Memo

Date: March 16, 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

- Archbishop Hartmayer says Atlanta appointment is 'like coming home'
- Atlanta's archdiocesan schools announce closure
- Vatican closes St. Peter's Square, Basilica to tourists through April 3
- An update on coronavirus and preventing transmission
- Marriage as a sacrament and vocation
- Lenten Recipes: from the kitchens of readers

Social Media

- Throwing it back to this time last week when our long wait for a new Archbishop was finally ended!
- Congratulations to Christ Child Society of Atlanta for your spring 2019 grant award towards funding literacy programs at @SPCSchoolATL and @OLV_Tyrone
- <u>In 2020 @archatl to welcome some 640 catechumens and 1,296 candidates into Catholic Church.</u>
- Bishop Joel, thank you for taking such good care of us in the interim!
- Thankful for our middle school ministry. Had an incredible day praising Jesus, learning to be brave and strong, meeting new friends, dancing, finding Jesus everywhere

• Congratulations to Joe Castro, who was honored as OLA's Youth of the Year at Mass with Bishop Konzen this past Saturday

En español

• Un recordatorio de un llamado apostólico

National News

• Annual Catholic Relief Services Collection Supports the Sanctity of Human Life and the Dignity of the Human Person

Videos

• Archbishop Hartmayer's First Day in Atlanta

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Thank you.