

St. Elizabeth Catholic School

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School conducts Hike for Life Walk October 19, 2007

Dallas, Texas, October 19, 2007 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School conducted an all school Hike for Life Walk, around the school campus last Friday, October 19, 2007, raising over \$1,000.00 the day of the walk, with donations still coming in. HIKE FOR LIFE is a pro-life walk held once a year in various locations around the DFW area that raises money for the Dallas area Crisis Pregnancy Centers and raises awareness of the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. The funds raised by HIKE FOR LIFE are distributed between the White Rose Women's Center of Dallas and other Crisis Pregnancy Centers in the Dallas area.

St. Elizabeth's 8th grade class chose to organize this walk with the guidance of Beth Belcher, school Religion Coordinator, as their Group Service Project for Confirmation. The 8th graders manned water stations, acted as guides during the walk and were also responsible for set-up and take down once the walk concluded. This school wide project allowed the school's 323 students to enjoy the beautiful weather, get some much needed exercise and also to demonstrate their Catholic beliefs and support of life. Most students sought sponsors for this event and far exceeded their initial goal of \$625.00 – the average cost to save a baby according to Tom Clark, President of Hike for Life. Mr. Clark was on site for the walk and passed out “baby feet” pins for the students and other participants.

For additional information on St. Elizabeth's Hike for Life, contact Elizabeth Belew or visit www.stelizabethofh.org.

About St. Elizabeth Catholic School – Founded in 1958, St. Elizabeth Catholic School is a highly respected parochial school in southwest Oak Cliff, offering a complete education program from PreK-4 through the eighth grade. The almost 400 students, both Catholic and non-Catholic, represent the rich cultural diversity of our community. Recognized as a National Exemplary School and cited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department as “a model school for Catholic education,” we continue to earn a reputation for academic excellence and sound discipline practices as well as for instilling strong Christian values in those we serve.

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