

+ Br .Leonard Lewis (Leonard of Jesus) FSC
March 10, 1938 - July 22, 2018

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let 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 Br. Leonard Lewis FSC from Myanmar. Br. Leonard was admitted to hospital in Yangon on July 19 after loss of his appetite and his usual energy. His condition steadily deteriorated and he received his heavenly reward on 22nd July 2018 at 3.15pm. He was 80 years old. The wake will be at 11, May Kha Road, De La Salle Brothers House, Yangon. The funeral Mass will be on 25th July 2018 at 12.00 Noon. He will be interred at Yay Wai Christian Cemetery.

ONE MORE BELOVED DE LA SALLE BROTHER HAS GONE TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME

(Br. Leonard of Jesus FSC (Charles Joseph Lewis 1938 - 2018))

Our beloved De La Salle Brother, Br Leonard of Jesus (many knew him as Br Leonard) was born in Thamaing, Insein, Yangon on the 10th of March 1938. He is the son of Mr. Charles Lewis who was a teacher in St Paul High school, and Ms. Rose Eileen Yarde. Br Leonard is the second and only son out of five siblings.



He made his middle school grade in St Paul's High School, Yangon. Entered the Juniorate in Maymyo on 1st, June 1952, then attended St. Albert's High School till he finished his matriculation in 1955. He was sent to the Novitiate in Penang, Malaysia to be trained as a De La Salle Brother in 1956. That same year, he received his Holy Habit on 7th December and pronounced his First Profession on 8th August 1958. He completed his Scholasticate at Ady Road, Yangon on 15th February, 1960. He attended the Workers College in Yangon and attained a B.Sc, Degree in 1967.

He was well known for his religious knowledge in the area of Dogma, Moral and Worship. In 1962, he

obtained Diplomas in Intermediate Science and Teacher Certificate from Penang. He has also received Diploma in Institute Exam Superior Course specialised in Scripture in 1968. In 1967, he passed final year B.Sc. In 1991, he graduated with Master of Art in Adult Psychology from De La Salle University, Manila.

He served the De la Salle Brothers in the Ministries with the recorded dates below;

1960 – 1962 St. Paul's High School, Rangoon
1963 – 1964 St. Peter's High School, Mandalay
1964 – 1965 St. Paul's High School, Rangoon

1965 Nationalization

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With the nationalisation of all Private and Mission schools in April 1965, the Brothers were precluded from teaching in any of the schools, though they were allowed to remain in their quarter in some cases.

1966 - 1968	Taught at St Joseph Minor Seminary, Yangon
1974	Taught in Taunggyi
1977	Transferred from Taunggyi to Maymyo – Juniorate
1978	Succeeded Br Gabriel's and became Visitor of the De La Salle Brothers.
1982	Re-elected as Visitor, (the Brothers took over Catholic Newspaper – The Sower)
1990	Elected as president of Delegation
1995	Stayed in Ady Road community and worked as visiting Professor for young Brothers in formation.

His remarkable contributions are Young Catholic Fellow program, Sower 'the National Catholic Newspaper' and English language teaching. He is well known for his fun and moral filled sharing during his class. He was a very integrated person. The De La Salle brothers are indebted to him for his record taking about the brothers.

He witnessed very important historical changes of Myanmar and he had also been collecting information about education news of the country ever since. We can see it in his notebook. Much of his contribution for the Institute, especially Myanmar De La Salle Brothers is appreciated. His great hobby of playing tennis had inspired many brothers and resulted in much unity and joy.

De La Salle Brothers and all his pupils will miss him forever.

May he Rest in Peace.
'They that instruct many unto justice,
will shine as stars for all Eternity.'

Finally, the De La Salle Brothers of Myanmar say 'THANK YOU' to all those who came forward to help in the hour of need.

Live Jesus in our Hearts. Forever!

