

FINLEY



Foundation for SIDS

Dear Families of St. John's and Francis Catholic Churches:

The 2016 Finley 5K was another huge success! We were able to spread SIDS awareness and honor those that we have lost, and for this we thank you. The Finley 5K is not just a race, it is an event that allows so many people to get involved in a positive way for several different personal causes. The message of love and hope is very powerful while in the presence of over 1440 registrants and many more in attendance.

Each year the Parish and school has worked to donate 100 cases of water, while many individual families and groups also register to run and walk. We could never thank you enough. On one of the hottest days of the year, we were set with plenty of water. Believe me, we needed every bottle!

The Knights of Columbus were also a big help this year helping to man roadblocks to keep participants safe from traffic. As always we were proud of the service focus of the fellow Knights and grateful for the help.

We were able to raise over \$40,000 to go toward research in why over 3500 infants die each year without a known cause in the United States alone. This amount pushes us over the \$100,000 mark since 2013 when Finley died. We also brought awareness to an issue that has went on for way to long, and helped spread best sleep practice information for our most cherished possessions.

We just wanted to again say thank you!!! We do not know where this journey will take us, but we are so humbled you walk it with us. We look forward to making it bigger and better in 2017. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

The Ellison's and the Finley 5K Team.



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