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Year of the Priest

Mr. Dave Sloan, Director
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Dear Mr. Sloan:

Thank you most sincerely for your letter of May 13, 2009, together with enclosure, inviting me to participate in the Catholic Thrive Conference that is being planned for the Labor Day weekend here in Manhattan. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Be assured, Mr. Sloan, that I am pleased to accept your invitation to celebrate Mass for the young adults and singles who will gather at the New Yorker Hotel and adjacent Manhattan Center on September 5th, 6th, and 7th. Having looked through your list of suggestions, the 8:00 am Mass in Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Labor Day, September 7th, seems best. If this is acceptable to you, please work out the details with Monsignor Robert Ritchie, the Cathedral's Rector, as well as Father Luke Sweeney and Mr. Daniel Schreck. They, in turn, will keep my office apprised.

Again, thank you for the invitation.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York

cc: Monsignor Robert Ritchie
Father Luke Sweeney
Mr. Daniel Schreck