

# Contents

Acknowledgments	vii
Introduction	ix
Abbreviations	xix
I. History and Historiography	
History, Historians, and Clerical Celibacy	
Edward Peters	3
“In the World but not of It”: Clerical Celibacy as a Symbol of the Medieval Church	
Paul Beaudette	23
II. Clerical Celibacy and Reform Before the Age of Gregory VII	
<i>Imitatio Morum</i> . The Cloister and Clerical Purity in the Carolingian World	
Mayke de Jong	49
Why Celibacy? Odo of Cluny and the Development of a New Sexual Morality	
Phyllis G. Jestice	81
<i>Tertius est optimus</i> : Marriage, Continence and Virginty in the Politics of Late Tenth- and Early Eleventh-Century Francia	
Elizabeth Dachowski	117
Heresy, Celibacy, and Reform in the Sermons of Ademar of Chabannes	
Michael Frassetto	131

Eschatological Order and the Moral Arguments for Clerical Celibacy in Francia Around the Year 1000 David C. Van Meter	149
III. Gregory VII, Celibacy, and the Eleventh-Century Revolution	
Property, Marriage, and the Eleventh-Century Revolution: A Context for Early Medieval Communism R. I. Moore	179
The Bishop as Bridegroom: Marital Imagery and Clerical Celibacy in the Eleventh and Early Twelfth Centuries Megan McLaughlin	209
Pope Gregory VII and the Prohibition of Nicolaitism Uta-Renate Blumenthal	239
Pope Gregory VII and the Chastity of the Clergy H. E. J. Cowdrey	269
IV. Medieval and Modern Consequences of Clerical Celibacy	
Clerical Identity and Reform: Notarial Descriptions of the Secular Clergy in the Po Valley, 750-1200 Maureen C. Miller	305
<i>Owe armiu phaffbeite</i> : Heinrich's von Melk Views on Clerical Life Francis G. Gentry	337
Gender, Celibacy, and Proscriptions of Sacred Space: Symbol and Practice Jane Tibbetts Schulenburg	353
<i>Ecclesia Semper Reformanda</i> : Clerical Celibacy and Reform in the Church Daniel F. Callahan	377
Contributors	389
Index	393