Memo

Date: July 20, 2020

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

From: Maureen Smith, Director, Office of Communications

Re: Media Coverage of the Archdiocese of Atlanta

The Office of Communications presents last week's media coverage of the Archdiocese of Atlanta in the news and *The Georgia Bulletin*.

In case you missed them, please see below for links to last week's featured stories:

The Georgia Bulletin

- U.S. judge permanently stops Georgia's 'heartbeat law' from taking effect
- Father Thomas Reilly, former St. Ann pastor, dies July 12
- Midtown property sale surplus to go toward school bond debt
- Young adult Black Catholics find power, comfort in the faith
- New book connects abuse survivors with Jesus

Social Media

- Join me on welcoming our NEW seminarians for the Archdiocese of Atlanta!
- "So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Hebrews 4:16
- We're grateful to the @georgiabulletin for sharing the impact of an anonymous grant made through the Catholic Foundation!
- When schools and public libraries had to close their physical doors in mid-March, our librarian Laura Ayala leapt into action. She quickly developed a safe "drive-by library," and students are thrilled!
- The Blessed Eucharist is the perfect Sacrament of the Lord's Passion, since It contains Christ Himself and his Passion. St. Thomas Aquinas

En español

- Juez de EE. UU. detiene permanentemente 'ley de latidos' de Georgia
- Gracias a Dios por la libertad
- Dispensa de misa dominical continúa hasta el 2 de agosto
- Conozca a los sacerdotes de Atlanta de 2020

National News

- A Renewed Call for Our Day, Statement of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on International Justice and Peace on the 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- <u>Migration Committee Chairman Opposes Proposed New Rule Seeking to Eliminate Protection for Asylum Seekers Fleeing Violence</u>
- Statement of U.S. Bishops' President and Chairman for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs on Hagia Sophia

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