Dear Fr Clifford

You mentioned statisticians.. That's what I did for my career (and am still

My own pre-reunion calculations as to whether the 13 departed was higher or lower than average (using online CSO data) are pasted in below...

[I will be setting this exercise for my bios601 class tomorrow!]

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[2,]                            Age
 [3,]
 [4,]        59   60   61   62   63   64   65   66   67    68
 [5,]
 [6,] Cohort
 [7,]
 [8,] 1939   13   14   15   17   18   19   21   22   23    25
 [9,] 1940   13   14   15   16   17   18   19   21   22    23
[10,] 1941   13   14   15   16   17   18   19   21   22    24
[11,] 1942   13   14   15   16   17   18   19   20   22     -
[12,] 1943   12   13   14   15   16   17   18   19    -     -
[13,] 1944   12   13   14   15   16   17   18    -    -     -
[14,] 1945   11   12   13   14   15   16    -    -    -     -
[15,] 1946   11   12   12   13   14    -    -    -    -     -
[16,] 1947   11   11   12   13    -    -    -    -    -     -
[17,] 1948   10   11   12    -    -    -    -    -    -     -
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Of 100 18 year old Irish males in each birth cohort, one would
expect the above numbers to have died by the age indicated.
CSO Data end at 2009, but we can extrapolate for youngest cohorts

e.g. 13 of the 1947 cohort would be expected to have died by
the year 2009, i.e., by age 62,

One of the early rows covers your cohort.. I could extend it to age 70 or s
but you get the drift...

S.H.