



Memo

Date: May 8, 2025

To: Priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, chancery, parishes and schools' staff

From: Maureen Smith, director, Office of Communications

Re: Archbishop Hartmayer offers statement on election of Pope Leo XIV

ATLANTA—Upon the election of Pope Leo XIV, formerly Cardinal Robert F. Prevost, on May 8, Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., asked for prayers for the Holy Father. Read the complete statement in [The Georgia Bulletin](#).

See video [here](#).