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Hope Inspires the Mini-Relay for Life

The Saint Michael School Mini-Relay for Life on April 22 was a very special event for the entire school and parish community. The students walked for six hours in 30-minute rotations in order to pray and especially honor one of their fellow St. Michael classmates who lost her battle with leukemia in August. The Mini Relay for Life also honored the many friends, family, and community members who are battling cancer, have survived cancer, or have lost their lives to this disease.

The students embraced the theme of “Hope” during the Mini-Relay for Life, and the huge wooden H-O-P-E sign could be seen every time students and families walked around their chalk-drawn track. Additionally, over 500 students and parents wrote the names of people affected by cancer on a huge prayer board, which was then hung in the school cafeteria for all to remember in their prayers. The Mini-Relay for Life is a Saint Michael School service program that serves as a tribute to the many national and local Relay for Life running events benefiting the ACS.

The school’s fourth grade sponsors this annual event as a part of Saint Michael School’s Light the World service program that focuses on serving school, local, and global communities. The fourth-grade students also organized a lollipop sale this year that donated \$1,078.52 worth of proceeds to the American Cancer Society (ACS).

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