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# Memo

**Date:** February 3, 2025  
**To:** Priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, Chancery, parishes and schools' staff  
**From:** Maureen Smith, director, Office of Communications  
**Re:** Georgia Catholic Conference releases statement on immigration

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Atlanta Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Bishop Stephen D. Parkes of Savannah and the auxiliary bishops of Atlanta—Bishop Joel M. Konzen, SM; Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger, III and Bishop John N. Tran—have released a statement in response to the recent immigration actions.

You can read the statement on The Georgia Bulletin's website in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [Vietnamese](#).