

**+ Br. Felix Donohue FSC**  
**May 10, 1931 - June 18, 2017**

*Eternal rest grant unto Felix, 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.*



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It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Brother Felix Donohue FSC at 11.23am today, June 18, 2017. Br. Felix died of old age. After feeling ill for quite sometime, and after receiving care from doctors and the Brothers, he decided to go home to his Father’s house. He was 86 years old.

## A Perfect Gentleman and a Brother

Novitiate: July 7, 1947 (Castletown)  
Habit Taking: September 7, 1947  
First Vows: September 8, 1948  
Final Vows: August 19, 1956



The evergreen Brother is well known to most Lasallians from the 50's to the 90's vintages and well respected by all whose lives he has touched. This Irishman who arrived in Malaysia in 1952 is a firm favourite with the old boys and girls of St. Xavier's Institution, Penang, St. Paul's Institution, Seremban and SMK La Salle, Petaling Jaya, the schools that he had taught in. Just how did the man become a Brother?

"I was invited to do so. I did not attend a La Salle School but one day when I was around 14 years of age, a Brother visited our school and spoke to my age group about the life and work of the Brothers. He then invited those interested to join the Brothers' Junior Training College where we would have the opportunity to learn more about the Brothers and their work. I was mildly interested but did not really intend applying until I was persuaded to do so by a fellow student."

From that point onwards, touched by God's Grace, he felt a growing attraction to the way of life espoused by the Brothers and after two years decided to join the novitiate undergoing a period of intense spiritual training and formation. Fourteen months later, he was convinced that God was calling him to dedicate his life to the work of education established by St. John Baptist De La Salle. The rest is history.

"As I look back on the last fifty years as a Brother, I am truly grateful to Almighty God for so many graces and blessings that have come to me because I am a Brother. As a teacher, my life has been enriched by the thousands of students, teachers and parents with whom I have come in contact with – and from whom I have learnt so much. I have made thousands of friends and it is so fulfilling to be reminded that I had a role, however small, in helping young people to grow and develop and find their niche in society. The list is really endless."

([http://e-lasallian.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=43&Itemid=60](http://e-lasallian.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=43&Itemid=60); 1st Photo: <http://jaganbabu26.blogspot.hk/2011/10/brother-cronan-curran-fsc-1963-1965.html>)

Further information on the wake and funeral will be provided by Br. Andrew Loke FSC, as soon as arrangements have been made.