



"Today, our prime educational objective must be to form men for others; men who live not for themselves but for the Lord Jesus Christ [...] ; men who cannot even conceive of love of God which does not include love for the least of their fellows; men completely convinced that love of God that does not work towards justice for men is a farce"

(Fr. Pedro Arrupe, in Valencia 1973, quoted by Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, at the Malta European Congress, November 2001)

"We Jesuits realise that our alumni can provide the Society of Jesus with essential assistance...Through your example and your experience, you can greatly inspire us by engaging in genuine apostolic work. You are to be apostles with the Society of Jesus..."

(Fr. Pedro Arrupe, Padua European Congress 1977)

"We invite you to join us in working with the world's refugees, according to your abilities and according to your availabilities. Your time, your prayers, your talents and your donations can accomplish good deeds that you would not suspect..."

(Jesuit Refugee Service)

Appeal to all Jesuit Alumni/ae

1. If you wish to participate in the 2003 Arrupe Dollar Campaign, scheduled for

Wednesday 5 February 2003,

2. If you wish to help the Pedro Arrupe World Association on that day by donating :

1 USD

then read this brochure

1. The Pedro Arrupe World Association was created in July 1986 by Jesuit Alumni/ae at the World Congress in Versailles (France).
2. It is under the supervision of the World Union and is considered as its "charitable arm".
3. With the help of donations from Jesuit Alumni/ae, the Pedro Arrupe World Association sets up and provides backing for humanitarian and educational programmes aimed at the needy, especially refugees and displaced persons.
4. In recent years, the Association has supported aid programmes managed by the Jesuit Refugee Service in the Balkans and the Great Lakes Region of Africa.

The Pedro Arrupe World Association **needs your help in 2003** to launch socio-educational programmes

- ▶ for refugees
- ▶ on all five continents
- ▶ in partnership with the Jesuit Refugee Service

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In accordance with the World Union Council decision taken in Rome in January 2001 under the Chairmanship of Fabio Tobon, the Association invites all other Jesuit alumni/ae associations around the world to make the anniversary of the death of Father Pedro Arrupe

on Wednesday 5 February 2003

a special day

- ▶ by remembering the life work of Father Pedro Arrupe, who died in 1991 and who, as Superior General of the Society of Jesus, was the instigator of the Jesuit Refugee Service in 1980
- ▶ by collecting from other Jesuit alumni/ae the “Arrupe Dollar” donation as their contribution to social programmes set up by the Pedro Arrupe World Association in the name of the World Union.

NB: The Arrupe Dollar contribution is a result of **resolution 11** voted by the World Union at the Sydney World Congress in 1997: “*The World Congress of alumni/ae gathered in Sydney decided ... to ask each association to... collect one dollar from each of their members as a contribution to the Arrupe Foundation in aid of the needy.*”

POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION FOR THE 2003 ARRUPE DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

1. Spread the word about the campaign to schools and alumni/ae by all possible means: bulletins, letters, e-mails, internet sites etc ...
2. Ask your Jesuit Spiritual Assistants to celebrate a Mass on 5 February 2003 in memory of Father Arrupe and invite any Jesuit alumni/ae and members of Jesuit school authorities: headmasters, teachers, parents, class representatives, etc...
3. Organise a conference on the life work of Father Arrupe for the benefit of refugees and the refugee situation in your town, region, country or continent. (You can contact Jesuit or lay authorities, members of the Jesuit Refugee Service or its local representatives).
4. Collect Arrupe Dollar contributions by any means available (letters, charity boxes in schools, etc...).
5. Send the February 5th collection to one of the Association’s two bank accounts, details of which are on page 1 of this brochure (currencies: Euro or US Dollar).

NB: *When transferring the funds collected, why not submit to the Association proposals for launch of a new programme in favour of refugees in your town, region, country or continent? If the Executive Committee of the Pedro Arrupe World Association, under the supervision of the World Union, agrees to your proposal, the initiating association or federation may be eligible to receive part of their Arrupe Dollar collection (25% of the amount) to finance the new programme. Practical procedures will be decided on a case-by-case basis by leading members of both the Pedro Arrupe World Association and the initiating associations or federations.*

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ADDITIONAL COURSES OF ACTION

1. Check the Arrupe page on the World Union website: <http://www.jesuitalumni.org/arrupe>
2. Subscribe to the Jesuit Refugee Service **magazines**:
 - **Servir** (in English, Spanish, French and Italian). You can join the mailing list by contacting the JRS: C.P. 6139 - 00195 Roma (Italy) - fax +39 06 687 92 83 – e-mail: servir@jesref.org,
 - **Dispatches**. Published twice a month in English, Spanish, French and Italian and sent by e-mail. You can join the mailing list on: <mailto:dispatches@jesref.org>
3. Consult the JRS website on <http://www.jesref.org>, especially if you want to contact regional JRS authorities.
5. You can write to the Pedro Arrupe World Association at arrupe@jesuitalumni.org or arrupe.association@wanadoo.fr if you want to link up with other associations or federations created and managed by Jesuit alumni/ae (Eagle Aid in the UK for example) which are also working on socio-educational programmes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Between 1997 and 2002, the Pedro Arrupe World Association set up a series of social programmes with varying objectives and budgets. These programmes were proposed by groups of alumni/ae (AL) and the organisations representing them, various Jesuit Fathers (SJ) or by other people engaged in social actions (OP). These programmes helped finance socio-educational actions concerning either refugees (through the action of the Jesuit Refugee Service) or orphaned children, or the ongoing training of young students committed to social action.
2. For every major project, a representative of the Arrupe Association visits the site to meet the people who are the beneficiaries of the programme.
3. The programmes set up during this period represented a budget of around 62,000 euros, compared to total donations received of 76,000 euros. The breakdown of funds was as follows: **1. by continent**: Africa (63.89%), Europe (26.07%), Asia (10.04%). **2. by beneficiary**: refugees (63,85%), Others (36,15%). **3. by structure receiving the funds**: SJ (82,15%, of which JRS part amounts to 64.93%), Alumni associations: 14.92%), Others: 2,93%).
4. They involved the following countries: **Cambodia** (AL), **France** (SJ/OP), **Kosovo** (SJ/JRS Europe), **Madagascar** (AL/SJ), **Portugal** (AL/JRS), **Romania** (AL), **Rwanda** (SJ/JRS-Great Lakes Region), **Zambia** (SJ).

➡ **To be continued in 2003 with your help!**

➡ **Good luck with the 2003 Arrupe Dollar Campaign!**

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