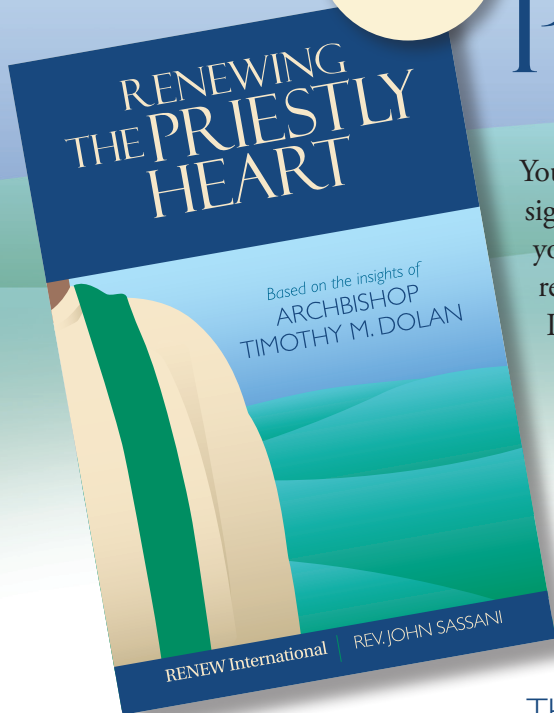


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—Fr. Thomas Devery
Director, Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of New York

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