

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

CHARLES R. BAUER, MD '61



Charlie Bauer, from Holy Cross Parish, grew up in Hell's Kitchen in Manhattan. He entered Power Memorial Academy in September, 1957. After graduating from Power, he attended and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Iona College New Rochelle, New York. He then attended West Virginia University receiving his MD degree in 1969. After graduating medical school he did his Pediatric Residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital and a Neonatology Fellowship at Montreal Children's Hospital.

After leaving Montreal, Charlie headed south to Florida. He took a position at the University of Miami in 1973 as an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and has remained at the University of Miami for over 40 years where he is now Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology and Psychology. He has served and continues to serve on staff at a number of hospital facilities in the south Florida area including University of Miami-Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Mt. Sinai Medical Center and Jackson North Hospital.

Charlie said that one of the most significant accomplishments at Power was that he was the Valedictorian of his graduating class and voted most likely to succeed. In addition he was honored to carry the Olympic Torch in Miami for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. He was humbled to be named to "Best Doctors in America", "Top pediatricians in America" and to "Who's Who in America."

Charlie is married to Rita Ehnes Bauer, RN for 42 years. Rita is a now retired Pediatric, Neonatology and Infectious Disease nurse and nursing instructor. They currently reside in Palmetto Bay, Miami, FL. They have three children, Charles, Jr, Kristen Bauer Van Beuren and Gabrielle Bauer. They have two grandchildren Charles III and Sophia.

Although Charlie has been away from Hell's Kitchen for almost 50 years he still loves to visit 61st Street for the memories. He also has marched in the first 3 Alumni groups for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. He also told us that he stays in contact with several of his friends from his days at Power Memorial.