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Society of Saint Pius X

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Don Davide Pagliarani,
Superior General of the Society of St. Pius X,

Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta and Father Christian Bouchacourt, General Assistants,
Bishop Bernard Fellay and Father Franz Schmidberger, General Counsellors,

have the sorrow to inform you of the passing away of

His Excellency Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais,
Auxiliary Bishop of the Society of St. Pius X,

on Tuesday 8 October 2024 at 10:08 pm,
having received the sacraments of our Holy Mother Church.

He was 79 years old, had been a priest for 49 years and a bishop for 36.

Born on 14 September 1945 in Sallanches, Savoy, of French nationality,
He was one of the first seminarians welcomed to Fribourg by Archbishop Lefebvre in 1969.

Ordained a priest in Ecône on 29 June 1975,
he was Rector of the Seminary from 1978 to 1983.

Secretary General of the Society from 1974 until 1979,
he held this post again between 1984 and 1996.

He was consecrated a bishop by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre on 30 June 1988,
and devoted himself humbly to the end, with zeal and fidelity
to his duties as Auxiliary Bishop of the Society of St. Pius X.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at the St. Pius X Seminary, Ecône, Switzerland,
on Friday 18 October at 9:30 am,
followed by burial in the seminary vault.

R.I.P.

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Let us pray for the soul of Bishop Tissier de Mallerais, a faithful servant of the Church. Let us also pray for the SSPX and the other Society Bishops at this critical time in Church history.

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