St. Patrick Mobile Craft

The March is known for its winds! So for Saint Patrick's feast day (March 17th) make a fun project that can spin in the cool Spring winds.

This St. Patrick Mobile is double sided so it can spin around and it will always look good. The swirly snake (a symbol of St. Patrick driving the snakes from Ireland) will dance as the mobile twists from the gentle breeze that is blowing through your windows!

To make this you will need:

- mobile printable
- crayons or colored pencils
- scissors
- hole-punch
- glue stick
- string, ribbon, or yarn (green is a great color to use for this)

After printing out the pages the images will need colored.

This is the fun creative part! The children can color and decorate the pieces however they want. Color any design on the snake, too! Also, it's best to color the back of the snake. This just looks a little nicer on the finished product.

After coloring the pieces, cut them out.

Now, cut along the spiral lines of the snake to make a coiled spring. Use the hole-punch to make a hole in the marked area on his head.

Glue the two ovals - back to back. Then, glue the two Trinity clovers/shamrocks back to back. Use the hole-punch to add holes to the marked areas, on the top and bottom of each piece.

Use your string/ribbon/yarn to attach all the parts together.

Note: The pictures of our finished project show a white ribbon above the oval. Feel free to add one too if you wish.

Now, you have a two-sided mobile -Ready to spin in the March wind!

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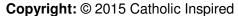
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St. Patrick Mobile









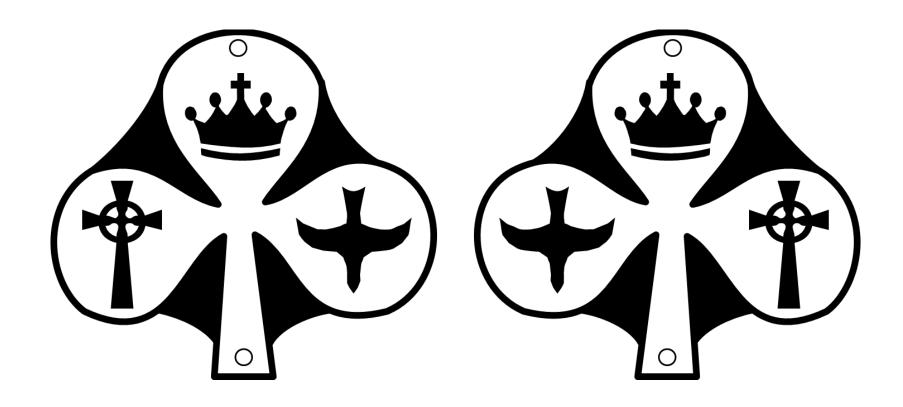
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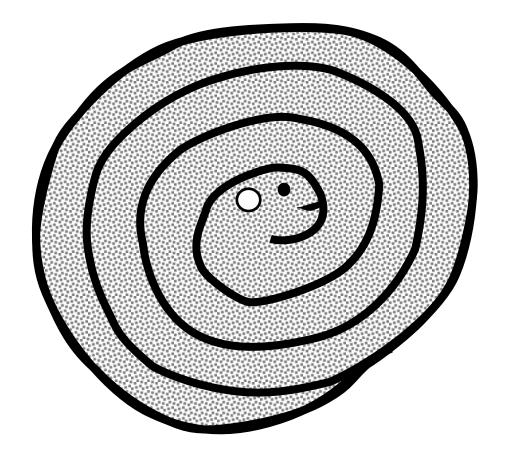




Color the ovals. Cut them out and glue them together – back to back. Use a hole-punch to add a hole to the top and bottom.



Color the Trinity Clover/Shamrocks. Cut them out and glue them together – back to back. Use a hole-punch to add a hole to the top and bottom.



Color the snake and cut him out. (Note: You might like to color the back side of the snake on the opposite side of this page. This will give the snake a better look after he's cut out.) Now, cut all the way along the spiral. Put a hole in the top of his head.

After you have done all your coloring, cutting, and all your glue has dried, you are ready to create the mobile. Tie a string, ribbon, or yarn (green is great!) though the holes and attach the parts together, as pictured here:

