility of their office immediately.

The Province of St. Joseph gratefully accepts prayers for continued leadership rooted in the Franciscan tradition.

The Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order is headquartered in Detroit and serves Capuchin ministries worldwide.

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