

+Brother Matthew Liew FSC
January 13, 1934 - November 16, 2016

*Eternal rest grant unto Matthew, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon him.*

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Brother Brother Matthew Liew FSC, former Brother Visitor of the Legacy District of Penang, this morning, 16th of November 2016. After feeling ill, he was brought to hospital, it was there that he passed away. The exact cause of death is still to be determined. He was 82 years old.

“Every day, every minute, every breath is a gift from God.”

(Br. Matthew Liew FSC)



Brother Matthew served with distinction as teacher but mostly as headmaster from 1957 to 1985 in various Kuala Lumpur schools and La Salle Canning Garden in Ipoh. He served as Director of Juniors 1967-1981 while Headmaster of La Salle School.

He is affectionately remembered as a dynamic, innovative and caring educationist.

In 1985 at 51 he was appointed Brother Visitor for a period of six years. As Visitor he is remembered as a supremely caring person. His greatest challenge was in 1988 when there was a change in government policy. Brothers holding promotional posts had now to retire at 55.

All hailed his courage in taking the issue even to the highest levels. He fought strenuously to maintain the status quo but all in vain. The major Lasallian schools were affected. It was heart-breaking for Brother Matthew.

In retirement he assisted Brother Andrew Loke at De La Salle Language Institute for some years till his health gave way and he had to opt for a simpler life style.

(Article courtesy of Dato' Brother Vincent Corkery. Posted by Peter Khiew in: <http://peterkhiew.blogspot.hk/2013/05/congrats-brother-on-your-diamond-jubilee.html>)

Br Matthew's wake will be at La Salle Hall starting this evening. Prayers at 8.30pm. The funeral will be on November 18, Friday, 10.00am at St. Francis Xavier Church, PJ followed by cremation at Nirvana Crematorium in Shah Alam.

Fraternally,

Edmundo Fernandez FSC