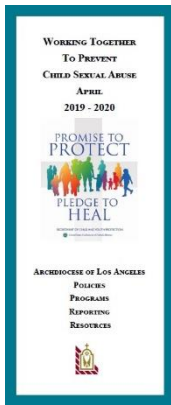




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Ideas and Resources
Child Abuse Prevention Month
April 2019**

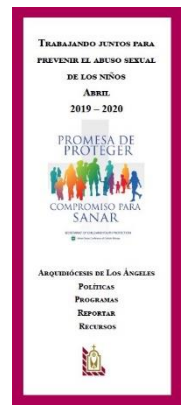


ORDER FORMS

2019 -2020

“Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse” Brochure

Available for Free in English and Spanish



The new 2019 - 2020 “Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse” brochure contains an introductory letter from Archbishop José H. Gomez and current information about the Safe Environment Offices, Programs, Resources, Policies and Procedures. This new brochure should be distributed to all parish/school staff, parishioners, parents, volunteers, etc., during the Month of April. Copies should also be available in the vestibule of each church.

Please discard all 2018 brochures immediately.

Order Form

To Order email to: Brenda bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org
or Fax to: (213) 637-6681

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Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse (English)

Quantity:

Trabajando Juntos Para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual (Spanish)

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“DID YOU KNOW?” FOR APRIL

April 6 - 7

DID YOU KNOW?

You can support the Archdiocese's *Keeping Kids Safe Campaign*

The Archdiocese works to prevent abuse through our Safeguard the Children Programs on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, and clergy formation programs. For National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2019 Child Abuse Prevention Resource Packet. The packet includes pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. This campaign provides another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. For more information, visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>

¿SABÍA USTED?

Apoye la campaña de la Arquidiócesis “Manteniendo a los niños seguros”

La Arquidiócesis previene el abuso a través de nuestros programas Protegiendo a los Niños, que incluyen la prevención y reporte, recolección de huellas dactilares y verificación de antecedentes y programas de formación de clérigos. Para el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Oficina Protegiendo a los Niños ha creado el Paquete de Recursos para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil 2019. El paquete incluye calcomanías especiales, decoraciones y actividades para niños, así como artículos informativos para ayudar a los padres de familia y a otros adultos que cuidan niños a aprender cómo proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes. Esta campaña ofrece otra oportunidad para transformar la conciencia en acción, mientras se afirma el derecho de cada niño a una vida llena de esperanza, salud y felicidad. Para más información visite:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>

April 13-14

DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese would like to reiterate that we stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, protect.la-archdiocese.org, to serve as a comprehensive resource that will connect you to its programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or protect.la-archdiocese.org for help and support.

¿SABÍA USTED?

La Arquidiócesis continúa ayudando a los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Durante el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis desea reiterar que nos mantenemos firmes en nuestro compromiso de reportar las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y proteger a los niños y personas vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis ha creado un nuevo sitio web, protect.la-archdiocese.org, que sirve como un recurso integral que lo conectará con sus programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar el abuso. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce es víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un empleado o voluntario de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o protect.la-archdiocese.org para obtener ayuda y apoyo.

“DID YOU KNOW?” FOR APRIL

April 20-21

DID YOU KNOW?

2019-2020 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse* brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2019-2020 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>

¿SABÍA USTED?

Folleto 2019-2020 Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil

La Oficina Protegiendo a los Niños publica anualmente el folleto *Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil*, que proporciona una lista actualizada de las políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre el trabajo que desarrolla la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Las copias de los folletos del 2019-2020 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de su parroquia o visite:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>

April 27-28

DID YOU KNOW?

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training

Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained about 330,000 adults to *proactively* protect children and young people from child sexual abuse and reporting misconduct. In addition, over 165,000 children and young people receive safe environment training annually. In 2018, the Office of Safeguard the Children launched its new “Empowering God’s Children & Young People” Program, which empowers children and young people by giving them the knowledge and tools to keep themselves safe and teaches them to tell a parent, guardian or safe adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable, scared or confuse. For more information, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Formación continua sobre la prevención de abuso sexual infantil

Desde el 2002, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha capacitado cerca de 330,000 adultos para proteger *proactivamente* a los niños y jóvenes del abuso sexual infantil y para denunciar toda conducta indebida. Además, más de 165,000 niños y jóvenes reciben capacitación sobre un ambiente seguro cada año. En el 2018, la Oficina Protegiendo a los Niños lanzó su nuevo programa “Dar poder a los niños y jóvenes de Dios”, el cual otorga poder a los niños y jóvenes por medio de los conocimientos y las herramientas para que se mantengan seguros, y les enseña cómo conversar sobre el tema con sus padres, cuidador o adulto confiable si alguien los hace sentir incómodos, asustados o confundidos. Para obtener más información, visite:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>

PETITIONS FOR APRIL

First Sunday of April

As we celebrate National Child Abuse Prevention Month, may we as the People of God renew our commitment to protect children and young people from all forms of child abuse. We pray to the Lord.

Al celebrar el día Nacional de la prevención del Abuso de Niños, nosotros como el Pueblo de Dios podemos renovar nuestro compromiso de proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes de todas las formas de abuso. Roguemos al Señor.

For the church...(pause) that we may continue to dedicate ourselves to the care and protection of all God's children. We pray to the Lord.

Por la Iglesia...(pausa) que todos podamos continuar dedicándonos para el cuidado y Protección de todos los niños de Dios. Roguemos al Señor.

Second Sunday of April

For victims/survivors and their families; may they find healing and peace and be restored to wholeness in the loving embrace of God. We pray to the Lord.

Por las víctimas y sus familias; que puedan encontrar sanación y paz y sean restaurados en su integridad en el abrazo amoroso de Dios. Roguemos al Señor.

That families will grow stronger in their love for one another so that children may be raised in safe and nurturing environments. We pray to the Lord

Que las familias crezcan más fuertes en su amor mutuo para que los niños puedan criarse en entornos seguros y generosos. Roguemos al Señor.

Easter Sunday

That the Easter promise of new life will fill the hearts and minds of those who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We pray to the Lord.

Que la promesa de Pascua de una nueva vida llene los corazones y mentes de aquellos que sufren en cuerpo, mente o espíritu. Roguemos al Señor.

Fourth Sunday of April

That victims of abuse, in the embrace of the church, find the joy and peace of the risen Christ. We pray to the Lord.

Que las víctimas de abuso, en el abrazo de la iglesia encuentren el gozo y la paz de Cristo resucitado. Roguemos al Señor.

For all who have suffered sexual abuse; may they find in Jesus the healing comfort they seek. We pray to the Lord.

Por todos los que han sufrido abuso sexual; que puedan encontrar en Jesús la sanación y la paz que buscan. Roguemos al Señor.

LITURGY AND PRAYER
Candle Lighting for Victims and Protection with Reflection Guide

Following are some ideas that you can use during the month of April to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention month at the liturgies at your parish.

- #1. Light a special candle on the altar during every liturgy in the month of April and announce that it is a prayerful reminder of victims/survivors of child abuse around the world.
- #2. Order prayer cards for the congregation and then begin all of the liturgies one weekend in April by lighting the candle and saying the “Prayer for Healing”. **(Order Form Next Page)**



**A Prayer for Healing
(English)**

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



**Una Oración de Sanación
(Spanish)**

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado.

Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia.

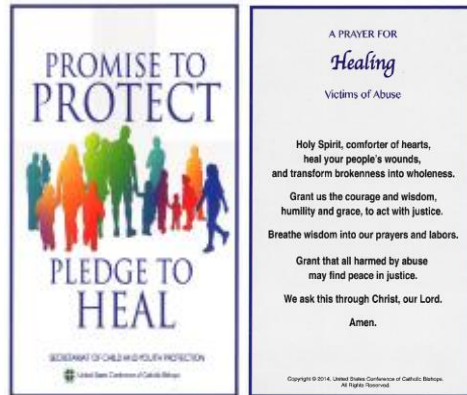
Sopla tu sabiduría u la gracia, para actuar con justicia.

Que todos los que han sido heridos por el abuso encuentren paz y justicia.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amén.

**2019 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
PRAYER CARDS ORDER FORM**



**Prayer Card
(English & Spanish)**

To Order email: Brenda bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org
or fax to: (213) 637-6681

Ordered By: _____

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PRAYER CARD
“Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal”
(Available in English and Spanish: \$0.10 ea.)

QUANTITY:

English:

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ABUSE ROSARY FOR HEALING AND PROTECTING



Organize a special **Rosary for Victims** during the month of April using the “USCCB Rosary Reflections” as a resource.

“Rosary for Healing and Protecting” Reflection Guide

As Coordinator of Victims Assistance Ministry for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, I am reminded every day to keep survivors of childhood sexual abuse and their families in prayer. Our survivors have taught us that the path to healing can be a long and arduous journey -- one on which, they need our continued support to sustain them! Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to their healing by remembering in our prayers, all survivors of clergy abuse, as well as all survivors of childhood sexual abuse in our prayers.

A Prayer of Healing of Victims of Abuse is a powerful resource, as is the Rosary for Healing and Protection. Both can be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/resources/upload/rosary-guide-online.pdf>

The following is an example of a reflection from the Rosary’s Sorrowful Mystery, the Agony in the Garden:

“Many victims of child sexual abuse suffer in silence for years, wrestling alone with the agony of their memories and pain. We pray that the Church may always be a place where they can come to share their stories, be received in love and compassion, and be supported on the path to healing.”

Our office can provide you with an “*order of worship*” to accompany this Rosary! It is a beautiful and healing prayer service every parish can easily offer for those who have experienced any type of child abuse.

For counseling support, we periodically offer a trauma recovery program for persons who have experienced child abuse. It blends education about the effects of abuse and how to heal from the abuse with a spiritual format. Encourage those you may know to contact our office to find out about the support programs we offer.

For more information, contact Heather Banis, HBanis@la-archdiocese.org or call: (213) 637-7650

Recognition of Safeguard the Children/VIRTUS Leadership and Blessing

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One weekend in April, have the Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Chair or priest ask the following people to please stand up to be recognized for their role in protecting children and young people:

- Members of the Safe Environment Committee (Ask some members to be at each Mass.)
- All the VIRTUS® Facilitators and Teaching Touching Safety Leadership Trainers
- All the Adults who have attended the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults
- All the Children or Young People who attended a Teaching Touching Safety or Good-Touch/Bad-Touch Program ®
- All Adults who have participated in the fingerprinting, or participated in other Safe Environment efforts

The priest then asks the congregation to raise their right hand and join in giving them a special blessing.



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION BLESSING

Dear Lord,

We ask You to bless us “Your holy people” who have gathered to learn new ways to help stop child sexual abuse. Open our hearts to Your call to be the “eyes, ears and voice of children and young people everywhere.” Give us the vision and grace we need to fulfill the special “commitments” that each of us has made to “Protecting All God’s Children” in our homes, churches, schools and communities.

Amen.



Bendición para la Prevención del Abuso Sexual de Niños

Querido Señor,

Te pedimos que nos bendigas a “tu pueblo santo” quien se ha reunido a aprender nuevas formas para ayudar a poner fin al abuso sexual de niños. Abre nuestros corazones a Tu llamado para ser los “ojos, oídos y voz de los niños y adolescentes en todo lugar.” Danos la visión y gracias que necesitamos para cumplir con este “compromiso” especial que cada uno hemos hecho para “Proteger a Todos los Niños de Dios” en nuestros hogares, iglesias, escuelas, y comunidades.

Amen.

NEW 2019 FIVE BODY SAFETY RULES POSTER ORDER FORM



2 – Sided Poster
(English & Spanish)

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**2019 FIVE BODY SAFETY RULES POSTER
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(2-Sided Poster 13 x 18 @ \$1.25 ea.)**

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Keeping Kids Safe Activities

2019 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH PINWHEEL STICKER



Pinwheel Sticker

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PINWHEEL STICKER
“Keeping Kids Safe Sticker”
(Must be ordered by roll @ 6.00 per roll of 100)

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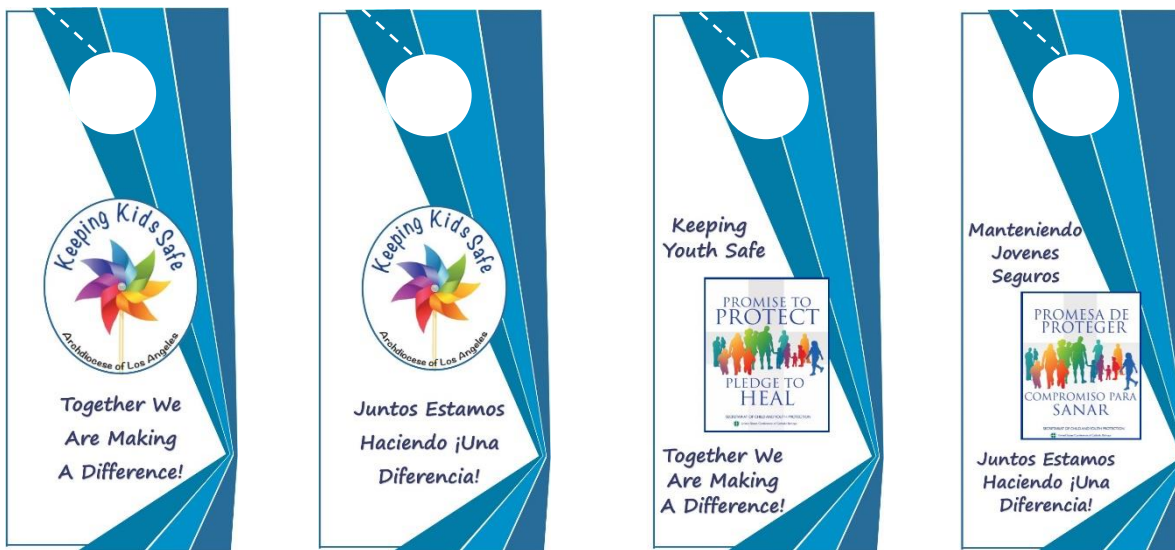
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ORDER FORMS

2019 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH DOOR HANGERS



Pinwheel Door Hanger (Eng/Span)

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**PINWHEEL DOOR HANGER
(DOUBLE-SIDED)**

0.25 ¢ ea.

QUANTITY:

**PROMISE TO PROTECT DOOR HANGER
(DOUBLE-SIDED)**

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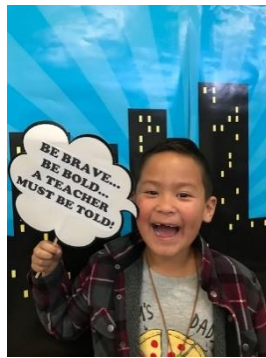
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New Ideas for 2019!



Empowering God's Children and Young People
"Super Heroes"
Colleen Schulze, DRE - St. Mary Magdalen Camarillo



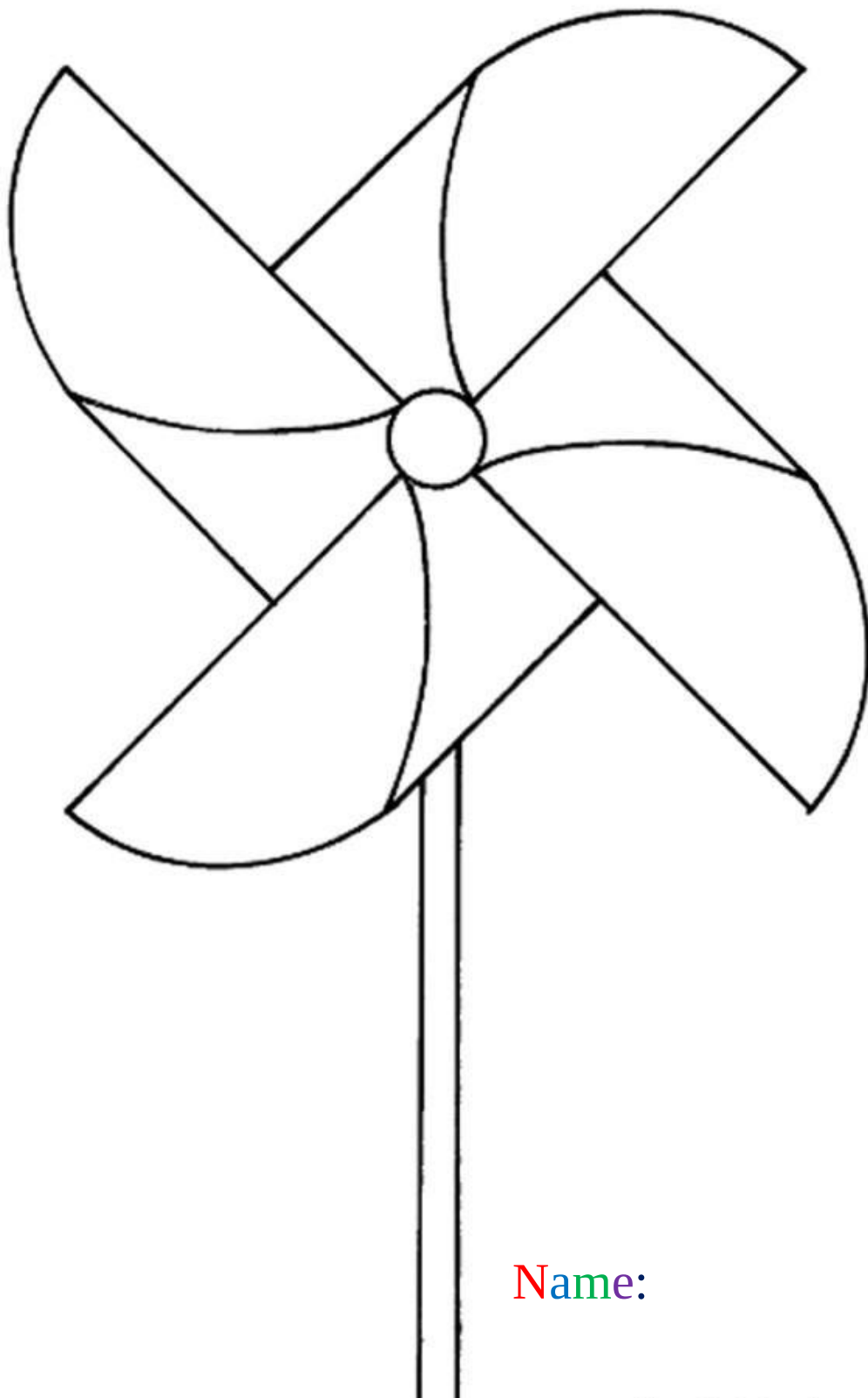
Ministry Fair Banner & Safe the Children Committee Tee Shirts
Hortense Casillas. St. Paul the Cross



Children's Artwork for Child Abuse Prevention Month
Terri Palmer, DRE, St. St Augustine

Keeping Kids Safe

Coloring Page



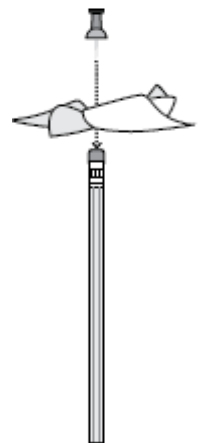
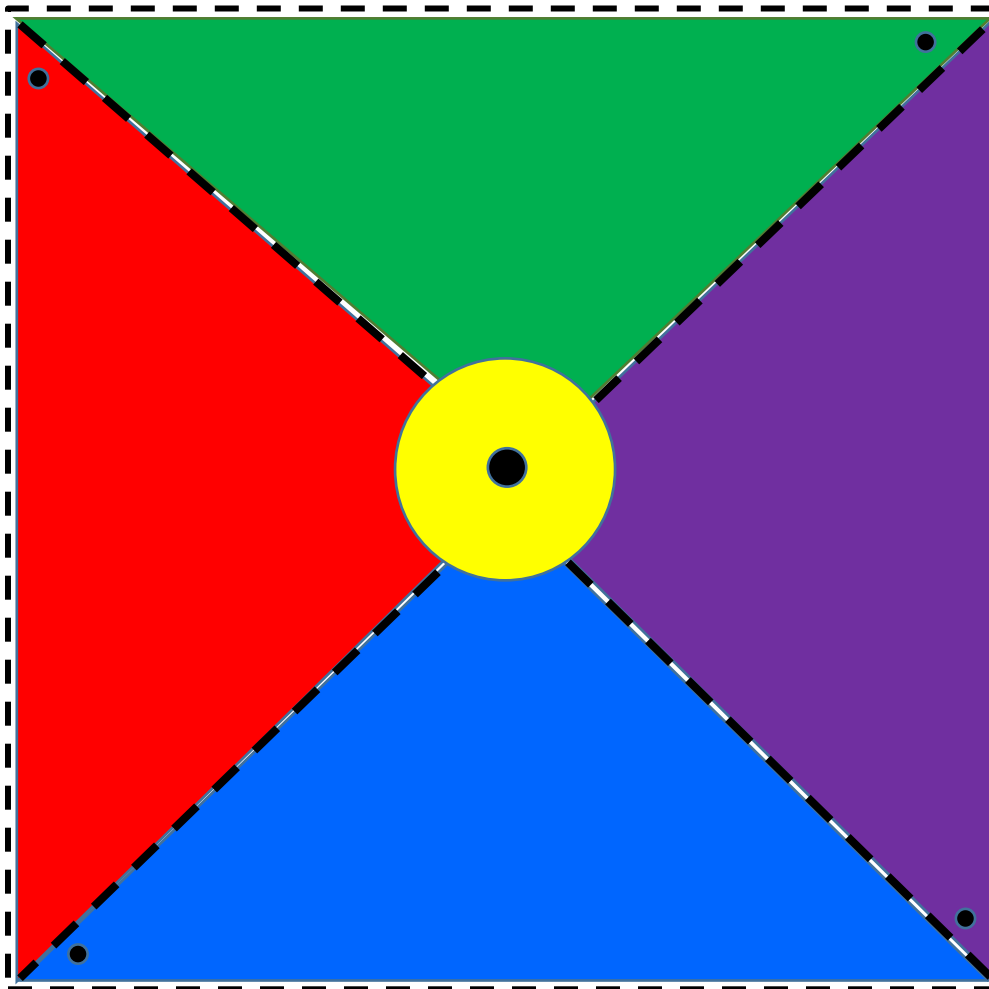
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Keeping Kids Safe

Pinwheel Template

You need:  , a  and a 

1. Cut out the pinwheel. Then cut along the diagonal, dashed lines.
2. Use the pushpin to poke holes in the center of the pinwheel and in the four corners. Twist the pin to make the holes smooth. This will help your pinwheel spin.
3. Stick the pushpin through each of the corner holes, through the center hole, then into the top of the pencil eraser. (See drawing.)
4. Let your child blow the pinwheel. Watch it spin! Ask: What do you notice? What is making pinwheel spin? Can you make it spin faster? Slower? Can you make it spin in the opposite direction? How?



Pinwheel Cutout Decorations

