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## Father Mike

Father Mike Smallwood ran an orphanage in Oklahoma. The children were mostly Native American. Father Mike was a believer and observer working to help find lost Stavrosians.

He held his position at the school from 1956 to 1986. Father Mike started the "Boys to Men" teaching program training young men to become good and decent responsible members of their community. There were only a small number of children that could be traced to the Stavrosian bloodline. This was Father Mike's Vocation in life; to be the help the children needed.

In the summer of 1981, the Bureau of Indian Affairs came to the orphanage to investigate the school. One of the boys in class had been using mind communication skills to talk to a Stavrosian boy in Florida. The thought transmission was picked up by a Stavrosian man working at a NASA computation center.

The boy, "Tony Star had seen a difficult math problem. He gave it some consideration and then sent his answer to the man he had tapped into. The boy was right, and the problem was solved. Now there was a new problem to deal with: who was that boy?

Jordan Baxter, the man that picked up the communication, kept trying to establish contact with this young man with a mathematical brain. Jordan reconnected with Tony August in 1981 back at the school. The school was closed at that time. Father Mike took Baxter to see Tony in his room and then asked to talk to Tony alone. Father Mike told Baxter that they all knew who he was and his Stavrosian connection. They could talk openly; they were all family there.

Baxter told of his job at NASA, and his work on some of the hardest math in the space program. Much of this math is newly developed for NASA. Most of this is new to the world. Baxter's question was, how did a kid in Oklahoma know about any of this and how to solve this problem. Father Mike explained that Tony was an exceptional young man with the skill to think to a wide group of people. Baxter asked if he could take Tony with him. Father Mike said he could not let Tony go; he was obligated to keep Tony safe. The only way he would let Tony go was if he went with him. The Bureau and Baxter agreed. They went on a four-week trip.

Young Tony made a big impression at the computation center. He received an offer to come to work there once he was done with school. Tony finished High School in 1983 and then went to college locally, finishing in 1988. Tony did go back to Baxter as an intern and ended up having a twenty-five-year career as a mathematician. When he retired, Tony went back to the school of his boyhood home to give back as a math teacher.

Father Mike lived long enough to see Tony's success.  
Father Mike was laid to rest in a small cemetery near the school in 1995. He was 110 years old.

This story was sent in by Tony's son Danny Star.  
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