

**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE CAPUCHIN
FRIARS WITH REGARD TO THE
INCARCERATION OF ROBERT YURGEL**

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars extend their sincerest sympathies to the victim and his family and all who have been affected by Mr. Yurgel's actions. As previously reported, upon learning of these allegations, the Capuchin Friars immediately removed Mr. Yurgel from functioning as a priest or from serving in a public ministry. Mr. Yurgel is permanently barred from serving these functions.

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