

VINE AND BRANCHES

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Rachel's Vineyard is on the web at: www.rachelsvineyard.org
Our national toll-free hotline is (877) HOPE-4-ME.
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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.

Rachel's Vineyard is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible. We work in partnership with Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries.

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Rachel's Vineyard Music Videos
"Sometimes I Wonder"- The Healing Art of Song

Someone once said that "music expresses feelings that words cannot touch," this is precisely the experience of " Sometimes I Wonder," a beautiful and poignant ballad of love and forgiveness that reaches deep into the mind and heart of the woman who has suffered the loss of a child by abortion and is ready to accept God's forgiveness. Written by talented singer/ songwriter Emily Holman for a friend who had experienced the trauma of abortion. Emily serves on the Rachel's Vineyard team in Tupelo, Mississippi.

Please feel free to pass on this link to your friends to promote an awareness of Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing after Abortion [Rachel's Vineyard Music Video](#)

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"El Viñedo de Raquel"- Eugenia's story

By Eugenia Hadley

I have been working for 11 years in Centro Tepeyac Pregnancy Center in the Washington DC area, where we care for all women, especially Hispanic women, who are in crisis pregnancy situations. After a couple years, it became clear that to help woman better, I would need training in the areas of post abortion counseling.

Through training with various organizations and agencies I was introduced to Rachel's Vineyard. What I saw and experienced opened my eyes and my heart - in short, I was blown away!! It was exactly what I was looking for because as a Hispanic woman, what I was confronted with in my counseling was the stigma and ridicule that Hispanic women receive from their families during crisis pregnancies and after abortions.

The Rachel's Vineyard program and rituals are wrapped in such a non-judgmental, embracing, loving spirit, which fits the needs of all, but is especially effective within our Hispanic community. Being well received and pampered is one characteristic that was so evident that one participant unable to stop her tears, told me, "You all did this just for me - I don't believe it!"

Traveling to Spain in 2004, I was nervous about my first retreat as a facilitator outside the United States. There are always those small signs that Our Father provides to put us at ease. Around the retreat house, there were a number of groves of olive trees, reminding me so strongly of the vineyard and from there the Holy Spirit took over, working miracles of forgiveness, caring and nurturing love.

In 2006, Uruguay called and we found a way to make the 14-hour flight to one of the best experiences of my life. There were six men and seven women and by Saturday, the depths of healing were incredible!!!! One 69-year-old woman told me on Sunday, after much singing and praying, that God had waited for her to have this retreat before she died. Forty years ago, she had had three abortions, but was finally going to go home with her three babies for the first time.

All I can do is smile when I remember the time spent with the new team in Puerto Rico. The people were wonderfully warm, the food was tropical and delicious and the retreat house was in the middle of the jungle. I asked after the first morning if the birds always sang all night long - only to be told that the sounds I heard were that of miniature frogs (called "coqui's"). Once again, small miracles were all around, including 2 retreatants who arrived late in the evening after their cars broke down. Each was helped, at no charge, by guardian angels - one a taxi driver and the other a mechanic. Needless to say, the Holy Spirit delivered again and a lot of good work was done in the middle of the jungle.

Lastly, in the beginning of 2007, I went to Mexico City and presented Rachel's Vineyard to a group of 200 people from all over Central and South America. Most of those attending were running the pregnancy centers in their countries. They were all very impressed with the format that Rachel's Vineyard offers to those affected by abortion. I received emails and phone numbers from everyone. These are poor countries with few resources but some of them are already working in trying to come up with the money to bring me to their cities to mentor and train them to do the work and retreats. There is a huge need, especially now, as the numbers of abortions are unfortunately increasing.

Most of the pregnancy centers belong to an association named CAM (Centro de Ayuda para La Mujer). The countries that are very interested in starting Rachel's Vineyard include: Ecuador;

Bolivia; Paraguay; Panama; Peru; Argentina; Guatemala; Chile; Belize; Mexico City, Mexico; Toluca, Mexico; Hermosillo, Mexico; Celaya, Mexico; Saltillo, Mexico; Acapulco, Mexico; Durango, Mexico; Reynosa, Mexico; Monterrey, Mexico.

"El Viñedo de Raquel" has become my passion - a mission that is a sweet and honorable invitation by Our Father. He is calling and I am doing my best to facilitate His healing, and restore His Love and Mercy to His Hispanic children.

Eugenia Hadley facilitates the Hispanic speaking Rachel's Vineyard in Washington DC, and as you can see, throughout the world. You can reach Eugenia at

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"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual." Vince Lombardi, football coach for the NFL (1913-1970)

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A Great Fund "Racer"!

We've all had those moments when we look up to the heavens and mutter under our breath with a grin, " Ok, Lord...I hear ya!" Fr. Ray Stratman, a dedicated member of the Rachel's Vineyard site in Lancaster, Kentucky, had just such an experience not so long ago at a horse race, believe it or not.

Fr. Ray frequently sends donations for the retreats in Lancaster, but this time his kind donation came from a rather unusual source. While Father was at the races, a particular horse caught his attention. "Rachel's Storm" was running in the 8th race, so Fr. Ray took a chance and placed a bet. I image the race sounded something like this, " And their off!! Buttercup is in the lead as they make it 'round the first bend followed by Chariot of Fire comin' up close behind and... oh.... ladies and gentleman coming up fast from the way way back, I don't believe it...it's RACHEL'S STORM, she's tearing through like a real hurricane! Yes, we have our winner!!! It's Rachel's Storm taking the victory at the very last second of the race." It was at that moment that Fr. Ray looked up to the heavens with a curious grin and knew right away where that money was going: to another Rachel, who also, against the odds and amidst the storm comes through at what may seem like, for many, the last possible moment.

The exciting and entertaining part of this little story is certainly a horse named "Rachel's Storm," but there would be no story without Fr. Ray and his kind generosity that helps to keep RV in Kentucky "racing" forward. So thanks Fr. Ray, and to everyone who has and will contribute to Rachel's Vineyard.

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"Fund-racing" For Rachel's Vineyard

Want to help keep Rachel's Vineyard, the largest post-abortive healing ministry in the world, racing onward? Consider making a donation! Like the funds that Fr. Ray donated, your hard earned money (or well placed bet) will be used to bring women and men who have experienced the trauma of abortion to a place of healing, peace and new life.

Please consider giving a gift that will provide healing and hope to others in need by making a tax-deductible contribution to Rachel's Vineyard.

Choose how to make your donation:

Online <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/support/support.htm>

By phone 610-354-0555

By mail Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, 808 N Henderson Rd Ste 210, King of Prussia PA 19406

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A Note from our Pastoral Director

Dear Friends,

On Sunday of the Rachel's Vineyard retreat, a memorial service is held to honor the children lost to abortion and entrust them to a loving and merciful God. It is a deeply painful event as letters are read to these children expressing the love, grief and tenderness that has long been buried beneath so much pain. You can't help coming away from these services with a deep compassion for the post-abortive parents, and yet a clear conviction that abortion is a horror that must be banished from our Nation forever.

In Michigan and Dallas, pro-life gatherings involve another type of service but with a similar desire to grieve, to offer prayers for aborted babies who were not given the love and dignity that is their God given right. On Saturday, May 3, some 25 aborted babies were buried in Michigan. Their bodies had been found in a dumpster outside an abortion mill. Later this month, pro-life people in Dallas will pray at a grave there that contains the bodies of 1300 aborted children. To be healed, we need to mourn, and to mourn we need to come face to face with the human reality of what is happening at abortion mills each day. As you know, Rachel's Vineyard provides a safe context each day for the mourning and the healing.

Please pray with me this month that all those who participate or come to hear about these and other funeral services held for the babies whose bodies are discovered will be moved to a greater repentance and determination to bring abortion to an end once and for all..and may we continue to reach out with the love of Christ to those who participate in any way in the abortion of our unborn brothers and sisters.

Sincerely,
Fr. Frank Pavone
National Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard
National Director, Priests for Life

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"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing."

1 Corinthians 13: 1-3

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Mother's Day... A Time For Healing

Mother's Day is a beautiful time for women to reflect on the joy of parenthood and to be honored by the children whose lives they have nurtured. But for women who have suffered the tragedy of abortion, Mother's Day can be one of the most difficult days of the year. Please join the Elliot Institute in extending a healing and hopeful message to all those women who are feeling the loss of their child in a profound way this May 11th.

Below are links to a variety of ads that are available through the Elliot Institute
<http://www.unfairchoice.info/healingads.htm> .

Please visit www.unfairchoice.info for more information on how abortion is unwanted, unsafe, and unfair.

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Upcoming Radio and Television Programs:

TELEVISION

Tune in to EWTN on June 3rd at 6PM and June 6th at 6:30AM to a special episode of *The Choices We Face*- "Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Trauma of Abortion" with host Peter Hornbeck, and the founders of Rachel's Vineyard, Dr. Theresa Burke and Mr. Kevin Burke as they share the hopeful message of healing after abortion. This compelling program is sure to open your eyes and lift your spirit as Dr. and Mr. Burke share the truth about the powerful gift of God's healing mercy! You don't want to miss this!

For other stations and Internet access to the program:

http://www.renewalministries.net/choices_tv_schedule.php

RADIO

May 8, 2008 - Tune in to **Walking on Water Radio 1360** with host Gary Gersin at 8:10-8:30am to hear Kevin Burke share his insights on abortion and men, couples and families.

May 15, 2008 tune into same time, same station to hear Dr. Theresa Burke share her expertise in the field of post abortion trauma.

For information about the radio station, schedule and location go to:

www.1360wow.com

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"The splendor of truth shines forth.. Truth enlightens man's intelligence and shapes his freedom, leading him to know and love the Lord." (*Veritatis Splendor*)

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Newsy Notes:

Rachel's Vineyard of Madison Wisconsin Honored at Respect Life Banquet

Leslie Graves and Mary Mead accepted the Respect Life Award from Bishop Morlino on behalf of all the Rachel's Vineyard volunteers at the Diocesan Respect Life Banquet last month. It was a very exciting evening for Rachel's Vineyard and it was quite an honor for the volunteers to be recognized and honored for all of their hard work

The Rachel's Vineyard volunteers were recognized for being the hands and feet of Christ to those who are hurting after abortion. The award is a beautiful white alabaster statue of a mother bent over lovingly caressing her child. The plaque on the statue reads:

Diocese of Madison, Second Annual Respect Life Award, Rachel's Vineyard Volunteers, April 8, 2008.

The statue of mother and child will travel around to the homes of the volunteers and be present at every Madison RV weekend.

Mary Mead reports on the event: "The Bishop asked us if we had anything we wanted to say, and given the chance, we took the mike over. I first talked about Leslie and how she had brought Rachel's Vineyard to Madison and had helped give birth to several Rachel's Vineyard groups around the country. Then we thanked the volunteers by listing all of the many tasks that are done for a retreat, then I read a poem on Compassion which summed up what our volunteers do. Leslie thanked Beverly Hartberg and Susanna Herro from the Diocese for making post-abortion ministry possible. And then Leslie said some wonderful things about post-abortion pain and the healing that comes from the retreats."

Congratulations Madison RV Team!!!!

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"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me."

John 5:30-47

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New Books to Celebrate 40th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*

On the 40th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's ever-relevant encyclical *Humanae Vitae* we're proud to offer **A Study Guide to *Humanae Vitae* of Human Life**. It includes selections from the Priests for Life Pastoral Team: Fr. Frank Pavone; Kevin and Theresa Burke; Alveda King; Janet Morana; Jim Pinto and Fr. Denis Wilde. The encyclical itself as well as summaries of each section with brief essays are included. Rediscover Pope Paul VI's beautiful work with new insights that will certainly enliven and enlighten your understanding of Human Life! Those who want to lead a discussion group, be sure to order the free Leader's Discussion Guide.

To order your copy click below:

[Humanae Vitae Online Book Orders](#)

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The Contraception of Grief in New Book Format

This reprinted version of Dr. Burke's enlightening work on the grief caused by contraception and sterilization is now available.

What people are saying about *The Contraception of Grief*?

"In this book...the authors take the readers through the various steps necessary for healing... 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"

-His Eminence Renato Raffaele Cardinal Martino
President, The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

"*The Contraception of Grief* is excellent and needs to be spread far and wide."

-Reverend Paul B. Marx, OSB
Founder, Human Life International

To order a copy [Contraception of Grief Online Book Orders](#)

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New Rachel's Vineyard Teams in Development

Ministry teams don't emerge unless individuals on them take risks involving trust, collaboration, dedication, and hard work. Let's pray for the New Rachel's Vineyard Sites In Development:

Miami Florida (Spanish) Led by Jackie Guillen and Mercedes Salazar

Quito Ecuador under the leadership of Priscila de Barahonaand Amparo Medina

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I love to hear a choir. I love the humanity... to see the faces of real people devoting themselves to a piece of music. I like the teamwork. It makes me feel optimistic about the human race when I see them cooperating like that.

Paul McCartney

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Interesting Links to Academia, Advertising and Arts

If a "Picture is Worth a Thousand Words", and "Singing is Praying Twice"...
...then Mark Schultz music video " Everything to Me" is worth a thousand prayers! This life affirming music video shares one man's tribute to the mother who place him for adoption. Check it out, click the link below.

[Everything to Me Video](#)

Fatherhood Forever en Español!

Fatherhood Forever's wonderful brochure is now available in Spanish. Click the link below for details!

[Fatherhood Forever- Spanish](#)

How Informed is " Informed Consent"?

The truth may surprise you! Click the link below to read just how little the medical and academic world is willing to admit when it comes to the link between abortion, contraception and breast cancer. The Federal Government and Academic Texts as Barriers to Informed Consent By *Angela Lanfranchi, M.D.*

[Download article in PDF format](#)

Abortion linked to premature births and cerebral palsy?! The startling study can be found at the link below.

[Premature birth and CP study](#)

Pro-Life DVD "Bella" – Now available for Order

Now available - the best Pro-Life movie of the year - *Bella!* This new movie has garnered rave reviews from all around the country and now is available for you to pre-order at a discounted cost of just \$27.50.[Check out details here.](#)

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Please Join Us In Prayer

Our dear friends Jan and Jim Hayes in Kelowna, Canada has suffered the tragic loss of their daughter Tiffany, in a car accident a few weeks ago. Tiffany's children are hospitalized for injuries. Please remember Jan and Jim in your prayer as well as the soul of their daughter, Tiffany and her husband and small children. Condolences can be sent to: Jim and Janice Hayes; 16058 Greenhow Crt. Oyama, British Columbia, Canada V4V 2E6

Please pray for our friends Lamberto & Sandra Rodriguez on the loss of his mother. They serve on the Rachel's Vineyard Team in Temecula, California.

Sandra Van Mourik, a faithful member of our Rachel's Vineyard team in Ottawa, Canada, and her husband Dan are in need of prayers as their daughter, Rachel recently had a stroke. Sandra and Dan are caring for their 8-month old granddaughter while Rachel recovers in the hospital. Please pray for a speedy recovery for Rachel and comfort and strength for her husband, daughter and parents.

Please remember Kay Marie and Joe Geiger's sister in law, Linda who passed away recently. Please pray for strength and healing for her husband Len and daughter Kathy, during such a sad time in their lives.

Liz Borges, who serves on the Rachel's Vineyard team in Minneapolis, Minnesota just received biopsy results which indicate breast cancer. She will be undergoing surgery soon. We pray for Liz to have strength and courage as she fights this illness. We also pray that the peace and hope of Christ embrace her soul in the days ahead.

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Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Training and Speaking Engagements

May 9, 2008 Richmond, Virginia

Clinical training sponsored by Richmond Diocese and Catholic Charities (**Closed Event**)

Diocesan Pastoral Center, 7800 Carousel Lane

Contact: Betsy Murdock bmurdock@cceva.org 757-467-7707 x309

June 8-9, 2008 Grand Rapids, Michigan

Catholic Social Workers National Association Inaugural Conference

Kevin will speak on Men and Abortion. Go to the website of CSWNA www.cswana.org for details about this new association and a pdf file of the conference brochure

<http://cswna.org/documents/FinalBrochureConf.pdf>

June 30, 2008 Las Vegas, Nevada

Regional Skill Building

Contact: Kathleen Miller katm419@aol.com

July 22-25, 2008 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Rachel's Vineyard Canadian Leadership Conference

Contact: Janet Kormish jkormish@telus.net

September 16, 2008 Norwich, CT

Clinical Training

Contact: Sean Feeney seanfeeney@ccfsn.org

September 18, 2008 Madison, WI

Regional/Clinical Training

Contact: Mary Mead marymeade@sbcglobal.net

September 24, 2008 Arlington, VA

Clinical Training

Contact: Josephine Balsamo projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org

September 26, 2008 Tasmania, Australia

Rachels Vineyard Conference

Contact: Josephine Dare josephinedare3@gmail.com

September 29-30, 2008 Fargo, ND

Clergy Training

Contact: Rev. Andrew Jasinski andrew.jasinski@fargodiocese.org

October 1, 2008 Fargo, ND

Nurse's Workshop

Contact: Rachelle Sauvageau rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org

October 2, 2008 Midland, MI

Midland Right to Life Banquet

Contact: Maureen Coffey mcoffey@rtl.org

October 4, 2008 Northampton, PA
Celebrate Life Luncheon
Contact: Jerry McAfee gpmcafee@verizon.net

October 17, 2008 Newark, NJ
Clergy Training
Contact: Michelle Kristofik anewrespect@sjanj.net

October 24, 2008 DeSales University, Allentown, PA
SCSS Annual National-Meeting Conference
Contact: Steven Krason catholicsocialsciences@gmail.com

December 6, 2008 Tamarac, FL
Mary for Life Annual ProLife Dinner
Contact: Renate Velenti vrenate@bellsouth.net

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Other Conferences of Interest

Abortion Recovery Ministry Training Conference - Texas
June 12, 13, 14, Longview, TX. Register online at www.oilofjoyformourning.org

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Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats (May-June)

For complete schedule visit
<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/weekend/2007-retreat-schedule.htm>

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- Great Falls/Helena, Montana
Contact: Susan Gliko 888-456-4673 susanmtrv@msn.com

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- Kelowna, British Columbia Canada
Contact: Janet Kormish 250-762-2273 pr_nelsondiocese@hotmail.com

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- Knoxville, Tennessee
Contact: Catherine McHugh 865-694-4971 peace4lilith@aol.com

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota
Contact: Nancy Blom 952-882-2072 marypio37@usfamily.net

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- Paterson/Morris County, New Jersey
Contact: Marie Ryan 973-777-8818 x264 rachel@patersondiocese.org

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- Perth (Interdenom), Western Australia Australia
Contact: Colleen Tapley 08-459-4777 butterfliespupa@yahoo.com

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- Portland, Oregon
Contact: Lori Eckstine 800-249-8074 e2lori@aol.com

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- San Jose, California
Contact: Mary Peter 408-426-7343 mpeter@mht-church.org

May 2 - May 4, 2008 -- Santa Rosa/St. Helena, California
Contact: Valerie Johnson Fish 707-967-1101 rachelsvineyard@gmail.com

May 7 - May 9, 2008 -- Mellieha, Malta
Contact: Nina Sansone 79 248 842 chrissansone@onvol.net

May 9 - May 11, 2008 -- Launceston, Tasmania Australia
Contact: Anne Sherston 03-62298739 projectrachel@smartchat.net.au

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- Brisbane, Queensland Australia
Contact: Lisa 0410 122 481 projectrachelqld@yahoo.com.au

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- Los Angeles (Español), California
Contact: Marcela Figueroa de Alcalá 877-2-RAQUEL

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania
Contact: Priscilla215-906-6337 oonnorpl@comcast.net
Contact: Geri Simboli 610-399-0890 simboli2@earthlink.net

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- Providence, Rhode Island
Contact: Kristin Caproni 401-421-7833 x119 rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- San Juan, Puerto Rico
Contact: Diana Lopez 787-619-3965 centromirna@yahoo.com

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- Sydney, New South Wales Australia
Contact: Julie Kelly 02-9440-7980 info@projectrachel.org.au

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- Taipei, Taiwan
Contact: Georgie Hsieh 886-933-42-6608 georgiehsieh@yahoo.com.tw

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- Temecula, California
Contact: Dolores Dunphy 951-325-7702 rvtemecula@msn.com

May 16 - May 19, 2008 -- Temecula (Español), California
Contact: Raquel Cano 951-796-1369 raquelrc@verizon.net

May 16 - May 18, 2008 -- Vancouver, Washington
Contact: Valerie 800-822-HOPE valeriepr@aol.com

May 23 - May 25, 2008 -- Vancouver, British Columbia Canada
Contact: Doreen Yung 604-525-0999 vancouver.rachelsvineyard@rcav.bc.ca
Contact: Angie Cote 604-525-0999
Contact: Michele 604-443-3256

May 23 - May 25, 2008 -- Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada
Contact: Chris Mackay 204-772-1923 rachelsvineyard@silverlion.org

May 30 - June 1, 2008 -- Baltimore, Maryland
Contact: Denise Douglas 410-354-6900 projectrachel@archbalt.org
Contact: Deacon Frank Zeiler 800-286-4224

May 30 - June 1, 2008 -- Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Contact: Stephanie Claudy 866-4-RACHEL sclaudy@camdendiocese.org

May 30 - June 1, 2008 -- Cork City, Ireland
Contact: Bernadette 087-859-2877 bergoulding@eircom.net
Contact: Dr. Rita O'Connor 061-468-570

May 30 - June 1, 2008 -- Dallas, Texas

Contact: Caryn Stevens 214-544-2273 healing@racheldallas.org

May 30 - June 1, 2008 -- Grand Rapids, Michigan

Contact: Maggie Walsh 616-233-0081 projrach@iserv.net

Contact: Toll-free (MI only) 800-800-8284

May 30 - June 1, 2008 -- Long Island/Uniondale (Español), New York

Contact: Donna Crean 631-258-5062 donnacrean@optonline.net

May 30 - June 1, 2008 -- Pointe-aux-Outardes, Quebec Canada

Contact: Jean-Marc & Diane Richard 418-567-2293 jaakusi@hotmail.com

May 30 - June 1, 2008 -- Stanwood, Washington

Contact: Valerie Jacobs 800-822-HOPE valeriepr@aol.com

June 6 - June 8, 2008 -- Hernando County, Florida

Contact: Mari Quillen 302-258-6579 mariratina@hotmail.com

Contact: Colleen Schoch 352-345-3676

June 6 - June 8, 2008 -- Litchfield, Connecticut

Contact: Mary Hayden 203-882-1326 mmhdfc@sbcglobal.net

June 6 - June 8, 2008 -- Sacramento, California

Contact: Debbie Anderson 916-733-0161 projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org

June 6 - June 8, 2008 -- Tulsa, Oklahoma

Contact: Mary Lee 918-585-8167 mlingram@catholiccharitiestulsa.org

June 13 - June 15, 2008 -- Ann Arbor/Lansing/Detroit Area, Michigan

Contact: Beth Bauer 734-449-8913 lpbbauer@yahoo.com

June 13 - June 15, 2008 -- Casper, Wyoming

Contact: Sharon Cundall 877-237-0662 ranchmom5@gmail.com

June 13 - June 15, 2008 -- Sonoma County, California

Contact: Colleen 510-267-8335 cknutsen@oakdiocese.org

June 20 - June 22, 2008 -- Jacksonville/St. Augustine, Florida

Contact: Donna Augustine 904-221-3232 rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

June 20 - June 22, 2008 -- Long Island/Uniondale, New York

Contact: Frank and Lorraine Gariboldi 516-523-0586 fgariboldi@optonline.net

June 20 - June 22, 2008 -- Melbourne, Victoria Australia

Contact: Anne Neville 61-3-9870 7044 anne@opendoors.com.au

June 20 - June 22, 2008 -- Springfield, Massachusetts

Contact: Mary Petisce 413-452-0661 m.petisce@diospringfield.org

Contact: Claire Lapointe 413-452-0661 sr.claire@diospringfield.org

June 27 - June 29, 2008 -- Amarillo, Texas

Contact: Stephanie Frausto 806-678-4673 ts_frausto@yahoo.com