## **Pin-less Pentecost Pinwheel**

On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit appeared as wind and fire (Tongues of Fire) This craft is meant to help remind children of those two symbols.

This spinning pin wheel was a great party favor for our "Catholic Church Birthday Party". Plus, it's pin-less so even little kids can have one!

## You will need:

- A new pencil
- 3-inch pipe cleaner
- Paper Pinwheel (next page has 2 pinwheels)
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Glue (something fast drying...glue sticks work)

## Instructions:

- 1. Cut out the paper pinwheel square. Cut the diagonal lines.
- 2. Glue the corners with the dots to the center, one on top of the other. Hold it in place until it's dry.
- 3. Create one hole through the center of the pin wheel using a hole punch. Be careful not to crush the pinwheel.
- Cut out and \*\*glue the firey dove \*\* to one of the pinwheel peddles. (\*\*See update below)
- 5. Twist the pipe cleaner around the pencil top. Make sure it's tight.
- 6. Put the pipe cleaner through the pinwheel's center.
- 7. Wrap the end of the pipe cleaner around itself making a ball, but leave space to allow the pinwheel to spin.
- 8. Now give it a blow!

## \*\* CRAFT UPDATE....

We discovered that the dove needs to be added carefully or the pin-wheel has trouble spinning. You may prefer to just skip adding the dove because it can be frustrating to children. Sorry for any confusion or frustration.











