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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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"Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand."  
Mother Teresa  
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**A Time to Remember**  
By Theresa Burke, Ph.D.

Bells tolled in the shattered city of New Orleans last week, marking the specific moment a year ago when Hurricane Katrina caused the levees to buckle unleashing a torrent of water that ripped homes from their foundations and hurled the city into an undefined exile. Survivors of the storm gathered outside City Hall, commemorating the moment when New Orleans began its spiral into a watery hell.

Those in New Orleans felt the need to be there – to solemnly remember in emotional memorials. Undeniably, their lives will never be the same and even though time has passed, for most of them the event is still impacting them in ways few of us can imagine who have not lived through it. The rest of the world watches documentaries, newscasts, and multiple replays of the terrible images etched by the past – bringing the tragedy up again, directly into our focused consciousness. Something in our humanity draws us to remember, to sympathize, to help if we can.

We'll be doing the same thing as we remember the anniversary of 9/11. The media will expose the private personal stories of hell, we'll spend at least a month reviewing the scenes again and again as the towers crumbled and people fled for their lives.

We'll re-hash what went wrong; why people did not heed warnings; what mistakes were made; how communication failed, and how desperation led to violence as we desperately try to understand what happened and seek ways to stop these kinds of tragedies from ever happening again.

Indeed the truth sets us free. By remembering, confronting and embracing the pain of the past we can find strength. We can eventually find meaning. We can stop the endless need for traumatic repetition of thoughts, feelings and behaviors related to the trauma. That's what recovery is all about.

Grief can be healing. It signals our feelings to awaken from traumatic numbness; it opens possibilities for future living; it renews our connection to each other. Grief represents our vulnerability, our humanity. When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Memorials provide closure, a place to grieve and say good-bye, a place to remember with dignity – a time to make important connections to our personal history.

Those who have suffered the tragedy of abortion have the same needs. They too experience intense feelings of fear and worry that the trauma will happen again. They may engage in active re-enactments of the event through multiple pregnancies and abortions, obsessions, depression, addiction and even suicide. The sense of safety and security they once had in their lives and relationships has been stolen from them. Questioning spiritual beliefs and the meaning of life is an important part of trying to make sense of what may have completely shifted the foundation of values and beliefs.

The value of remembering and re-experiencing any disturbing experience lies in the emotional healing and accompanying physiological discharge that allows such events to feel confronted and resolved.

Until that happens, the reminders of destruction will dominate millions of lives. Just as we see continual reminders of New Orleans and Terrorism, we need to seek understanding and awareness of just how badly lives have crumbled in the flood of bitter tears wept by those who have suffered the loss of their children to abortion. We need to challenge society's slow response to that catastrophic loss and provide shelter and housing for those women who find themselves needing to evacuate unsupported and uncommitted relationships during their pregnancies. In Rachel's Vineyard, we're not afraid to remember. We are not afraid to cry. We are not afraid to comfort each other in our grief and learn from what has happened. Grief remains one of the few things that has the power to silence. Those who confront their grief can never be silenced because they learn the truth and are strengthened by it.

Theresa Burke, Ph.D. is the founder of Rachel's Vineyard and the author of *Forbidden Grief - The unspoken pain of abortion.*

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“We are cradlers of secrets. Everyday patients grace us with their secrets, often never before shared. Receiving such secrets is a privilege given to very few... Sometimes the secrets scorch me... other secrets pulsate within me... still others sadden me. Being a cradler of secrets has, as the years have passed, made me gentler and more accepting.”

Irvin Yalom, M.D. *The Gift of Therapy.*

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### **Help Them Remember and Heal**

In a society where women who consider abortion are so often told that they are carrying nothing more than a lump of tissue, and its removal is no more painful than a trip to the dentist's, it is no wonder that so many women feel so overwhelmed by their feelings of grief and loss. And even when they begin to understand their loss, the loss of their child, mothers and fathers of aborted babies don't know where to begin their mourning. There is no concrete memory of their child - with no gravesite, and no recognition or acknowledgement of that child's life, confusion and frustration can stall the healing process.

One of the most powerful moments on our retreats for post-abortive mothers and fathers is the memorial service we hold in honor of these beautiful children on Sunday morning. To see these parents, who have often so long been denied a chance to truly memorialize their lost little one, is deeply moving. Some mothers and fathers write letters, others recite poetry, and some even sing sweet lullabies to the children they were never able to hold and love in life. That moment, with a mother or father's voice straining softly under the weight of so many tears, but still radiant with what is oftentimes their first public expression of parental love, is a life-changing and beautiful event.

We at Rachel's Vineyard are honored to have facilitated the memorializing of so many children, and are deeply thankful to have been able to help their parents find hope and healing. Please accept our thanks to you all for your continuous support - through prayer, financial donations or time, you have made an enormous impact on the mothers and fathers that we serve. We invite you now to help us again to lift up these brave men and women through our ministry that they may not only find healing, but also come closer to their lost children and God's healing Grace through our program.

Please help us to continue serving by offering your *prayers*. We all know that without this necessary gift, our ministry would not be able to function. Second, we ask you to help us serve by offering your *time*. If you are interested in volunteering for Rachel's Vineyard in any way, please feel free to contact [Andrea@RachelsVineyard.org](mailto:Andrea@RachelsVineyard.org). Third, I ask you to please aid our ministry by giving *financially*. There is no such thing as a gift too large or too small. Your tax-deductible donation of \$1000, \$500, \$100, \$25 or any other amount can be given either online, through this link: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/support/support.htm>, or by sending us an e-mail at [Andrea@RachelsVineyard.org](mailto:Andrea@RachelsVineyard.org) to receive a postage-paid envelope or just sending us your donation to the address listed below.

Love and Peace to You in this Memorial Season!

Theresa Burke, Ph.D.  
Founding Director

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**A Note from the Pastoral Director**

Dear Friends,

At a recent skills-building seminar in Amarillo, TX, a group of dedicated workers in Rachel's Vineyard were privileged to meet His Eminence, Cardinal Renato Martino. Cardinal Martino works at the Vatican as the President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. This is a key office at the Vatican that works for human rights, the first among which is life itself.

The Cardinal was very pleased to learn more about Rachel's Vineyard, and about the tremendous growth of the retreats. I also updated him in private meetings. The Cardinal is a member of the Priests for Life Advisory Board, and therefore plays a special role as we all continue to live out the integral relationship between Rachel's Vineyard and Priests for Life. He is so grateful for the work that all of you do, and so committed to fostering the healing that we all need from the wounds of abortion.

In particular, officials we know at the Vatican are pleased with the international dimension of this work. The fact that the wounds of abortion cross cultural and religious lines demonstrates that those wounds do not arise from guilt that religion imposes. These wounds arise from the fact that abortion is inhuman, and totally contrary to our human nature. It is no exaggeration to say that the work of Rachel's Vineyard is restoring humanity itself.

God bless you!

Fr. Frank Pavone, MEV

(PS. – I now have the letters “MEV” after my name, because I am now a professed member of the Society I founded, the Missionaries of the Gospel of Life!)

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**Farewell to an Incredible Rachel's Vineyard Servant  
By Michelle Krystofik**

I have had the privilege of working with Msgr. Richard McGuinness for the last 12 years in the Respect Life Office in Newark, New Jersey, and have been blessed to have him as our Pastor and true shepherd for the last 18 years at St. John the Apostle Church. He has been my mentor, my confidante, my adopted family member and treasured friend. We have had serious talks, cried together and had many, many laughs together. He will be sorely missed. Since Msgr's death, I have felt the urge to write down some of what he meant to me and to the Pro-Life movement.

Msgr. Richard McGuinness was a visionary. One of the first things Msgr. wanted to do when he became Director of the Respect Life Office, was to re-introduce Project Rachel, a post abortion healing ministry, to the archdiocese. Msgr. knew, that while the babies are certainly victims in abortion, there was a real need to embrace those who are so hurt by abortion and bring them back to Jesus. He knew that Jesus' love, mercy and compassion extends out to **all** caught in the

horrible web of abortion. And so, in 1996 we had our first Project Rachel Seminar for priests (with two a year since then) and our first Rachel's Vineyard retreat in 1997. We have since held four Rachel's Vineyard retreats each year and will be having our 36th retreat in September. Over 350 men and women have attended these beautiful retreats of healing and reconciliation. Msgr's commitment to post abortion healing was deep and complete. He attended all but one of the 36 Rachel's Vineyard weekends! (we excused him while he had open heart surgery). He even stopped in on our March weekend this year, when he was not feeling well and in that short visit, all were touched by his wit and prayerful presence. He was an incredible supporter of Rachel's Vineyard and served as a faculty member at several National Leadership Training Conferences.

There wasn't a question, pro-life or otherwise, that Msgr. didn't answer with simplicity and truth - many times leaving me to wonder, "Why didn't I think of that??" Even though Msgr. was a brilliant scholar and theologian, he was humble, and down to earth. He was always content to let someone else be in the limelight as he happily observed from the sidelines. In all the years we worked together, I don't think I ever heard him say a bad word about anyone, always looking at others the way Jesus would. Because of this he called forth the best in me and all those he worked with and counseled.

Msgr. Richard McGuinness was committed to fulfilling the mission of the Respect Life Office in educating the people of the Archdiocese of Newark on all pro-life topics. He was always available to answer the difficult questions, whether on abortion or painful end of life issues.

The pro-life movement has lost one of its' staunchest defenders but his legacy of standing up for the littlest, the weakest and the most wounded will live on... certainly in all the good things he left behind, but more importantly in all of us, who were touched by this gentle man.

*Michelle Krystofik facilitates Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in Newark, New Jersey. She also serves as the new site coordinator for our retreats Internationally.*

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### **Garden of Hope**

In 2000, Beverly Paddleford was asked to create a large bronze sculpture to place in a "Garden of Hope," a place offering healing and hope to those whose lives have been devastated by the loss of a child from abortion, stillbirth, or accidental death.

The life size monument depicts Jesus, cradling an infant, as He holds the hand of the child's mother. Several communities around the world are establishing gardens of healing. Many are in cemeteries, while some are in or near churches or public places. Women, as well as men, grandparents and entire families are coming to these beautiful gardens... memorials to their little ones - who are not "lost", but safe in the arms of Jesus. There they might also find, placed among flowers and trees, stones carved with healing scriptures, benches to sit on, and an information box where they can get information for counseling if necessary.

We invite you to visit Beverly's website at [www.hopemonument.com](http://www.hopemonument.com). You can reach her at [bpaddleford@hopemonument.com](mailto:bpaddleford@hopemonument.com). Or call 307-332-6577 / 307-349-1264 or leave a message at Eagle Bronze Foundry at 307-332-5436).

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First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do.  
Epictetus

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**New Sites in Development**

Please join us as we welcome these new retreat sites to our ministry. We ask for your ongoing prayers as they begin tilling the soil to plant new Vineyards.

- Quebec, Canada (French speaking Retreat)
- Chicago, IL
- East Midlands, England
- Los Angeles, California – Spanish Site
- Lancaster, Kentucky
- Evansville, IN
- Elkton, MD
- Diocese of Springfield, IL

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“A vineyard is evidence of faith. It links us with the misty figures of the past who also planted and were nourished by the fruits of their planting.” -- Stillwater

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**Book of the Month - Letters to Pilgrim**

In this engaging book, Dr. Herbert P. LePore takes his readers on an amazing journey looking back at his life as he writes letters to the daughter he lost to abortion in 1963. Describing the many turns and twists the course of his life has taken, as well as delving into the effect the abortion had on him and the decisions he made throughout his life, Dr. LePore makes a candid statement about the great loss he suffered in not being able to share all his many experiences with his daughter, who he named Pilgrim.

The voyage that Pilgrim shares with her father throughout this book is honest, moving, and insightful. An interesting look into the effect that abortion has on men, as well as how healing transformed both Dr. LePore and how he saw his lost daughter, this book would be an excellent addition to any reader interested in post-abortion trauma as well as being a touching account of one man’s love as he remembers his daughter. You can find this book available on Amazon.

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**Upcoming Clinical Training and Speaking Engagements**

**September 8 Clinical Training for CEU credits**

Pregnancy Loss and Unresolved Grief

Presenters: Theresa and Kevin Burke

Contact: Kathy Hawks

(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 for Rachel's Vineyard Facilitators and Team members**

Contact: Kathy Hawks  
(412) 257-3120  
[rachelsvineyard.western.pa@verizon.net](mailto:rachelsvineyard.western.pa@verizon.net)

**September 16-17 Northern Kentucky Right to Life  
33<sup>rd</sup> annual Celebration of Life Event**

Contact: Fred Summe, J.D.  
4 West Foruth Street  
Newport, Kentucky 41071  
(859) 431-6111  
(859)491-2128 (fax)

**September 20 Saginaw, Michigan Clinical Training**

Contact: Sandy Buza 1-989-797-6652  
[SBuza@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:SBuza@dioceseofsaginaw.org)  
Catholic Diocese of Saginaw  
5800 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48603-2799

**September 25 Billings, Montana**

(Theresa and Kevin Clinical Training)  
Contact: Rosemary Miller  
[rosemary@catholicsocialservicesofmontana.org](mailto:rosemary@catholicsocialservicesofmontana.org)  
(406) 442-4130

**September 26 Missoula, Montana**

(Theresa and Kevin Clinical Training)  
Contact: Rosemary Miller  
[rosemary@catholicsocialservicesofmontana.org](mailto:rosemary@catholicsocialservicesofmontana.org)  
(406) 442-4130

**October 3 Clergy Training Day, Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts**

Contact: Jane Czajka (413) 452-0652 Office of Family Life  
[j.czajka@diospringfield.org](mailto:j.czajka@diospringfield.org)

**October 4 Clinical Training Day Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts**

Contact: Jane Czajka (413) 452-0652 Office of Family Life  
[j.czajka@diospringfield.org](mailto:j.czajka@diospringfield.org)

**October 7 Clinical Training, Staten Island, New York**

Sr. Marie Regina, SV  
Respect Life Coordinator  
Archdiocese of New York  
Family Life + Respect Life Office  
(212) 371-1000 x3192

- October 19**                    **Clinical Training for Rachel's Vineyard and Sexual Abuse**  
 Omaha, Nebraska  
 Contact Heather Hruby – (402) 315-9099  
[\[mailto:heatherhruby@cox.net\]](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)
- November 4**                    **Post abortion healing seminar for Diocesan lay/clergy/professionals  
 involved in Marriage Preparation**  
 Contact: Judy Miller, Director for Family Life – [millerju@rcan.org](mailto:millerju@rcan.org)  
 974-497-4324

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**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Schedule (September – October 2006)**

**September 8-10 -- Medford, Oregon**  
 Contact: [Lori Eckstine](mailto:Lori.Eckstine@medfordcatholic.org) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186

**Setembro 8-10, 2006 -- Lisbon, Portugal**  
 Contact: [Claudia Muller](mailto:Claudia.Muller@lisboa.catholic.org) 91 735 4602  
 Contact: [Psicologa Maria Jose Vilaca](mailto:Psicologa.Maria.Jose.Vilaca@lisboa.catholic.org)  
 Contact: [Padre Fernando Paiva](mailto:Padre.Fernando.Paiva@lisboa.catholic.org)

**September 8-10, 2006 -- Scottsdale, Arizona**  
 Contact: [Magdalin](mailto:Magdalin@scottsdalecatholic.org) 480-656-0686

**September 8-10, 2006 -- Santa Rosa, California**  
 Contact: [Valerie Johnson Fish](mailto:Valerie.Johnson.Fish@santacatholicschools.org) 707 967 1101

**September 15-17, 2006 -- Belfast, Northern Ireland**  
 Note: Catholic Retreat  
 Contact: [Bernadette](mailto:Bernadette@belfastcatholic.org) 087 859 2877  
 Contact: [Marionette Morrison](mailto:Marionette.Morrison@belfastcatholic.org) 02890 799967

**September 15-17, 2006 -- Stockton, California**  
 Contact: [Nancy or Kim](mailto:Nancy.or.Kim@stocktoncatholic.org) 209 465 5433

**September 15-17, 2006 -- Linden, New Jersey**  
 Contact: [Michelle Krystofik](mailto:Michelle.Krystofik@linden.catholic.org) 732 388 8211

**September 15-17, 2006 -- Lancaster, Kentucky**  
 Local Host: Catholic Diocese of Lexington  
 Contact: [Sharla Wells](mailto:Sharla.Wells@lexingtoncatholic.org) 877 792 3330 (toll free)

**September 15-17, 2006 -- Edmonton and Rural Area, Alberta, Canada**  
 Contact: [Marlene Javorsky](mailto:Marlene.Javorsky@edmontoncatholic.org)  
 Contact: [Carla Houston](mailto:Carla.Houston@edmontoncatholic.org) 780 963 4048

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

**September 15-17, 2006** -- Fort Worth, Texas

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

**September 15-17, 2006** -- Fairfield County, Connecticut

Contact: [Clarissa Cincotta](#) 203 218 0291

**September 15-17, 2006** -- Arlington, Virginia

Local host: Diocese of Arlington

Contact: [Myriam](#) 703 729 7998

**September 22-24, 2006** -- Romeoville, Illinois

Local host: Joliet Diocesan Life Office

Contact: [Kay Corcoran](#) 815 838 7171

**September 22-24, 2006** -- Providence, Rhode Island

Local host: Life & Family Ministry, [Diocese of Providence](#)

Contact: [Kristin Caproni](#) 401 421 7833 ext 119

**September 22-24, 2006** -- Sacramento, California

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

**September 22-24, 2006** -- Cherry Hill, New Jersey

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

**September 22-24, 2006** -- Dallas (Español), Texas

Contactar: [Aurora](#) 972 679 4760

**September 22-24, 2006** -- Wheeling, West Virginia

Contact: [Jackie Hamilton](#) 304 230 2229 ext 104

**September 22-24, 2006** -- Alamos/ Sonora, Mexico

Contact: Padre Jose Antonio Borrero Cetiya 647-428-0017

Contact: Judy Duncan 541-519-2285 (USA)

**September 29-October 1, 2006** -- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Contact: [Ann Depner](#) 412 456 6955

**September 29-October 1, 2006** -- Janesville, Wisconsin

Contact: [Cheryl Ryan](#) 608 755 9739 or 608 754 0309

Local host: [Pregnancy Helpline of Janesville](#)

Note: Interdenominational retreat

**September 29-October 1, 2006** -- Crookston, Minnesota

Contact: [Shelly Stone](#) 218 689 5454

**September 29-October 1, 2006** -- Minneapolis / St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact: [Debby Stocco](#) 952 928 1697 or 651 206 8926(cell)

Note: Interdenominational - To register [click here](#)

**September 29-October 1, 2006 -- North Providence, Rhode Island**

Local host: Rachel Vineyard Retreats of Southern New England

Contact: [Sheila Kuzmic](#) 401 348 8874

Contact: [Joan Pendergast](#) 401-861-2069

Contact: [Kim Hutchins](#)

**September 29-October 1, 2006 -- Shreveport, Louisiana**

Contact: [Janice or Mary Ann](#) 318-820-1505

**September 29-October 1, 2006 -- Jacksonville / St. Augustine, Florida**

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

**September 29-October 1, 2006 -- Lubbock, Texas**

Contact: [Kathy Krile](#) 806 577 5912

**October 6-8, 2006 -- Richmond, Virginia**

Note: Interdenominational retreat

Contact: [Gordon and Deborah Frantzich](#) 540 775 5147

**October 6-8, 2006 -- Sevierville / Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

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

**October 6-8, 2006 -- San Angelo, Texas**

Contact: Nan Goodwin 888-770-2951

**October 6-8, 2006 -- Ada, Oklahoma**

Contact: [Rachel Miller](#) 580 332 4199

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

**October 13-15, 2006 -- Cincinnati, Ohio / Northern Kentucky**

Contact: [Peggy Feirstine](#) 513 588 0080

**October 13-15, 2006 -- Casper, Wyoming**

Contact: [Sharie Cundall](#) 877-237-0662

Local host: Diocese of Cheyene

**October 13-15, 2006 -- Steubenville, Ohio**

Contact: [Sharon Maedke](#) 740-283-3636

**October 13-15, 2006 -- Bloomington, Indiana**

Local Host: Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Contact: [Pat Car](#) 812 327 3712

**October 13-15, 2006 -- Elkton, Maryland**

Contact: [Michele Heath](#) 410 398 6164

**October 20-22, 2006 -- Kelowna, British Columbia**

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

**October 20-22, 2006 -- Los Angeles, California**

Contact: [Christine Lowe](#) 866 2 RACHEL

Contact: [Rachel's Vineyard Los Angeles](#)

**October 20-22, 2006 -- Edmonton, Alberta Canada**

Contact: [Mary Laurene](#) 780 424 4538

**October 20-22, 2006 -- Sydney, New South Wales**

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

**October 20-22, 2006 -- Missoula, Montana**

Contact: Word of Hope [Susan Sweatman](#) 406 549 6565

Note: Interdenominational

**October 20-22, 2006 -- Lafayette, Louisiana**

Contact: [Karol D. Meynard](#) 337 261 5607

Contact: [Trista M. Littell](#) 337 261 5607

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Billings, Montana**

Local host: Sacred Heart Renewal Center of Billings, Montana

Contact: [Susan Gliko](#) 888-456-4673

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Tulsa, Oklahoma**

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

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Denver, Colorado**

Contact: [Edith Gutierrez](#) 303 682 9185

Contact: [Diane Svoboda](#) 303 359 3289

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Paterson/Morris County, New Jersey**

Contact: [Marie Ryan](#) 973 777 8818 ext 264

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania**

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

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

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Melbourne, Australia**

Note: Interdenominational

Contact: [Anne Neville](#) 61 3 9870 7044

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Rockford, Illinois**

Contact: [Catherine Rennert](#) 815 968 1157

Note: Interdenominational retreat

Location: Stronghold Retreat and Conference Center in Oregon, Illinois

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Peoria, Illinois**

Local Host: King's House Retreat Center in Henry, IL

Contact: [Colleen Harmon](#) 815 303 1184

Contact: [Jeanne Whalen](#) 309 671 1550 or 1 800 367 0702

**October 27-29, 2006 --Pittsburgh (Western, PA)**

Note: Interdenominational retreat

Contact: [Kathy or Dan Hawk](#) 412-257-3120

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Long Island / Uniondale, New York**

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

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Prescott Valley, Arizona**

Contact: [Diane](#) 928-775-4500

Contact: [Lisa](#) 928-772-8986

Living Water Retreat Center, Cornville, AZ

**October 27-29, 2006 -- Longbranch, Washington**

Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

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