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Sociologist and author of the ground-breaking book *International Priests in America: Challenges and Opportunities*

Professor Dean Hoge, well-known sociologist from the Catholic University of America, has spent three decades researching American religion, producing 16 books and 100 scholarly articles. In 2003, he won the 'Father Louis J. Luzbetak Award' from the National Institute for the Renewal of the Priesthood. He was recently elected as the President of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, a position he will take up in October 2007.

His latest co-authored book, *International Priests in America: Challenges and Opportunities*, examines the phenomenon of bringing in priests from developing countries to work in American parishes as priestly vocations in the US decline.

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