



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month 2010

The Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection has compiled a number of resources to use this coming April which has been designated **Child Abuse Prevention Month**.

These resources were designed for use at the parish level during the month of April and can easily be duplicated and distributed to your parishes and schools.

Available Online Resources

- What the Catholic Church has done to stop clergy sexual abuse
- *Charter*-related articles written by diocesan SECs and VACs which reflect the efforts of the Church to reach out to victims of abuse and to protect children
- Bulletin Announcements
- Liturgy Guide in English and in Spanish
- Child Abuse Prevention Blessing
- Blessing for the Victim of a Crime or Oppression
- Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal Prayer Brochure
- Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal Poster—Two-sided English Side/Spanish Side
- Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal Prayer Card – English Only/Spanish Only
- Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal Prayer Card – Two-sided English Side/Spanish Side
- Information regarding End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography And Trafficking (ECPAT)
- Information on National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's TAKE 25 program
- An Order Form for materials



All materials are available on the Secretariat for Child and Youth Protection webpage:
http://usccb.org/ocyp/april_cap_month_2010.shtml

Get Your Parishes and Schools Involved!

It's Easy!

- ◆ Send this message to all parish safe environment coordinators.
- ◆ Distribute posters and prayer cards for use in parishes and schools
- ◆ Distribute Liturgy Guide to local Office of Worship and help plan a diocesan liturgy.
- ◆ Involve your Office of Communications to highlight the accomplishments of the diocese.
- ◆ Put a link to the SCYP's website on your Diocesan home page:
<http://www.usccb.org/ocyp/>

Invite others!

- ◆ Invite schools to use all materials.
- ◆ Invite parishes or schools to sponsor a Take 25 event.
- ◆ Invite the Knights of Columbus, PTO's, Council of Catholic Women, and other groups to sponsor a Take 25 Event.
- ◆ Invite other denominations to join in your activities.
- ◆ Partner with local child abuse prevention organizations.