

Parish
St. Mary of the Angels

Gifts of Life, Love & Legacy
Knights of Columbus
ORGAN DONOR REGISTRATION

Council
7912

Pope Benedict XVI

A Gift for Life, Considerations on Organ Donation - (11-1-2008)

"Organ donation is a unique testimony of charity. There exists, in fact, a responsibility of love and charity that commits oneself to make one's own life a gift for others, if one truly seeks one's own fulfillment. The act of love, which expressed with the gift of one's own vital organs, is a genuine testimony of charity that knows how to look beyond death so that life always wins."

Saint Pope John Paul II

For a New Culture of Human Life - (March 25, 1995)

"Over and above such outstanding moments, there is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big and small, which build up an authentic culture of life. A particularly praise worthy example of such gestures is the donation of organs,...with a view to offering the chance of health and even life to sick who sometimes have no hope."

Facts about Organ and Tissue Donation

FACT: It's a federal crime to buy or sell organs and tissues. Race, gender, income or celebrity status are never considered in determining who receives an organ. Organ allocation is based on factors including blood type, length of time on a waiting list, geographical location, severity of illness or other medical criteria.

FACT: Doctors who treat patients at the time of death have nothing to do with donation or transplantation of their organs and tissues. Every effort is made to save the patient's life before donation can be considered.

FACT: There is no cost to be a donor. Donation is a gift. Any costs for transplantation are the recipient's cost.

FACT: Studies show that donation most often provides immediate and long-term consolation.

Donor Registration Form

YES! *I want to be an organ, eye & tissue donor!*

Council # _____

* Required

* First Name _____ * Last Name _____

* Address _____

* City _____ * State _____ * Zip _____

* Date of Birth _____ * Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
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* Driver's License / ID# _____

Email _____

How did you hear about the registry? _____

* Signature _____

* Date _____
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Your donation decision will be entered in the Donate Life AZ Registry. Within four weeks you will receive a letter confirming your registration. If you have any question about your registration, please contact 520-887-7847

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