

KNIGHTS HONOR BAKER WITH FOURTH DEGREE

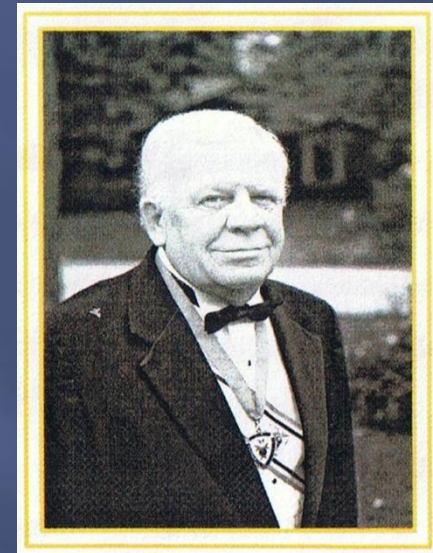
Savannah, GA - - The Knights of Columbus of Council 631 are pleased announce that they conducted their Fourth Degree Exemplification on October 10, 2009 in honor of T. Frank Baker. Baker has been a longtime member Council 631 located at 3 West Liberty Street, Savannah, Georgia. Baker has served as Grand Knight and has also been a member of the Fourth Degree of the Order since 1995. In September 2009, he celebrated 43 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Baker is an active member of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Parish where he serves as an Extraordinary Minister, Lector, Usher, Chairman of the Cathedral Parish Council for several terms, and was Program Chairman of the original Committee of the Cathedral Ball. Baker's community service participation is extensive, as he has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and also previously served on the Board of Directors of Rose of Sharon apartments.

Born in Charleston, SC in 1947, Mr. Baker was the oldest of nine children. Baker received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the Citadel, Charleston, SC in 1969. In 1975, he completed his Masters degree in Professional Accountancy with Georgia State University. He is also a graduate of the United States Air Force Air Command and Staff College. Mr. Baker has served in the United States Air Force and joined the Georgia Air National Guard in 1980. In this capacity he has served both as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer, as well as a Public Affairs Officer. He was the Public Affairs Officer at headquarters with the Georgia National Guard before retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1997. Baker's military decorations include the titles: Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, National Defense Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster, Humanitarian Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Georgia Meritorious Medal and Georgia Achievement Medal. Baker has had a civilian career with Southern Bell, AT&T, and Lucent Technologies. He retired from this field in September of 2000 and began working as the Wing Family Program Coordinator with the 165th Airlift Wing Air National Guard.

Frank is married to the former Margaret Finnegan of Charleston, South Carolina and they have four daughters; they are blessed with two grandsons and five granddaughters. The Baker Family moved to Savannah in 1984.

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