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Date: October 21, 2019

To: Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, Principals and Chancery Staff

From: The Most Reverend Joel M. Konzen, S.M., Administrator

Re: Director of the Office of Communications

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Maureen C. Smith as Director of Communications for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Born and raised in Atlanta, Maureen and her family recently moved back home from Mississippi, where she most recently served as Director of Communications for the Diocese of Jackson.

Maureen brings a wealth of experience as a journalist and communicator, as well as a profound commitment to the Church. In addition to a Bachelor's degree in Communications from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama, Maureen has also earned a Master's in Theological Studies.

Maureen and her husband, Jeff, have two daughters and reside in northeast Atlanta. She will begin her service to the Archdiocese on October 23rd.