

## Mime team places in CORE Idol

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CORE, the Center for Organ Recovery & Education, a federally designated not-for-profit organ procurement organization serving Pennsylvania, West Virginia and parts of New York. It is using the powerful sounds of gospel music to bring people together to share the important message of organ, tissue and cornea donation.

Pledge for Life Gospel Idol was Feb. 8 at O'Hara Student Center Ballroom on the University of Pittsburgh campus. During intermission, a presentation was given about organ, tissue and cornea donation.

The St. Paul group took home \$750 for their second place finish.

Contestants could showcase their talent in the categories of gospel singer, Christian rap, mime, spoken word and liturgical dance. It is free to participate and there is no age limit for contestants.

The event also recognized National Donor Day and Black History Month.

Observed on Feb. 14, National Donor Day highlights the ways that lives can be saved and enhanced through organ, tissue and cornea donation by bringing hope to the more than 120,000 people on the national transplant waiting list.

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