

Fr. Edward John BAKER 75 USA TZA

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He entered Cornwells in 1923, took his first vows at Ridgefield, July 25, 1930, and completed his senior studies in Ferndale in 1936. Meanwhile he had been ordained there Sept. 3, 1935.

His first appointment took him to Kilimanjaro, where he served for nine years. We find him listed there at Kilema, at St. Patrick's Training School of Singa-Chini, and loaned out to the Apostolic Delegation, Mombasa in Kenya.

Returning to the States in 1946, he spent two years each at DU and at St. Joseph's, Conway, AR. In 1950 he departed from the Congregation and was duly reduced to the lay state.

For some 30 years he worked as a physicist for the government at Fort Monmouth, N.J. In 1979 he obtained permission to return to the Congregation and resume his priestly functions, after he had made a second novitiate and pronounced his vows at Cornwells, June 19, 1980.

As his health had become precarious, he could not do any sustained ministry and was assigned residence first at St. Mary's Sharpsburg and then at St. Stanislaus, Pittsburgh and St. Anthony's Millvale. Meanwhile he also tried to complete his doctoral studies at DU. He had not yet quite done so when he died of cancer. Interment took place at Cornwells.

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