

Suite 601 Level 6, HSBC Building 724-728 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
Email: info@deanetrust.org
A.B.N. 51 090 395 627

1st March 2003

Dear Fellow Students and Friends of Father P Deane,

An Open Letter of Appeal to all St Louis School Old Boys, Don Bosco Alumni, Pupils and Friends of Father Patrick Deane

Our Aim

Father Deane is suffering from Parkinson's disease and residing in a nursing home in Dublin, Ireland. We, the trustee of Father Deane Foundation Fund Trust (<http://www.deanetrust.org>), aim at providing for supplementary care to Father Deane, for as long as he lives, which we are sure everyone of us wish will extend for quite some time into the future. This requires a steady source of funding. It is with this purpose in mind that we appeal to you for your support.

Father Deane in Dublin, Ireland – A Summary of 2002

Thanks to the generous support of many St Louis Old Boys and friends of Father Deane, the appeal by Father Deane Foundation Fund Trust in 2002 was very successful. Donations were received from the United States, Canada, Hong Kong and Australia and most of the donors have chosen to become regular donors to the Fund. The sum raised in the year made it possible to continue the present level of supplementary care for Father Deane.

Some of the directors of the Trustee, including Theresa Li, Peter Cheung, Alex Wong, Ben Lau and Tony Wong visited Father in 2002.¹ Chris and Bosco, Father's friends in Ireland, continued to visit Father regularly, at least once a week. Father Foster also went to see Father Deane frequently.

Taking into consideration of his Parkinson's Disease and his age, the deterioration of Father Deane's health was significant. His speech was most of the time incomprehensible. His movement was also very much restricted so he spent a lot of time sitting in an armchair. When his strength allowed Theresa and the carer Helen, whom the Trust hired, would try to get him up and take a few steps with the walker. He seemed to recognize most of his visitors. Sometimes he lost interest in his surroundings and closed his eyes for a long time. In other times he was alert and his quick wit would catch his guests totally off guard. The nursing home provided an excellent environment for him. However, his increasing difficulty in swallowing due to the Parkinson's Disease meant he took a long time in eating and group meals served by the nursing home sometimes might not be adequately taken by him. Recently his medication time has been adjusted so as to make his swallowing easier. He is at the moment eating more and recovering well from a recent strike of illness in early February 2003.

Our Appeal

Father is approaching his final years and his health is burdened by the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease. We hope that through our appeal we can continue to not only contribute to his care but also to raise the awareness of all Old Boys and friends of Father's conditions so that more Old Boys will find the time to visit him at Dublin. All money raised has been and will only be used directly on the care of Father Deane.

The simplest way for you to donate is to support our "A Dollar A Day" appeal. "A Dollar A Day" participants are "Regular Donors" who provide the Trust with their continual support over the years. Just donate **Aus\$365 (OR HK\$1,700)** each year to the Father Deane Foundation Fund. Your name will be displayed in the Trust website (www.deanetrust.org) such that others may follow your generous example. If you decide to remain anonymous we will respect your decision too.

¹ All travelling and accommodation expenses paid personally by Trustees.

FATHER DEANE FOUNDATION FUND

Suite 601 Level 6, HSBC Building 724-728 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
Email: info@deanetrust.org
A.B.N. 51 090 395 627

Your donation will be used solely and directly on the supplementary care of Father Deane. For further details of the operation of the Trust and news on Father Deane, please visit our website at www.deanetrust.org.

Should you have any comments or ideas for the Fund, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Wong
Chairman
Father Deane Foundation Fund Pty Ltd.
Trustee to Father Deane Foundation Fund Trust

REGISTRATION TO BECOME A REGULAR DONOR

HK\$ and OTHER CURRENCY DONATIONS

Please fill in form and send cheque payable to
Father Deane Foundation Fund Pty Ltd., to:

Father Deane Foundation Fund Pty Ltd.
c/o Ms. Anita Lo, John Lo and Co.
Suite 2601, Universal Trade Centre
3 Arbuthnot Road, Central, Hong Kong

AUS\$ DONATIONS

Please fill in form and send cheque payable to
Father Deane Foundation Fund Pty Ltd., to:

Father Deane Foundation Fund Pty Ltd
c/o Mr. Alex Wong
56 Wentworth Avenue
East Killara, NSW 2071, Australia

I wish to support the Father Deane Foundation Fund "A Dollar A Day" Regular Donors Appeal and become a regular donor. I hereby enclose a cheque of:

- A\$365 HK\$1,700 (A\$365 equivalent) For other sums, please specify _____
- Please remind me next year for my next donation
- I will send my "A Dollar A Day" donation one year from now. There is no need to remind me.
- I wish to remain anonymous. Do not publish my name on the Trust website.

SURNAME: _____ GIVEN NAME: _____ TITLE: (MR./MRS./MS./DR.) _____

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: (HOME) _____ TEL: (HOME) _____
(WORK) _____ (WORK) _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL: _____ FORM 5 / FORM 6 / FORM 7 / _____
(Please specify, if applicable)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

All information provided will be used solely for the purpose of administering and maintaining contact with you as a regular donor to the Fund. They will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any third party by the Fund.