"The Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Mary are committed to protecting children and young adults from sexual abuse. We continue to partner with Praesidium, Inc., our accreditation agency, who continues to assist us as we strive to educate our members to promote a culture of respect, hospitality and safety for minors and vulnerable adults."

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Father, we pray to become better adults and to contribute towards society in nurturing the children and preparing them for a better place in the world as Your appointed people. May we in all the ways we can, do a little to save a child from these torments of abuse, suffering and neglect, and give them a bright future and a hopeful beginning towards a better world, in Your sight and favor. We pray in the blessed name of Jesus, Amen!

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