A photo of a firefighter and Franciscan Fr. Mychal Judge, a chaplain with the New York Fire Department, top, are seen on a beam from the World Trade Center at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City. (CNS/Bob Roller)

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