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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 former 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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Rachel's Vineyard Missionary To Russia

Diane Szurleys, Diocese of Juneau AK

Preparations for my second trip to Russia began in October of 07 when I received e-mail from Madonna House in Krasnoyarsk Russia. My friend Catherine LeSage was telling me that she was finally ready to do the retreats. She had the place, the priest, the counseling center for backup and the participants. She and I had met 3 years before in Magadan Russia when I went there to do the retreats. Now in their new location, the need was great and she knew how powerful this retreat was and how much these people could be helped. After much discussion and prayer, we decided on Feb. of 08 during Lent and I would stay for a month. I would do retreats on the weekends and one on one counseling during the week, also work with the Christian Counseling Center with all the information about side effects, etc.

After much prayer, preparation and 25 hours on an airplane, I arrived in Krasnoyarsk at 5am. The weather there is much like Alaska — cold, cold, cold— so I felt right at home. I was the guest of Madonna House and stayed in their apartment with 3 wonderful women.

The first retreat was at the apartment with 7 participants, including a priest, Fr. Maxim and women from the counseling center. The stories in Russia are different from the ones I have heard in the US because all men and women in Russia are also Abortion survivors. Their parents have used abortion as birth control for many generations. The participants not only deal with their abortion stories but also the death of their brothers and sisters, why weren't they aborted, the guilt of being alive, and in some cases the guilt of not being dead because they know they were not wanted by one or both parents. We talked a lot about generational sin and generational healing so that the killing stops now, and doesn't continue for more generations.

The retreatants were wonderfully spiritual people who were at last, able to Worship God, talk about their pain and ask for help. I met men and women who hungered for a relationship with God, a Loving, Merciful, God. I witnessed the Holy Spirit touching many lives.

It is a very humbling experience to witness the Power of God working right before your eyes. Fr. Max said, "God uses you and you step back and let Him work, all I see at the retreats is God."

The second retreat was in another city, Auchtung, a 3-hour drive north of Krasnoyarsk. There were 7 women and a priest and sister. Again they also suffered from generational abortion issues. We were all brought to tears as all 76 candles were lit for the souls of the babies being remembered.

Some women can't remember the exact number of abortions because they become numb and block out the memories because they are too painful. I was asked many times what they should do so that all their babies would receive God's blessing. I would reply, God knows all of them, and He knows your heart, light a candle for those in your heart and let God take care of the rest, they are all with Him. The peace that would come into their eyes could be felt in the room.

So much pain and darkness in the beginning and then comes Sunday, the Resurrection: smiles, joy, peace, miracles!! They are different, they have met Jesus and they know their babies are safe and with the Lord.

The people in Russia are beginning to heal, to find God's Peace and Mercy. Rachel's Vineyard is a great blessing to them and the seeds have been planted. They will be silent no more about the killing of innocent babies.

I've been asked to return and continue the work; I'll pray about it and go if I'm called again. I never thought that such a terrible thing, killing my baby 37 years ago, would lead me to such Holy Ground. It is truly an honor to bring these retreats to people, and the gift I receive is priceless, watching God shower His Love, Mercy and Grace on His Children.

Diane Szurley is married with 4 children and 5 grandchildren. She has been an active member of the team in Juneau, Alaska as well as playing a critical role in establishing Rachel's Vineyard in Russia.

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**Save The Dates: Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference
July 7-10, 2009**

Please be advised that next year's International Leadership Conference will be held on JULY 7-10, 2009

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Believe in yourself, your neighbors, your work, your ultimate attainment of more complete happiness. It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the spring, who reaps a harvest in Autumn.

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Sarah Palin-The Post Abortion Trig-ger?

Is there a connection between the criticisms of Vice Presidential hopeful Sarah Palin and repressed post abortion grief?

by Kevin Burke

The very personal and often uncharitable criticism of Vice Presidential nominee Sarah Palin and her family may have a relationship to the collective grief, shame and guilt from personal involvement in the abortion of an unborn child. Because abortion is usually a deeply repressed sensitive area of complicated grief, when a news story touches on abortion related issues, the common response is often one of the following:

1. Avoidance
2. Reactive defensiveness, hyper sensitivity and angry attacks to compensate for the emotional vulnerability this issue surfaces
3. Some will recognize in their troubled souls the need to reach out for healing and the hope of reconciliation and peace.

Every year in the United States, approximately 133,000 pregnant mothers will undergo routine pre-natal tests and receive what is called "poor pre-natal diagnosis," or PPD. This means that their infant is afflicted with a chromosomal abnormality or a serious defect in a vital organ.

With the increase in genetic testing and fertility treatments there are growing numbers of couples facing these difficult situations. More than 90 percent of these pregnancies end in abortion. Studies indicate that more than 80 percent of prenatal Down syndrome diagnoses end in abortion. Parents are often influenced by doctors, therapists, friends and family to see these children not as a gift, but rather a burden to be feared and eliminated. After abortion, the fallout from this loss places a tremendous strain on a couple as they struggle to come to terms with the shock and pain of their experience. If the couple has experienced a previous abortion prior to the PPD pregnancy, the mother or father can see their experience as a type of punishment from God for the first abortion and struggle with additional powerful feelings of anger and guilt.

Phil Pedlikin, president of the Down Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia, said the coverage of Sarah Palin as the mother of a child with Down syndrome has been very mixed.

"We have found it frustrating that, even though Governor Palin has never suggested it, quite the opposite really, the emphasis of many reports has been on the 'burden' that she faces because her child has Down syndrome. Also, she is sometimes portrayed as a hero because of this additional 'burden.' We are not heroes because we have children with Down syndrome. Our children are the heroes," Mr. Pedlikin said. (Washington Times, September 4, 2008)

Governor Palin has been clear that despite the challenges Trig's condition will present, she and her husband Todd joyfully celebrate the gift of this precious life to their family.

But this very heartfelt, natural expression of love may be striking at a deeply repressed and painful wound in our culture.

Seeing the Palin family, in a very visible public forum, with an uncompromising and public pro life philosophy arouses deeply repressed feelings in post abortive parents, as well as media

members, counselors, health care professionals, politicians and others who promote abortion rights, especially the abortion of children with challenges such as Down syndrome. These powerful repressed feelings of grief, guilt and shame can be deflected from the source of the wound (i.e., abortion) and projected onto an often uncharitable focus upon the trigger of these painful emotions...the Palin family.

We have also learned that Sarah's 17-year-old daughter Bristol is pregnant and will give birth to her son or daughter. This information has been exploited to attack chastity programs and the alleged glamorization of motherhood at the expense of contraception and abortion rights. But this completely misses a more crucial issue that once again our society struggles to face.

If Bristol Palin had quietly aborted, Sarah Palin would have been spared the politically untimely focus on this very personal family issue. The problem would have quietly gone away. But Bristol, like countless post abortive women, would have paid a high price to protect her mother from the political heat that her pregnancy brings to the campaign. We know from our work with thousands of women who feel pressured to abort for various reasons that she would surely suffer many of the common post abortion symptoms: depression, promiscuity, drug and alcohol abuse, sleep disorders and relational problems. But she would have suffered in silence; no one would know her secret. No one would acknowledge that she has reason to grieve or have symptoms after abortion. Sarah Palin would have lost not only her precious grandchild...she likely would have lost her daughter Bristol to the silent ravages of post abortion suffering.

The Palin family's decision to once again affirm the value of the unborn child, and support a decision to give life confronts the collective grief, guilt and shame of all who have participated in any way in the death of an unborn child.

What we can hope and pray is that Sarah Palin's story does not continue to feed a disgraceful media feeding frenzy fueled by our post-abortive culture and instead becomes a beacon of hope and healing. The experience of the Palin family offers encouragement to other families facing challenging circumstances to value the gift of a child and to see the blessing and potential they represent, rather than a burden to avoid at all costs.

It is important to make the distinction that to affirm the value of the unborn in no way condemns those who have experienced the pain of abortion. Rather, this presents an opportunity to reach out to all who have been wounded by their participation in abortion with love and compassion. We must invite our post-abortive culture to leave the dead end road of anger and personal attacks on families like the Palins. Instead, we need to travel the road of reconciliation, healing and peace as we work together to build a culture of life for all Americans from conception to natural death.

If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, visit **Rachel's Vineyard - Healing The Pain of Abortion, One weekend at a Time**
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Kevin Burke LSW is the co-founder of Rachel's Vineyard - A Post Abortion Healing Ministry of Priests for Life.

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A Note from the Pastoral Director

Brothers and Sisters,

The focus of so many people in these days is on our national elections. And this is not disconnected from the reality of abortion grief or the ministry of healing. Bad laws cause grief.

Unjust policies hurt the heart. Scripture teaches that those who rule the people either increase their joy and consolation, or increase their mourning.

Let us pray and work in these days that our public officials, and those who aspire to public office, will be sensitive to the pain that abortion brings. Let us pray that those who have experienced the grief and the healing will move the hearts of political leaders toward the protection of life.

And let us continue to pray for one another. We are one large family, the Rachel's Vineyard - Priests for Life family around the world. We have been called and equipped for a time such as this - a time of great wounds, and a time of great healing. Thank you for answering that call and for being so faithful in living it out each day!

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

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"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible".

St. Francis of Assisi
Feast Oct. 4

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An Autumn Appeal

Your gifts of time, talent and treasure have enabled Rachel's Vineyard to continue to spread across the United States, to Russia and beyond! By giving financially, you become partners in the restoration of lives through the gift of healing. Your generosity enables us to meet the increasing demands and growth of Rachel's Vineyard. Change someone's life with your contribution today!

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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The Freshman Music Video

Check out our new music video for The Freshman by The Verve Pipe. Watch the video for yourself and share it with your friends!

Check it out at <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/video/index.aspx>

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Rachel's Vineyard Commercial

After a number of powerful Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekends, our Kelowna site felt inspired to create a commercial to help "get the word out" in hopes that many more people could receive this wonderful experience of healing.

In October of 2007 we decided to take up the challenge of producing a video commercial to promote the Vineyard in our area with the option of being able to share it with other interested sites. I was asked to be in charge and together with members from our team we met to discuss ideas and make our plans.

While before the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel, I asked our Lord to inspire us to create a commercial that would honor this ministry and be pleasing to Him. The idea of the restaurant setting with two women sharing their deepest secrets was born here.

The powerful imagery of the spilling of the wine glass came to the mature actor and myself as we were working on the script. The commercial was filmed at Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna. We felt that having a sacred space for this special project was very important. We are very grateful for this venue. The 30-second clip took 4 hours to produce, as the creativity crew from our local CHBC TV Station were very professional and sensitive to the nature of the project.

May our Lord richly bless all those who view this commercial. May it be a beacon of light for each one searching for truth and mercy, healing and restoration.

Pat Regan

Pat works with the Rachel's Vineyard site in Kelowna, British Columbia.

View the commercial at:

<http://www.priestsforlife.org/video/index.aspx?flv=rvc>

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Book of the Month

Surviving the Storms of Life: Finding Hope and Healing When Life Goes Wrong

by H. Norman Wright and Matt and Julie Woodley

Everyone has "survived a storm," be it in your personal life, on the job, or within your community, everyone has been there. In *Surviving the Storms of Life*, H. Norman Wright with Matt and Julie Woodley, take the reader on an honest journey through tragedy and trauma to healing and joy. The authors share their personal stories of trauma and the hard road to healing as well their professional counseling and pastoral knowledge on the subject of trauma recovery.

The book focuses on facing your trauma, telling your story, and learning your identity in Christ. Practical, real, refreshing and gentle, with short exercises and handy suggestions throughout, *Surviving the Storms of Life* is a lifeboat for anyone who has been through or is going through the storm.

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"Kind words are the music of the world."

F. W. Faber

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Grief to Grace- Healing the Wounds of Abuse, Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity

If you or someone you love has been the victim of abuse in any form (physical, sexual, mental, emotional) then consider attending a Grief to Grace Weekend for healing after abuse. This new program by Dr. Theresa Burke is a powerful tool to set you on the road to healing your deepest wounds and renew your joy and dignity as a child of God.

Upcoming Grief to Grace retreats:

October 20 - 23, 2008 Palm Beach FL

November 10-13, 2008 Corpus Christi, TX

For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

Or call 610-354-0555

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Upcoming Events and Trainings

Wednesday, October 01, 2008

Fargo, ND- Nurses' Training
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Abortion
Contact: Rachel Sauvageau rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org
Presenter(s): Theresa Burke

Thursday, October 02, 2008

Saginaw, MI- Overview of Post Abortion Syndrome for Clinicians and Clergy
Contact: Sandy Buza 989-860-9352
Presenter(s): Theresa Burke

Thursday, October 02, 2008

Midland, MI- Right to Life Banquet
Contact: Ed and Joanne Bober boberje@yahoo.com
Presenter(s): Theresa Burke

Friday, October 17, 2008

Newark, NJ- Clergy Training
Contact: Michelle Krystofik 732-388-8211 arnewrespect@sjanj.net
Presenter(s): Kevin Burke

Friday and Saturday October 24- 25, 2008

DeSales University, Center Valley PA
Society of Catholic Social Scientist Annual Meeting & Banquet
THIS IS A CLOSED EVENT
Presenter(s): Theresa Burke

Monday, December 08, 2008

Tamarac, FL- Mary for Life Annual Pro Life Dinner
Contact: Renate Velenti
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Presenter(s): Theresa Burke

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God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with.
~Billy Graham

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Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

October 3 - October 5, 2008 -- Jacksonville/St. Augustine, Florida
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October 3 - October 5, 2008 -- Minneapolis/St. Paul (Interdenominational), Minnesota
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October 10 - October 12, 2008 -- Atlanta, Georgia
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October 10 - October 12, 2008 -- Long Island/Uniondale (Español), New York
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Note: Español

October 10 - October 12, 2008 -- Ogdensburg, New York
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October 10 - October 12, 2008 -- Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania
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October 10 - October 12, 2008 -- Trenton, New Jersey
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October 10 - October 12, 2008 -- Wichita, Kansas
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October 17 - October 19, 2008 -- Cork City, Ireland
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October 17 - October 19, 2008 -- Denver, Colorado
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October 17 - October 19, 2008 -- Fairfield County (Spanish), Connecticut
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October 17 - October 19, 2008 -- Kelowna, British Columbia Canada
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October 17 - October 19, 2008 -- Melbourne (Interdenom), Victoria Australia
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Note: Interdenominational Retreat

October 17 - October 19, 2008 -- Portland, Maine
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October 17 - October 19, 2008 -- Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada
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Note: Interdenominational

October 24 - October 26, 2008 -- Asheville, North Carolina
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October 24 - October 26, 2008 -- Baltimore, Maryland
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October 24 - October 26, 2008 -- Boise, Idaho
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October 24 - October 26, 2008 -- Rockford, Illinois
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Note: Interdenominational Retreat

October 24 - October 26, 2008 -- Wilmington, North Carolina
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October 24 - October 26, 2008 -- York County, Pennsylvania
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October 31 - November 2, 2008 -- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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October 31 - November 2, 2008 -- Providence, Rhode Island
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November 7 - November 9, 2008 -- Fresno, California
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November 7 - November 9, 2008 -- Hobart, Tasmania Australia
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November 7 - November 9, 2008 -- Houston, Texas
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November 7 - November 9, 2008 -- Janesville, Wisconsin
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Note: Interdenominational Retreat

November 7 - November 9, 2008 -- Las Vegas, Nevada
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November 7 - November 9, 2008 -- Los Angeles (Español), California
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Note: Español

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November 7 - November 9, 2008 -- Steubenville, Ohio
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November 14 - November 16, 2008 -- Lubbock, Texas
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November 14 - November 16, 2008 -- Portland, Oregon
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November 14 - November 16, 2008 -- Richmond, Virginia
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November 14 - November 16, 2008 -- Sydney, New South Wales Australia
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November 21 - November 23, 2008 -- Brisbane, Queensland Australia
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November 21 - November 23, 2008 -- Edmonton and Rural Area, Alberta Canada
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Note: Interdenominational Retreat

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November 21 - November 23, 2008 -- Grand Rapids, Michigan
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November 21 - November 23, 2008 -- Linden, New Jersey
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November 21 - November 23, 2008 -- Ottawa, Ontario Canada
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Note: Interdenom, English

November 21 - November 23, 2008 -- Rochester, New York
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November 28 - November 30, 2008 -- Cork City, Ireland
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