

# BONE MARROW DRIVE



Every year, 10,000 patients with leukemia, lymphoma and other life-threatening diseases need a bone marrow transplant from an unrelated donor. These patients depend on the Be the Match Registry to find a genetic match to save their life. Msgr. Art Valenzano, Rector of the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, is just one of these patients who is seeking a bone marrow match to treat his leukemia.

## **A BONE MARROW DRIVE FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THE REGISTRY WILL BE HELD:**

Saturday, January 26, 2013 | 10am - 2pm

St. Mary's Seminary | Laubacher Hall

5400 Roland Avenue | Baltimore, MD 21210

## **TO JOIN THE REGISTRY YOU MUST BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 44.**

### **WHEN YOU JOIN THE REGISTRY YOU COMMIT:**

- To be listed on the registry until your 61st birthday, unless you ask to be removed.
- To consider donating to any searching patient who matches you.
- To keep the registry updated with address or health changes.
- To respond quickly if you are contacted as a potential match.

### **WHEN YOU JOIN THE REGISTRY AT THIS DRIVE, YOU WILL BE ASKED:**

- To fill out and sign a Consent Form.
- To provide a simple cheek swab that will be tissue typed and sent to the universal donor registry.

If you are unable to attend this drive, but would like to join the Registry, you can do so at the Be the Match website, [www.bethematch.com](http://www.bethematch.com). A cheek swab kit will be sent to you with instructions on how to use it.

### **FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS DRIVE, YOU MAY CONTACT:**

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