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Date: October 1, 2024

To: Priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, principals, parish communicators and chancery staff

From: Maureen Smith, director, Office of Communications

Re: Georgia's bishops release statement on abortion ban ruling

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—offered a statement following the ruling that struck down Georgia’s LIFE Act.

You can read the statement on The Georgia Bulletin's website in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Please feel free to share as you see fit.