

Robert O'Keefe

Replenishment Blood Drive



Friday, November 2, 2007

1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
on Hampton Street**

**To schedule an appointment, please contact
Stephanie Richards at 412-782-2276
or e-mail SAR28@comcast.net**

In 2006, Mr. Robert O'Keefe retired as principal at Pittsburgh Dilworth, and in early 2007, he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Since his diagnosis, he has been receiving chemotherapy and blood transfusions as part of his treatment at UPMC Shadyside. Recently, Mr. O'Keefe received his second bone marrow (stem cell) transplant.

Mr. O'Keefe's wife, Mary Ellen, is a teacher at Pittsburgh Rooney, and his brother is a teacher at Pittsburgh King. Prior to becoming ill, Mr. O'Keefe substituted as principal at Pittsburgh Woolslayer.

Jokingly, Mr. O'Keefe says he feels he is living on borrowed blood because he is receiving blood products on a regular basis. To help replenish the blood supply, friends and family are holding a second blood drive in Mr. O'Keefe's honor.



1-866-DONORS-1

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Please bring your ID with you on the day of the drive. ID is required to donate blood. A Central Blood Bank or military ID, or employee ID badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.