

On the occasion of USMA1970's 55th Reunion, I humbly asked one of our former Catholic Priests (now retired Cardinal) at the Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity at West Point during our Cadet days (I was one of his cadet Acolytes) to email us a Blessing to help us celebrate our Reunion.

[Edwin Frederick O'Brien](#)

Your invitation to address, briefly, the USMA class of '70 on its 55th anniversary is a most welcome one. I share the many blessings of the Academy as have your classmates, since we spent about the same time together under her influence: steadfast commitment to loyalty and godly self-sacrifice in the midst of a self-absorbing culture. The heroic examples that abounded around me in those challenging years inspired me then and, God's grace, still do. May that grace permeate your reunion and shower your classmates and your families with continued blessings!

