

敬悼天津教區李思德主教

In Memory of Bp. Li Side of Tianjin

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天津教區李思德主教於 2019 年 6 月 8 日安息主懷，享年 92 歲。李思德主教聖名斯德望，1926 年 10 月 3 日出生於河北省遵化市一個天主教世家，13 歲入小修院；1949 年進入北京文生大修院；1955 年 7 月 10 日晉鐸。

主教在 1958 至 1962 年間首次被囚；1963 年再度入獄至 1980 年獲釋；1982 年 6 月 15 日獲祝聖為天津教區正權主教；1989 年因出席在陝西省三原教區舉行的「中國大陸主教團」會議被捕，至 1991 年才獲釋。李主教後來在天津市薊州區上倉鎮梁后莊受到居住監視，直至逝世為止。

李思德主教在教會內備受愛戴，但可惜他的殯葬禮受到地方當局多方限制，以致許多教友未能參禮誌哀。 □

Bp. Stephen Li Side of Tianjin passed away on June 8, 2019 at the age of 92. He was born into a Catholic family on October 3, 1926 at Zunhua City of Hebei Province. He entered minor seminary at the age of 13 and entered St. Vincent Seminary in Beijing in 1949. He was ordained a priest in 1955.

From 1958 to 1962 he was imprisoned for the first time and again in 1963 until 1980. On June 15, 1982 he was consecrated as the Bishop of Tianjin. In 1989 he was arrested again for attending the meeting of “The Chinese Bishops Conference in Mainland China” and detained until 1991. Thereafter he lived under surveillance at Lianghouzhuang, Jizhou District of Tianjin until his death. He was universally loved by the Catholics. His funeral was unfortunately strictly controlled by the local authorities so many people did not have the chance to pay their last respects.