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Father David Pruess Named to Head Detroit Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Detroit, MI September 21, 2004...Father Dan Anholzer, Provincial Minister of *The Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order*, announced today that DeWayne Wells, Executive Director of the Detroit Capuchin Soup Kitchen, has tendered his resignation.

“We are saddened by DeWayne’s resignation. He has served the Capuchin Soup Kitchen well and has assisted the Capuchin Order in helping those in need. However, as one door closes, another opens....and I am pleased to announce that Father David Pruess will be heading this important ministry on an interim basis,” Father Anholzer stated.

“This ministry is vital to the community it serves, not only to assist those as a social service, but as a spiritual directive. We strive to make the full circle between body, soul, and the Holy Spirit. We rely on our benefactors and volunteers, our leadership council, and our Franciscan heritage to care for the poor and to preach the Word of God. DeWayne’s good work has been appreciated and we will now continue to build on the foundation so carefully mapped by our order,” Father Anholzer concluded.

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

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