

Celebration of the Golden Jubilee
of the Ordination of Fr A J Deignan, S.J.

Dear Wahyanites and friends of Fr Deignan,

On behalf of the past students associations of Wah Yan College Hong Kong and Wah Yan College Kowloon, we are writing to cordially invite you to attend a Mass and tea party on 7 November (Saturday) 2009 to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Ordination of our beloved Fr Deignan.

Fr Alfred J. Deignan, S.J. has been involved throughout the years in the education and development of generations of young people in Hong Kong. He was the Prefect of Studies of Wah Yan College Hong Kong from 1962-1968 and Principal from 1968-1970. After that, he took up the position of Warden in Ricci Hall, University of Hong Kong from 1970-78. From 1978-1992, he was the Principal of Wah Yan College Kowloon. In recent years, Fr Deignan has been engaged in the moral and ethical development of teachers and students. With a group of educationalists, he founded the Hong Kong International Institute of Educational Leadership in 1997 and has been the chairman of the council since then.

The two past students associations have arranged a tea gathering and Mass to celebrate this joyous occasion. We hope that you can join us to thank Fr Deignan for all he has done for the two Wah Yans and the young people of Hong Kong.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: 7 November 2009 (Saturday)

(A) Mass

Time: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Venue: School Chapel, WYCHK

(B) Tea Party

Time: 4:45 - 5:30pm

Venue: School Hall, WYCHK

Martin Kwan (WYHK '80)

Chairman of WYHKPSA

Cecil Chung (WYK '83)

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