

# BLUE PINWHEELS

Blue Pinwheels are the universal sign of innocence, and therefore child abuse prevention.

Mark April by hosting your own pinwheel event!



The Pinwheel is the national symbol of child abuse prevention efforts. It represents the innocence, joy and fun which should be the experience of all children. Planting Pinwheels on the grounds of the church or school leaves behind a dramatic, visual, public display of support for protecting all of God's children from any kind of harm.

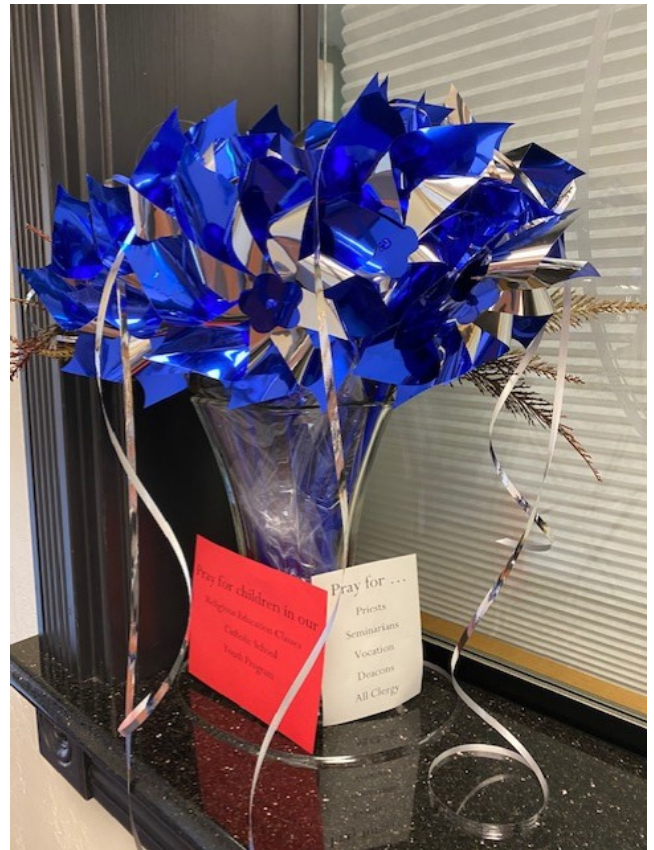
- A Pinwheel Event can be anything to bring a solemn reminder of child abuse prevention efforts, such as a prayer service, or the planting of a "Pinwheel Garden." You can do this virtually too!
- Remember to share your virtual or in-person pinwheel gardens on social media!

## Create Pinwheel Gardens

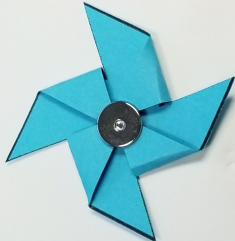


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## Create Pinwheel Bouquets



## Create Pinwheel Lapel Pins



April is  
**Child Abuse  
Prevention Month**

We invite you to  
**wear this pin**  
on "Blue Friday"  
**April 3, 2020**

*The pinwheel symbolizes the whimsical childhood that all children deserve.*

We **all** play a role in the **healthy** formation of children.

**Thank you** for your commitment to protect God's precious gift!



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## Advice for hosting your pinwheel event virtually

- Host a prayer service via video conferencing to raise awareness virtually.
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## No Hit Zone Event

Encourage your diocesan pastoral center, parishes and schools to become a “No Hit Zone.”

A No Hit Zone sets a precedent within the community and establishes a commitment to the promotion of effective parenting techniques by instilling:

- No adult shall hit a child
- No child shall hit another child
- No adult shall hit another adult
- No child shall hit an adult

Feel free to use the full version of the sign to the right, accessible by *clicking on the sign*.

- Additional resources to help give tools other than hitting or spanking can be found at [StopSpanking.org](http://StopSpanking.org)



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