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Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreats for emotional and spiritual healing after abortion are held internationally. Rachel’s Vineyard welcomes, women, men, couples, grandparents and abortion providers. Our retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a resource for clinical training, education, and healing models.

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**Jesus Walks On Water**

Reflection on Matthew 14: 22-33

All of us who have entered a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend have ventured into unknown waters. For some of us, it was recently, and for others, it was months or years ago. The disciples journeyed across the lake with Jesus and they were sure of his presence. Did we know at the time we entered the doors of Rachel’s Vineyard that Jesus accompanied us on our journey through the weekend?

Some may have been doubtful but we all hoped for something... something that would happen through God’s will. No matter what we felt upon entering, we all, without exception, felt his grace; felt uplifted, forgiven, renewed, refreshed, unburdened, loved, and confident in God's goodness. We trusted him. We were amazed by his power to make these incredible changes!

How was it possible? How could Jesus walk on water for us? He did. We all felt it on our weekend and we were all sure of it, and like Peter, we wanted to be on the water with Jesus, to

reach out, grasp his hand, hold it and revel in the amazing, fulfilling grace of God. Not looking at anything around us, but just into his eyes.

Peter wanted and did the same thing. Peter may have had but a few, maybe three minutes with Jesus on the water before he looked out onto the open seas. We had the gift of three days before we went back into the open water of our own lives. When we went back, we may have encountered waves, ripples, undertows, and maybe even sharks. We may have felt alone in the vastness of the water, wondering how to go on.

What do we do when we feel this way? Do we reach out to Jesus for help like Peter did or do we allow ourselves to sink deeper? Jesus reached out his hand to Peter at once! He has and he will do the same for you. All we have to do is ask. We can walk on water with Jesus everyday if we choose to. When we lose our trust in Christ we may sink for a while, but think of these little sometimes cold dips as an opportunity to build your faith. You'll never again sink as far as you used to when you had a rock tied to you. Remember that you left your rock on your weekend. So if the waters get rough and you can't regain your stroke just float for a while and let God battle your waves. Like anyone struggling in the water just shout out "Save me!" And he will, again and again and again.

This reflection was written by Kathy from Rachel's Vineyard in the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey

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Frequently remind yourself that God is with you, that He will never fail you. You can count upon him. Say these words, "God is with me, helping me."  
Norman Vincent Peale  
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**The First Annual Charity Benefit for Rachel's Vineyard Ministries  
Friday, May 5, 2006 -- in West Chester, Pennsylvania**

We'd like to thank all the Rachel's Vineyard groups throughout the country who sent in baskets for our Silent Auction!!! Anyone in the Philadelphia vicinity is warmly invited to join us for our first Annual Charity benefit on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>. The hosts for the evening will be Fr. Frank Pavone, Director of Priests for Life and our Board Chairman and Theresa Burke, Founder of Rachel's Vineyard.

Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. at the elegant estate and gardens of the Iron Horse Farm on the Brandywine River. Our gala event will include live entertainment where guests can enjoy an outstanding Jazz Band, and classical concerts performed by Kevin Burke from the Philadelphia Sinfonia, on violin; John Bednar and Fr. Dennis Wilde on piano; and Felicia Coffey on harp. Our evening will also have an open bar, dancing and an exceptional Gourmet Buffet by The Wayside Market. There will be a Live and Silent Auction of unique items and fabulous gifts.

If your able to attend, checks for your dinner reservations of \$75.00 per person payable to Rachel's Vineyard can be sent to:

Ms. Jennifer Hatton  
414 W. Third Avenue  
Parkesburg, Pa. 19365  
Please RSVP by April 28, 2006

For more information or directions contact Katie at [Katie@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:Katie@rachelsvineyard.org)

**COME BID ON SOME OF OUR PRICELESS GIFTS!**

Evening of Romance: Dinner for two and overnight stay at Crier in the Country, violin Serenade, flowers and champagne at your table.

Night at the Casino: Getaway package for two at Resorts Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, for two nights, with four meals included

An Evening of Sharing: Dinner with Father Frank Pavone

A Day to be Seen: Lunch for two with Congressman Joe Pitts

Another Day to be Seen: Lunch for two with Congressman Jim Gerlach

Historical Keepsake: A U.S. Senate Cornerstone plate from Tiffany & Co. donated by Senator Rick Santorum

Irish Sunday Brunch: For twenty-five people in your home with entertainment provided by The Theresa Flanagan Irish Band, includes delicious buffet, preparation, service and clean up.

...and much, much more!

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If you are in the Philadelphia area, we welcome you to attend this charity event. If you are unable to attend, please consider supporting our efforts with your prayers or assist us by sending a tax-deductible donation of \$1,000...\$500...\$100...or even \$25 to help us in the work of Rachel's Vineyard. Click here: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/support/support.htm> to contribute via credit card or PayPal or you can send a donation directly to:

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries  
800 N. Henderson Road  
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406.

With gratitude,

Theresa Burke, Ph.D., Founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

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The glory of friendship is not the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile...it's the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him with his friendship.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**A Note From Our Pastoral Director**

Dear Friends,

Sunday is one of seven days in the week. The Easter Season - a period of 50 days of special rejoicing in Christ's Resurrection - is the "Great Sunday" of the year (approximately one-seventh of the year's length).

The first word the Risen Lord spoke to the apostles who were gathered together on the first Easter night was "Peace." The peace that Rachel's Vineyard brings is ultimately rooted in the Resurrection of Christ, because it is an encounter with the Risen Christ. You will note in the Gospels that when the Lord said this word, he showed the apostles his wounds. That gesture is just as significant as his words. The peace he brings is not the fruit of a psychological exercise or mere human effort. The peace of Christ is the fruit of his suffering and death on the cross.

This is reflected in Rachel's Vineyard by the fact that we do not seek a peace or a healing that is divorced from clearly facing the horror of abortion and the depth of the wounds it causes. Peace is not found in denial or in understatement. It is found by a courageous and honest look at evil, and then a decision to bring our guilt to the cross.

And there is only one cross, that of the Lord Jesus Christ, who died and is Risen. Let us rejoice in him!

Fr. Frank Pavone  
Pastoral Director and Chairman of the Board, Rachel's Vineyard  
National Director, Priests for Life

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**Contraception of Grief:  
The Genesis of Anguish Conceived by Abortifacients and Sterilization**

A New book by Theresa Burke, Ph.D. with contributions by Janey Morana, M.Ed, Steve Harmon, Susan Gliko, and Kevin Burke, MSS/LSW.

Among the many hidden sources of shame and grief in the Church today, perhaps none go as unnoticed, unmentioned and ignored as the emotional pain resulting from the use of contraception. A growing number of women, including non-Catholics, are coming forward with stories of profound grief and loss connected with their past use of artificial contraceptives. Many of you who pick up *The Contraception of Grief* may be surprised to read that contraception can be related to intense grief. What is the root of this mysterious pain that many women and men are beginning to face? It is the growing awareness that some forms of birth control do more than just prevent pregnancy.

The Birth Control Pill, the IUD, and other hormonal contraceptives such as the Morning After Pill, Depro-Provera, and Norplant can, after conception occurs, cause the loss of a unique human life.

In this booklet you will find the latest scientific information on these forms of birth control and how they cause abortions in the earliest stages of a developing child's life. Next we will share some stories of women and men who have faced the grief of losing children to abortifacient contraception. In the final chapters our view will expand to look at the overall effects of contraception on our relationships and on our faith journey. We will also discuss the challenges and benefits of Natural Family Planning, and, most importantly, we will outline the road to recovery for those who grieve the effects of contraception and wish to experience the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord in their lives.

Here is an excerpt from the foreword by Rev. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priest for Life

"The problem with modern society is not that it has been obsessed with sex, but rather that it has been afraid of it—afraid to face the fullness of its meaning and its demands of total self-giving and openness to realities beyond our own limited pleasure. In a culture that is afraid of sex, we are also afraid to face the wounds caused by abusing it.

My prayer is that this book will help us turn the corner, giving us the courage to face wounds we didn't know were there, and perhaps enabling us to discover the courage to embrace the full meaning of human sexuality, and the life it engenders, as never before."

We are pleased to report that the book has received endorsements from the following:

*Renato Raffaele Cardinal Martino, President, The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace  
Vatican City, July 2005*

"In this book, *The Contraception of Grief*, the authors take the reader through the various steps necessary for healing. They give the facts, tell of the effects, share the stories and provide the comfort and courage needed to find a way out of the darkness of loss and despair. This is not simply an anti-abortion or anti-contraception book. This is a book that tells the truth about the real pain suffered by real people as they struggle toward healing amidst a society and culture that has gone awry. It is a book about hope, forgiveness and selfless love."

*Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix*

"I am very pleased to have received a copy of *The Contraception of Grief*, a booklet which will educate and counsel many about the hidden effects of abortifacient contraceptives. All of us in the Church are in need of such an education. Many are becoming enlightened about the logical connection between the advent of widespread acceptance of contraception and legalized abortion; yet, many are unaware of the direct attack on life made daily in the silence of the womb by contraceptives such as the Pill. As shepherd of the flock of the Diocese of Phoenix, I fully endorse this work."

*Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer, President, Human Life International*

"The present work, *The Contraception of Grief*, is a fascinating analysis of bitterness caused by that other vehicle of the culture of death, namely, contraception. While the grief it engenders is in a certain sense of another order than the post-abortion grief, the booklet highlights one of the most fundamental evils of chemical contraception: its abortifacient nature. The "contraceptive evangelists" as it calls them know full well that every society which caves into birth control eventually succumbs to abortion and so, I believe that the present authors have given us a new and truly helpful instrument with which to continue our fight."

*Rev. Daniel McCaffrey, Director, Natural Family Planning Outreach*

"Many thanks for the honor of reviewing your most recent booklet, *The Contraception of Grief*. It's truly and outstanding work. One that will not only enlighten married couples but will serve as an eye-opener for those about to become "two in one flesh"."

*Rev. Paul B. Marx, OSB*

"*The Contraception of Grief* is excellent and needs to be spread far and wide. The item is most timely and hopefully very many will read it and spread it across the land. Much too little has been said and written about abortifacients, but now we have your document, *The Contraception of Grief (The Genesis of Anguish Conceived by Abortifacients and Sterilization)*. Again, hopefully you will spread this far and wide."

*The Contraception of Grief* is now available by sending an email to [orders@priestsforlife.org](mailto:orders@priestsforlife.org)

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### **Highly Recommended Resources**

Discover *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*, a new marriage preparation program based on the Theology of the Body. Christopher West, who has been a faculty member at a number of our Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conferences, has developed this beautiful program. *God's Plan*

has received national acclaim for its effectiveness in helping engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

For more information, visit [www.JoyFilledMarriage.com](http://www.JoyFilledMarriage.com).

We also highly recommend *Good News About Sex & Marriage Seminar*. This comprehensive program includes a workbook, CD's and book to help you learn what it means to be human; Why God made us male and female, How the physical union of man and woman is innately oriented toward life and love, and how this union is the essential foundation for a life affirming society, as well as how we come to an understanding of human existence only through a proper understanding of human sexuality.

To order this inspirational program call 1 800 376-0520 or visit [www.AscensionPress.com](http://www.AscensionPress.com)

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Come Holy Spirit,  
Fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit  
and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.  
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### Upcoming Clinical Training and Speaking Engagements

- April 27-28      2 Day Training Conference, Jamestown, North Dakota**  
Post-Abortion Care for Professionals and Healing for Sexual Abuse  
CEU credits available  
Presenter: Theresa Burke, Ph.D.  
Sponsor: Diocese of Fargo  
Contact: [Rachelle Sauvageau](mailto:Rachelle.Sauvageau@dioceseoffargo.org) 701-356-791
- May 2              Pro-Life Union of Delaware County**  
St. Anastasia's, Newton Square  
7:30 pm – Theresa will give a talk on Rachel's Vineyard  
Contact: Ted Meehan 610-353-2594 (home) or 610-804-3285 (cell)  
[TMEEHAN@ARCZIP.COM](mailto:TMEEHAN@ARCZIP.COM)
- May 5              Rachel's Vineyard Charity Benefit**  
West Chester, Pennsylvania  
Contact Katie [Katie@rachelvineyard.org](mailto:Katie@rachelvineyard.org) (610) 354-0555  
Hosts: Fr. Frank Pavone with Theresa and Kevin Burke
- May 8              Bridgeport, Connecticut**  
Full Day Clinical Training for CE Credit  
Host: Diocese of Bridgeport  
Contact: [Clarissa Cincotta](mailto:Clarissa.Cincotta@dioceseofbridgeport.org) 203 218 0291  
(Theresa and Kevin will be presenting)
- May 17-20        Heartbeat International Conference, Orlando, Florida**  
[www.heartbeatinternational.org/2006\\_Conference\\_update.htm](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org/2006_Conference_update.htm)  
35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

- May 26-28 University of Notre Dame, Indiana**  
Marian Conference 25th Anniversary  
Contact: [maryconference@hotmail.com](mailto:maryconference@hotmail.com) (574) 288-8777  
(Theresa Burke will be presenting)
- June 16 Regional Skills Building Clinic – Los Angeles, California**  
This day is for Rachel's Vineyard Facilitators and team members
- July 18-22 Ramah International Conference, Kansas City, Kansas**  
Contact: Sydna Masse 941-473-2188 [Sydna@aol.com](mailto:Sydna@aol.com)  
<http://www.ramahinternational.org>
- July 24-26 From Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexuality**  
A new retreat model for those who have been victims of sexual abuse  
Contact: [Katie](mailto:Katie) 610 354 0555  
Malvern Retreat House, Pennsylvania
- July 27-28 Facilitator Training - From Grief to Grace**  
Malvern Retreat House, Pennsylvania  
Contact: [Katie](mailto:Katie) 610 354 0555
- August 25-26 Eucharistic Congress, Amarillo Texas**
- September 8 Clinical Training for CEU credit**  
Pregnancy Loss and Unresolved Grief  
Presenters: Theresa and Kevin Burke  
Contact: Dan or Kathy Hawk  
(412) 257-3120  
[rachelsvineyard.western.pa@verizon.net](mailto:rachelsvineyard.western.pa@verizon.net)  
Sponsors: Christ Church at Grove Farm & Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh
- September 9 Regional Skill Building Clinic, Sewickley, Pa.**  
for Rachel's Vineyard Facilitators and Team members  
Contact: Dan or Kathy Hawk  
(412) 257-3120  
[rachelsvineyard.western.pa@verizon.net](mailto:rachelsvineyard.western.pa@verizon.net)  
Sponsors: Christ Church at Grove Farm
- September 16-17 Northern Kentucky Right to Life**  
33<sup>rd</sup> annual Celebration of Life Event  
Contact: Fred Summe, J.D. (859) 431-6111 (859) 491-2128 (fax)
- September 25, 2006 Billings, Montana**  
Clinical Training - Theresa and Kevin Burke  
Contact: Rosemary Miller  
[rosemary@catholic-social-services-of-montana.org](mailto:rosemary@catholic-social-services-of-montana.org)  
(406) 442-4130

- September 26, 2006**    **Missoula, Montana**  
 (Theresa and Kevin Clinical Training)  
 Contact: Rosemary Miller  
[rosemary@catholicsocialservicesofmontana.org](mailto:rosemary@catholicsocialservicesofmontana.org)  
 (406) 442-4130
- Sponsor: Catholic Social Services for Montana, Inc.  
 Susan Gilko – RV coordinator (406) 846-2717
- October 3, 2006 -**    **Clergy Training Day, Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts**  
 Contact: Jane Czajka (413) 452-0652 Office of Family Life  
[jczajka@diospringfield.org](mailto:jczajka@diospringfield.org)
- October 4, 2006 -**    **Clinical Training Day Diocese of Springfield, Mass**  
 Contact: Jane Czajka (413) 452-0652 Office of Family Life  
[jczajka@diospringfield.org](mailto:jczajka@diospringfield.org)
- October 19**            **Omaha, Nebraska**  
 Clinical Training for Rachel's Vineyard and Sexual Abuse  
 Contact: Heather Hruby – (402) 315-9099  
[heatherhruby@cox.net](mailto:heatherhruby@cox.net)
- October 20**            **Regional Skills Building Clinic for Rachel's Vineyard Teams**  
 Omaha, Nebraska  
 Contact: Heather Hruby (402) 315-9099 or (402) 871-4812 (cell)  
[heatherhruby@cox.net](mailto:heatherhruby@cox.net)

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**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Schedule (April – May – June)**

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Contact: [Ann Depner](mailto:Ann.Depner@pittsburgh.catholic.org) 412 456 6955

**April 21-23, 2006** -- Scottsdale, Arizona  
 Contact: [Ronnajean](mailto:Ronnajean@scottsdalecatholic.org) 623 551 3667

**April 21-23, 2006** -- Lisbon, Portugal  
 Contact: [Claudia Muller](mailto:Claudia.Muller@lisboncatholic.org) 91 735 4602  
 Contact: [Psicologa Maria Jose Vilaca](mailto:Psicologa.Maria.Jose.Vilaca@lisboncatholic.org)  
 Contact: [Padre Fernando Paiva](mailto:Padre.Fernando.Paiva@lisboncatholic.org)

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Billings, Montana  
 Local host: Sacred Heart Renewal Center of Billings, Montana  
 Contact: [Susan Gliko](mailto:Susan.Gliko@billingscatholic.org) 888-456-4673

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Edmonton, Alberta Canada  
 Contact: [Mary Laurene](mailto:Mary.Laurene@edmontoncatholic.org) 780 424 4538



**April 28-30, 2006** -- Stanwood, Washington  
Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Note: Non denominational  
Contact: [Chris Mackay](#) 1 204 772 1923

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Janesville, Wisconsin  
Contact: [Cheryl Ryan](#) 608 755 9739 or 608 754 0309  
Local host: [Pregnancy Helpline of Janesville](#)  
Note: Interdenominational retreat

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Cork City, Ireland  
Contact: [Bernadette](#) 087 859 2877  
Contact: Dr. Rita O'Connor 061 468 570

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Steubenville, Ohio  
Contact: [Sharon Maedke](#) 740-283-3636

**April 28-30, 2006** -- **Columbia** (Batesburg-Leesville), South Carolina  
Contact: [Martha](#) 336 287 8421  
Local host: Diocese of Charleston

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Portland, Maine  
Contact: [Sandra Thompson](#) 207 879 1130 ext 770 or 771  
Toll-free in Maine only: 800 CARE 002

**April 28-30, 2006** -- El Paso, Texas  
Contact: [Maria Acosta](#) 915 872 8405  
Contact: [Cynthia Wynn](#) 806 793 1235

**April 28-30, 2006** -- Temple, Texas  
Local host: Hope Pregnancy Center, Inc.  
Contact: [Linda Tamez](#) 254 773 2453

**May 5-7, 2006** -- Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Contact: [Maggie Walsh](#) 616 243 0491

**May 5-7, 2006** -- LaGrande, Oregon  
Note: Retreats for Native Americans  
Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186

**May 5-7, 2006** -- Belfast, Northern Ireland  
Contact: [Lynn Coles](#) 07788 151339  
Contact: [Bernadette](#) 087 859 2877  
Note: Interdenominational Retreat

**May 5-7, 2006** -- Tampa, Florida  
Contact: [Emma Boe](#) 813 631 4370  
Retreat Location: Clearwater, Marian Servants of Our Lady of Divine Providence

**May 5-7, 2006** -- Tupelo / Columbus, Mississippi

Note: Interdenominational retreat

Contact: [Barb Baumann](#) 662 231 1983

Contact: [Emily Holman](#) 662 401 0913

**May 5-7, 2006** -- Launceston, Tasmania, Australia

Contact: [Anne Sherston](#) 03 62298739

Next retreat: May 5-7, 2006

**May 12-14, 2006** -- Kelowna, British Columbia

Contact: [Janet Kormish](#) 250 762 2273 or 877 683 CARE

**May 19-21, 2006** -- Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Contact: [Stephanie Claudy](#) 866 4 RACHEL

**May 19-21, 2006** -- Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania

Contact: [Priscilla](#) 215-906-6337

Contact: [Geri Simboli](#) 610 399 0890

**May 19-21, 2006** -- Sydney, New South Wales

Contact: [Julie Kelly](#) 02 9440 7980

**May 19-21, 2006** -- Baltimore, Maryland

Contact: [Denise Douglas](#) 410 354 6900

Contact: Deacon Frank Zeiler 800-286-4224

**May 26-28, 2006** -- Palm Beach, Florida

Contact: [Donna Gardner](#) 561 602 4778 or 1 877 908 1212

Retreat Location: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

**May 26-28, 2006** -- Richmond, Virginia

Local Host: Post Abortion Healing, Epiphany Catholic Church

Contact: [Kay Marie Geiger](#) 804 330 3137

**May 26-28, 2006** -- Roanoke / Blacksburg, Virginia

Note: Interdenominational retreat

Contact: [Linda](#) 540 354 1908

**June 2-4, 2006** -- Litchfield, Connecticut

Local host: Archdiocese of Hartford

Contact: [Mary Hayden](#) 203 882 1326

**June 2-4, 2006** -- St. Simmons, Georgia

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

Contact: [Martha Shuping](#) 336-287-8421 (cell)

Contact: [Marsha Tucker](#) 336 247 0651

**June 2-4, 2006** -- Arlington, Virginia

Local host: Diocese of Arlington

Contact: [Myriam](#) 703 729 7998

**June 2-4, 2006** -- Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Note: Non denominational

Contact: [Chris Mackay](#) 1 204 772 1923

**June 9-11, 2006** -- Fort Worth, Texas

Contact: [Betsy Kopor](#) 817 923 4757

**June 9-11, 2006** -- Jacksonville / St. Augustine, Florida

Contact: [Donna Augustine](#) 904 221 3232

**June 9-11, 2006** -- San Angelo, Texas

Contact: Nan Goodwin 888-770-2957

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Sacramento, California

Contact: [Edie Sickman](#) 916 733 0161

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Long Island / Uniondale, New York

Contact: [Frank and Lorraine Gariboldi](#) 516 523 0586

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Tulsa, Oklahoma

Contact: [Mary Lee](#) 918 585 8167 ext. 212

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Portland, Oregon

Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Sevierville / Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

Contact: [Judy Magnussen](#) 423 266 8322

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Columbia / Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Contact: [Joy Crimmins](#) 717 993 5450

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Rapid City, South Dakota

Local host: Family Life Ministries, Diocese of Rapid City

Contact: [Carol Kling](#) 605 374 5639

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Corpus Christi, Texas

Contact: [Desda](#) 361 949 1251

Contact: [Fr. Tom Goodwin](#) 361 882 7912

**June 23-25, 2006** -- Fairfield County - (Español), Connecticut

Contact: [Rachel Torres O'Leary](#) 203 313-0101

**June 30 - July 2, 2006** -- Peosta, Iowa

Contact: [Maria Shores](#) 319 530 2597 (mobile)

**June 30- July 2, 2006** -- Sonoma County, California

Local host: After the Choice, Diocese of Oakland

Contact: [Monika](#) 510 267 8335

Note: Espanol / Spanish

**June 30- July 2, 2006** -- Amarillo, Texas  
Contact: [Gwen Johns](mailto:Gwen.Johns@rachelvineyard.org) 806 678-4673  
Note: Interdenominational

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