

Petitions for the Sundays of Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 2014

It is suggested that your parish light a candle for victim/survivors during every Mass in April as a symbol of your parish community's ongoing support and prayers, each Sunday using the following petitions to commemorate Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Week of April 6th

As we celebrate April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month may our commitment to protecting our children and young people continue to grow ever stronger in our churches, communities and the world, we pray to the Lord.

Al estar celebrando en Abril el mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Sexual de Niños que nuestro compromiso de proteger nuestros niños y jóvenes continúe creciendo cada más fuerte en nuestras iglesias, comunidades y en el mundo, roguemos al Señor.

Week of April 13th

For those who have been harmed by child abuse, that God's grace will ease their suffering and heal their hearts helping them to trust again, we pray to the Lord.

Por los que han sido dañados por abuso, que la gracia de Dios alivie su sufrimiento y sane sus corazones para que nuevamente puedan confiar, 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 las mentes de aquellos que sufren en cuerpo, mente o espíritu, roguemos al Señor.

Week of April 27th

For all those caring adults who have been educated to protect children and young people from child sexual abuse; may God bless their efforts in being the "ears, eyes and voice" of children and young people, we pray to the Lord.

Por los adultos que han sido capacitados sobre cómo mantener un ambiente seguro para proteger a los niños y jóvenes contra el abuso sexual; que Dios bendiga sus esfuerzos de ser los "oídos, ojos y voz" de los niños y los jóvenes, roguemos al Señor.

Additional Petitions

For those who have survived child abuse, that they feel the grace and mercy of God's love in full measure, we pray to the Lord.

Por los sobrevivientes de abuso, que Dios los colme de su amor, gracia y misericordia, roguemos al Señor.

For all those whose lives have been broken by abuse, that they may be restored to wholeness of the body, mind and spirit, we pray to the Lord.

Por todos aquellos cuyas vidas han sido destrozadas por el abuso, que su cuerpo, mente y espíritu sean restaurados, roguemos al Señor.