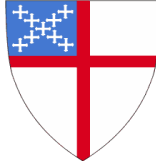


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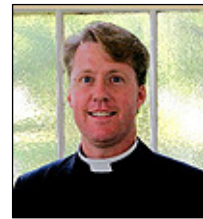
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October 14, 2009

Dear St. Paul's Parishioners,

On behalf of Saint Paul's Search Committee and Vestry, I have the great pleasure of informing you that we have called the Reverend Dr. Bradford R. Smith as the twelfth Rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Fr. Brad will be coming to us from Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church in Snellville, Ga., where he has served as Associate Rector since August 2005.



Fr. Brad is a graduate of The College of William and Mary (B.A.), the University of Tennessee, (Ph.D. in Philosophy and Medical Ethics), and the University of the South, Sewanee (M. Div). He was ordained into the Priesthood in January 2004.

He and his wife, Deb, have been happily married since 1994. They share their home with their German Shepherd, Greta.

By way of introducing him to you and giving you a taste of why we are so excited at the prospect of his leading our family here at St. Paul's, I am attaching a letter he wrote to Canon Hunn this past April expressing his interest in our church.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, Fr. Brad will begin moving to Monroe November 23rd. His first Sunday in the pulpit will be November 29th.

I have every confidence that when you meet Fr. Brad, his ready laugh, friendly manner, and spirituality will immediately win you over. Then you will experience the excitement that is shared by those of us who have met him and Deb. My hunch is that when we look back years from now, we will say November 2009 was a really good time to be at Saint Paul's.

Peace,

Henry Jenkins
Senior Warden

Enclosure