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Hello classmates of 1976. This is your old pal, Francis.

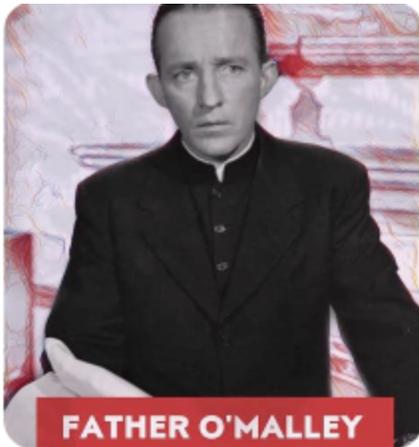


Although I was not a member of your class, I do feel a special kinship to you now that we have all become seasoned veterans. Also you may have not known it then, I was there with you every step of the way on your journey at St. X: in the classroom, on the field and heaven forbid even in jug.

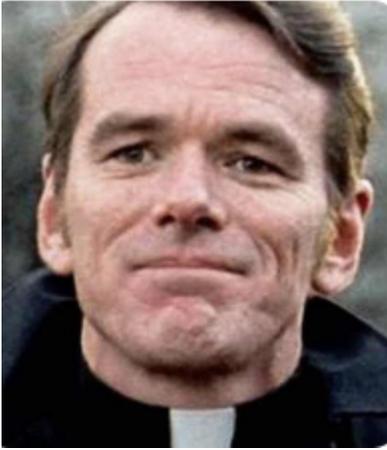
I have returned now to send you a weekly email that will bring you back to our days at school, update you about the present or possibly just to encourage you to join us at the 50th reunion starting with our class processing into Cintas with the 2026 grads. To prepare for this event, let's revisit our last day together as a group ... graduation. It was a warm summer night for early June. The gym was packed ... us, parents, relatives .. all generating heat. I was there (in the upper deck ... of course, end of alphabet) in my polyester gown with sweat rolling down my back to my socks.

More importantly, we were blessed that evening with the wisdom of a celebrity, a movie star, William O'Malley, SJ.

Not this one ...



but this one



aka Fr. Dyer of Exorcist fame (which to the stay I can't bring myself to watch) who delivered the commencement address.

50 years later, Fr. Mallory's words still ring true. Don't be a follower. Be a leader. Make decisions. Decisions set you free to act, to empower your life. Be confident. Be strong. Be a man for others.

Attached is the full text of the address, the original document type written in a font, possibly as old as Gutenberg himself. At our class blog page, <https://stx76.org>, let me know your thoughts about the commencement address, how it has affected your life, how it speaks to you today.



Welcome Classmates!

Fifty years later, the Long Blue Line remains as strong as ever.

Welcome to our website for all things St X Class of '76! Visit this site often for information on the 50th reunion, to engage in discussions.

Click on the Comment link to share your thoughts and to read those of others. Also on the blog, you will find other information about our reunion, the school and our classmates.

One last thing. Even though I am up here with the big guy, I am not all knowing. Attached is a list of all classmates who are receiving this email. Please forward this onto anyone whom you do not see on the list. Let me know how I can reach any of our classmates.

Until next week, Godspeed.
FX

P.S. You can find the commencement address at stx76.org