



# THE MINISTRY OF THE POPE: Crisis and Renewal

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Renowned theologian and Rahner scholar, **Thomas O'Meara**, takes a prophetic look at the ministry of the Bishop of Rome and at how that ministry has changed over time, particularly in recent centuries.

A sketch of underlying theological and political causes of the turmoil surrounding the papacy today will be followed by possible directions which renewal might take.

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