

# Vine and Branches

The Monthly e-Newsletter of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

October 2009

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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.*

*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.*

*Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is available on the web at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) and through our 24/7 help line 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.*

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### **A Positive Response to Serious Prenatal Diagnosis**

By Susan Gliko

When parents receive a serious prenatal diagnosis for their child they are often brought face to face with life and death decisions to choose between terminating and continuing a pregnancy.

On BeNotAfraid.net, Debbie Hilton-Kamm writes, "few of us are really tested to the core. None of us want to be." She goes on to say, "The irony of life is that often those who have faced the most difficult challenges learn to appreciate life the most. And, those who have faced the depths of despair often learn to find joy in even the simplest things." She says, "Only those who actually have chosen the more difficult road - to give birth to a child with a serious medical condition - can attest to the increased appreciation for life. We realize that we can learn immensely from our child, no matter how brief his life may be."

Debbie goes on to say, "For most of us, confronting the unknown and facing those things over which we have no control makes us fearful. But courage is not facing obstacles without fear - it is facing obstacles DESPITE our fears. Knowing we did everything possible for our child regardless of the outcome can give us a great sense of peace and relieve us of the "what ifs" that could haunt us in the future. We can realize strength within us that we never knew existed."

From the book *My Child My Gift*, by Madeline Nugent, Mindy, mom of Abigail who was born with Trisomy 18 writes about whom to tell. Mindy says, "We live with our choices. Women who end their pregnancies find that those who urged them to do so are generally nowhere to be found support-wise months and years later. On the other hand, those who bring their babies to term have the support of family and friends, through the years. Mindy and her husband decided to tell everyone at church and work...the response was overwhelming. The people shared hugs, tears, words of support and prayers."

In July 2008, Jamie, a past Rachel's Vineyard team member shared her heartbreak of getting a poor prenatal diagnosis. She and her husband sent out postcards with a picture of their unborn son that said at twenty-two weeks of pregnancy they received the news that their baby hadn't developed kidneys. They went on to say, "Our baby doesn't have a chance of surviving after birth unless Jesus wills a miracle." They invited friends and family to join them in praying through the intercession of Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of St. Therese' the Little Flower.

In mid November Jamie shared, "After two nights of not sleeping due to painful contractions, I don't know what to think. Mentally, I'm really not ready...but is anyone "really" ready for this?"

"For with God nothing will be impossible.....Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." -Luke 1:37-38

Jamie and Glen's son Josef Paul was born Nov. 16 at 7:51 am weighing in at 4lbs 5oz and 17 in. He lived for three precious hours of pure love. His parents, big brother Judah, grandparents, aunts, uncles and the Parish Priest surrounded him.

His mother says, "I pray that Josef's little voice, whose lungs were too small to survive this world, will cry out like John the Baptist, "I am a voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths!"

Out of the depths of grief, Jamie and her husband are able to express profound joy and celebrate the life of Josef Paul. In honor of him and through his intercession, may we all come to know that "every child brings us God's smile." Through his intercession, may the parents who were overwhelmed by the insurmountable pressure to abort, who are truly brokenhearted, find hope and healing.

For more information about poor prenatal diagnosis, please check out the book *My Child My Gift* by Madeline Nugent B.S., M.Ed., [www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org](http://www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org) or [www.BeNotAfraid.net](http://www.BeNotAfraid.net)

Susan Gilko coordinates Rachel's Vineyard retreats in Montana.

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"Be not afraid."  
Pope John Paul II  
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**A Note from the Pastoral Director**

Dear Friends,

I am happy to announce the release of my second book, *Pro-life Reflections for Every Day*. This is the latest in a series of devotional books from Catholic Book Publishing Company. It has a reflection for each year, starting with a quote from Scripture (or from another source such as "The Gospel of Life,") followed by a reflection on that quote, and concluding with a short prayer.

The reflections are shaped by the seasons and feasts of the year as well as by the key themes in the pro-life movement, prominent among which, of course, is the healing of those wounded by

abortion. The devotional points people to Rachel's Vineyard and calls upon the entire Church and pro-life movement to be active in the healing ministry.

Our work is rooted in our discipleship. There is a spirituality of being pro-life and of doing the work of healing. It is not just a good work or activity. This book reflects the various characteristics and virtues of that spirituality. It is based on Scripture, Church teaching, and the practical experience and ministry of Priests for Life as we have lived and articulated it since 1991, with the special influence of three great people with whom I worked personally and who blessed the Priests for Life ministry: Cardinal John O'Connor, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope John Paul II.

It is my hope that everyone associated with Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will obtain and use a copy of this book to nourish his/her pro-life spirituality every day! You may order it at [our website's store](#) .

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

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“Don't tell God how big your storm is, tell the Storm how big your God is.”  
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**Rachel's Vineyard Bumper Stickers**

Don't forget to check out our new Rachel's Vineyard bumper stickers! Our bumper stickers are a great way to support Rachel's Vineyard and spread the word about our healing ministry.

To order our bumper stickers please visit: [Click here](#)

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**Music Video – “Lost”**

This month's video, with song Lost by Michael Buble, provides a message of hope to anyone who has been impacted by abortion.

[Click here](#) to view this video:

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“Fear can keep us up all night long, but faith makes one fine pillow.”  
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**Leadership Talks Now Available on CD**

All of the talks from the Rachel's Vineyard Leadership conference in Malvern, PA were recorded live by Vincent & Barbara Sumoski (Love Tape/CD Ministry) and are available on CD for purchase. There were 44 excellent talks which may be purchased individually or by entire set. Each CD is a conference special price of only \$7.00 per disc and includes FREE shipping and handling. Other conference special incentives are available on the order form. Order forms may be obtained upon request at [rvcds@sumoski.com](mailto:rvcds@sumoski.com), 601-779-8989, or in your 2009 Leadership Conference book.

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**An All Soul's Day Appeal**

As the holiday season approaches it is a blessing to be surrounded by family and friends. This Halloween, consider making a donation to our family at Rachel's Vineyard. You can give to

those who have lost a member of their family through abortion. Help us to make someone's holiday season a joyous one with healing and prayer offered through Rachel's Vineyard.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. With your contributions and prayers, we can continue to minister to those affected by abortion.

Here's how to make a donation:

Online: [www.RachelsVineyard.org/donate](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org/donate)

By Phone: 610-354-0555

By Mail: P.O. Box 140130 Staten Island, NY 10314

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**United in Prayer**

*We pray for the following intentions:*

For **Tamara Weninger** who is initiating efforts to bring Rachel's Vineyard to Hungary. May God bless this endeavor and bring it to fruition.

For the repose of the soul of 22 year-old **Rick Turner**, who passed away recently, and for his mom, **Rebecca Porter** of A cry without a voice ministry and family who are in need of comfort during this time of loss.

For **Mary Hayden's** husband, **Deacon Bernard Hayden** who passed away recently, may he rest in peace. We also pray for continued prayers for Mary and her family.

*We pray in thanksgiving for:*

Our three new sites in **Rock Hill/Salem, South Carolina, Fort Hood/Killeen, Texas, and Houston, Texas**. Please keep these site leaders and teams in your prayers as they begin Rachel's Vineyard retreats in these new locations.

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"The key to change is to let go of fear."

Roseanne Cash

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**March for Life in Berlin/Germany**

On September 26, 2009 in Berlin/Germany a Walk for Life took place with 1,300 Pro-Life participating, including Catholic Cardinal Georg Sterzinsky and Lutheran Bishop Wolfgang Huber.

Speakers included Minister-president of Northrhine-Westfalia Juergen Ruetters, as well as CDU and CSU high level politicians, and EU parliamentarian Martin Kastler . The March for Life was concluded with an ecumenical service in the St. Hedwigs Cathedral.

The march was organized by the German Pro-Life organization Bundesverband Lebensrecht e.V. (BVL). Participants carried 1,000 white crosses through the city, symbolizing the approximately 1,000 babies being aborted each workday in Germany.

Approximately 400 Pro-Abortion demonstrators, left-wing party members and Pro-Familia members (the German wing of abortion providers) tried to break up the March for Life, but could be kept at bay. Some tried to infiltrate the March, stole some crosses and threw them into the river. Police prevented further action. One woman, who attempted to throw eggs in the cathedral during the service, was stopped when the police carried her away.

Please see link (in German) [click here](#).

Many thanks to Anne Arthur for relaying this information. Anne is almost finished translating the Rachel's Vineyard manual into German. She will be helping to launch the first Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Germany in 2010.

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***Newsy Notes***

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**PFL Priests Covering The Parish for Priests Serving on your Retreat**

Just a reminder that Priests For Life Clergy travel across the United States preaching on the Sanctity of human life and post abortion healing.

If you have a local priest who wants to experience or serve on your retreat, but is unable to be away from his parish because of lack of coverage for the weekend, one of our PFL priests may be available to cover their parish that weekend so they are free to serve on your retreat team.

Sample homilies and photo links with bio info on each priest can be found at [www.Priestsforlife.org](http://www.Priestsforlife.org) on the bottom right hand portion of homepage.

Please contact Kevin directly at [k.burke@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:k.burke@rachelsvineyard.org) and let him know if there is an interest after you speak with interested clergy. Given the schedules here, it would be best to begin the communication and planning on this asap if you think that a priest may be interested.

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**Baby Shoe Donation**

Please consider donating new or gently used baby shoes, size newborn to size 2 for "A Cry Without a Voice" memorial display to be conducted by Rebecca Porter in Washington, D.C. You can also send a monetary donation. Every \$10 will purchase 2-3 pairs of baby shoes.

You can make a check out to Legacy Church for a tax donation or Rebecca Porter if a tax donation is not needed. Please mail to Rebecca Porter, PO Box 1043, Durant, FL 33530.

To learn more visit [www.acrywithoutavoice.com](http://www.acrywithoutavoice.com)

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**Bronx Pro-Life Radio Show a Success**

A Spanish pro-life radio station called Radio Jesus Es El Señor based out of the Bronx recently broadcast a show featuring Marisol Villanueva and Freddy and Cristina Martinez from Rachel's Vineyard. This broadcast had an audience of 60 people in the station as well innumerable amounts of radio listeners. The program even reached several different countries such as El Salvador, Honduras, Peru, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

Marisol, Freddy and Cristina have been invited to host a show at the Bronx radio station on Mondays. They are requesting ideas for different segments and themes for the program. The broadcast will be in Spanish so all ideas will be translated. If you are interested in contributing ideas for this pro-life radio program please email Marisol at [marisol.villanueva07@gmail.com](mailto:marisol.villanueva07@gmail.com)

For more information or to listen online [Click here.](#)

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“Faith isn't believing without proof, it's trusting without reservation.”

William Sloane Coffin

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## **Upcoming Events and Trainings**

**Friday, October 9, 2009**

**Clinical Training - Baltimore, MD**

Speakers: Kevin and Theresa Burke

Contact Info: Denise Douglas

410-354-6900

[projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org)

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

**St. Mary's Parish – Branford, CT**

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact Info: Norma Contois

203-488-0326

Event Details: Dr. Burke will speak from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Mass will be held at 5:00 p.m. followed by 24-hour adoration starting at 6 pm. This event is part of 40 Days for Life.

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

**Clinical Training – Orlando, FL**

Speaker: Dr. Theresa Burke

Contact Info: Liz Clayton

[eclayton@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:eclayton@orlandodiocese.org)

407-246-4819

**Tuesday, October 20, 2009**

**Culture of Life Week – Franciscan University of Steubenville (OH)**

Speaker(s): Kevin Burke, MSS/LSW

Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact Info: Eileen Crosby

651-283-0964

Event Details: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 6, 2009 – Saturday, November 7, 2009**

**Clinical/Regional Training – Tuscon, AZ**

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact Info: Jean Aggerbeck

520-777-4638

[breadbasket777@aol.com](mailto:breadbasket777@aol.com)

Event Details: 11/6 – Clinical Training

11/7 – Regional Training for all Rachel's Vineyard team members in the area

**Tuesday, December 8, 2009**

**Day of Prayer to End Abortion – Rose Mystica House of Prayer – Edmonton, NY**

Speaker: Dr. Theresa Burke

Contact Info: Maureen Sullivan

516-624-9033 x101

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"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1

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## Other Conferences of Interest

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North Dakota Right to Life will be hosting their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Educational Conference on Saturday, October 10, 2009 in Dickinson, North Dakota.

Our own Father Frank Pavone from Priest for Life will be a keynote speaker as well as Gayle Atteberry. There will be programs offered for all ages as well as many different exhibits including one from Rachel's Vineyard. To register, download registration form at [www.ndrl.org](http://www.ndrl.org) or call 1-800-247-0343.

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The annual South Dakota Right to Life convention will take place in Mobridge on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 7pm. The theme is "The Divine Right to Life."

Please visit <http://www.sdrl.org/> for more information.

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## Upcoming Retreats

### **October 2 - October 4, 2009 -- Hays, Kansas**

Local Host: Salina Diocese

Contact: Donetta Robben 877-447-4383 [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

### **October 2 - October 4, 2009 -- Metuchen (Español), New Jersey**

Local Host: Diocese of Metuchen

Contact: Carmen 908-722-1881 [cdiaz@ccdom.org](mailto:cdiaz@ccdom.org)

### **October 2 - October 4, 2009 -- Minneapolis/St. Paul (Interdenominational), Minnesota**

Contact: Debbi Stocco 952-928-1697 [rvineyard@nationalrd.com](mailto:rvineyard@nationalrd.com)

Contact: Debbi Stocco 651-206-8926

### **October 2 - October 4, 2009 -- Oakland/ East Bay, California**

Local Host: After the Choice, Diocese of Oakland

Contact: Valerie 707-967-1101 [rachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyard@gmail.com)

Contact: Christine 415-260-4406

### **October 2 - October 4, 2009 -- Temple, Texas**

Local Host: Hope Pregnancy Center, Inc.

Contact: Linda Tamez 254-624-1647 [linda.tamez@hot.rr.com](mailto:linda.tamez@hot.rr.com)

### **October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Belfast, Northern Ireland**

Contact: Marian 02890-799967 [marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk)

Contact: Bernadette 087-859-2877 [bergoulding@eircom.net](mailto:bergoulding@eircom.net)

### **October 9- October 11, 2009 -- Long Island/Brentwood, New York**

Contact: Frank and Lorraine Gariboldi 516-523-0586 [fgariboldi@optonline.net](mailto:fgariboldi@optonline.net)

### **October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Northwest Indiana, Indiana**

Local Host: Angela House

Contact: Kathy Druzicki 219-558-0625 [kdruz@att.net](mailto:kdruz@att.net)

**October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Ogdensburg, New York**  
Contact: Colleen Miner 518-891-2309 [cbm510@roadrunner.com](mailto:cbm510@roadrunner.com)

**October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania**  
Contact: Priscilla 215-906-6337 [oconnorpl@comcast.net](mailto:oconnorpl@comcast.net)  
Contact: Geri Simboli 610-399-0890 [simboli2@earthlink.net](mailto:simboli2@earthlink.net)

**October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Roanoke/Blacksburg, Virginia**  
Contact: Linda 540-525-7513 [RoanokeRachelsVineyard@gmail.com](mailto:RoanokeRachelsVineyard@gmail.com)  
October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Tucson, Arizona  
Contact: Jean or Lois 520-743-6777 [reachout4life@q.com](mailto:reachout4life@q.com)

**October 9- October 11, 2009 – Tucson, Arizona**  
Contact: Jean or Lois 520-743-6777 [reachout4life@q.com](mailto:reachout4life@q.com)

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Arlington, Virginia**  
Contact: Project Rachel 703-841-2504 [projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org)  
Contact: Project Rachel 888-456-HOPE  
*\*Note: English and Español Retreats offered*

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Denver, Colorado**  
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Contact: Lori Frank 303-904-7414 [lorgreg@msn.com](mailto:lorgreg@msn.com)

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- East Midland, England**  
Contact: Karen James 07900 916763 [alexmummy2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alexmummy2003@yahoo.co.uk)

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- El Paso, Texas**  
Contact: Maria Acosta 915-872-8405 [macosta@elpasodiocese.org](mailto:macosta@elpasodiocese.org)

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Flagstaff, Arizona**  
Contact: Heather 928-713-9504 [rvrpvaz@gmail.com](mailto:rvrpvaz@gmail.com)

**October 16- October 18, 2009 – Fort Hood/ Killeen, Tennessee**  
Local Host: Hope Pregnancy Centers, Inc  
Contact: Julie 254-519-3343 [abortionrecovery@hopecp.com](mailto:abortionrecovery@hopecp.com)  
*\*Note: Interdenom*

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Greater Cincinnati, OH/Northern, Ohio**  
Contact: Peggy Feirstine 513-588-0080 [pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com)

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Houston, Texas**  
Contact: Traci or Cindy 281-658-7366 [rvhouston@yahoo.com](mailto:rvhouston@yahoo.com)  
Contact: Dixine 281-286-7729 ext 10

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Kelowna, British Columbia Canada**  
Contact: Janet Kormish 250-762-2273 [pr\\_nelsondiocese@hotmail.com](mailto:pr_nelsondiocese@hotmail.com)

**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Lubbock, Texas**  
Contact: Kathy Krile 806-577-5912 [lbb\\_rachelsvineyard@hotmail.com](mailto:lbb_rachelsvineyard@hotmail.com)

**October 16- October 18, 2009 – Portland, Maine**  
Contact: Sandra Thompson 207-871-7464 ex. 2670 [familylifeinstitute@ccmain.org](mailto:familylifeinstitute@ccmain.org)  
Contact: Annette 207-871-7464 ex. 2671  
Contact: Toll-free in Main only 800-CARE-002



**October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Savannah, Georgia**

Contact: Stephanie May 912-201-4059 [scmay@diosav.org](mailto:scmay@diosav.org)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Cherry Hill, New Jersey**

Local Host: Diocese of Camden

Contact: Stephanie Claudy 866-4-RACHEL [sclaudy@camdendiocese.org](mailto:sclaudy@camdendiocese.org)

Contact: Spanish Retreats: Margarita 1-877-665-2974 [popejp2rc@verizon.net](mailto:popejp2rc@verizon.net)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Crookston, Minnesota**

Contact: Ruth Ruch 701-219-3941 [ruch@i29.net](mailto:ruch@i29.net)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Dallas, Texas**

Contact: Caryn Stevens 214-544-2273 [healing@racheldallas.org](mailto:healing@racheldallas.org)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Fairfield County (Spanish), Connecticut**

Contact: Cristina Martinez 203-394-3898 [caminodeluz1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caminodeluz1@sbcglobal.net)

October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Fargo, North Dakota

Local Host: Diocese of Crookston, MNLifeCare Center of Thief River Falls, MN

Contact: Ruth Ruch 701-219-3941 [ruch@i29.net](mailto:ruch@i29.net)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Farmington, Connecticut**

Local Host: Archdiocese of Hartford

Contact: Mary Hayden 203-882-1326 [mmhdfc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmhdfc@sbcglobal.net)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (Interdenominational)**

Contact: Laura Denk 262-224-5617 [hphelpcenter@att.net](mailto:hphelpcenter@att.net)

Contact: Hartford Pregnancy Help Center 262-673-3733

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Great Falls/Helena, Montana**

Local Host: CSSMT - Rachel's Hope

Contact: Susan Gliko 406-442-0607 [susanmtrv@msn.com](mailto:susanmtrv@msn.com)

**October 23- October 25, 2009 -- Hartford City, Indiana**

Local Host: Family Life Ministries, Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana

Contact: Jennie Hack 765-477-7706 [francis312449@verizon.net](mailto:francis312449@verizon.net)

Contact: Jennie Hack 877-522-3300

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Lafayette, Louisiana**

Contact: Karol D. Meynard 337-261-5607 [karol@dol-louisiana.org](mailto:karol@dol-louisiana.org)

Contact: Trista M. Littell 337-261-5607 [tristal@dol-louisiana.org](mailto:tristal@dol-louisiana.org)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Contact: Paulette Finnegan 405-623-3844 [okcrachel@yahoo.com](mailto:okcrachel@yahoo.com)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Peoria, Illinois**

Contact: Colleen Harmon 815-303-1184 [colleenharmon2003@yahoo.com](mailto:colleenharmon2003@yahoo.com)

Contact: Jeanne Whalen 309-671-1550 [jwhalen@cdop.org](mailto:jwhalen@cdop.org)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Rockford, Illinois (Interdenominational)**

Contact: Catherine Rennert 815-968-1157 [cathy.rennert@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.rennert@gmail.com)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- San Bernardino, California**

Contact: Blanca Leal-McGuthrie (Español) 909-238-4037 [markblanca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:markblanca@sbcglobal.net)

Contact: Mary Huber - (English) 909-475-5352 [mhuber@sbdioocese.org](mailto:mhuber@sbdioocese.org)

**October 23 - October 25, 2009 -- Steubenville, Ohio**

Contact: Sharon Maedke 740-283-3636 [aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net)

**October 30 - November 1, 2009 -- Asheville, North Carolina**

Local Host: Diocese of Charlotte

Contact: Shelley Glanton 828-670-8192 [sglantonop@charter.net](mailto:sglantonop@charter.net)

Contact: Shelley Glanton 828-230-4940

Contact: Carla Haire 828-342-4655 [cwool76@verizon.net](mailto:cwool76@verizon.net)

**October 30 - November 1, 2009 -- Baltimore, Maryland**

Contact: Denise Douglas 410-354-6900 [projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org)

Contact: Deacon Frank Zeiler 800-286-4224

**October 30 - November 1, 2009 -- Fort Worth, Texas**

Contact: Betsy Kopor 817-923-4757 [forgiven@racheltx.org](mailto:forgiven@racheltx.org)

Contact: Macaria (espanol) 469-767-8669 [misericordia@racheltx.org](mailto:misericordia@racheltx.org)

**October 30 - November 1 -- Memphis, Tennessee**

Local Host: Office of Family Life

Contact: Pat Perry 901-722-4735 [patricia.perry@acc.cdom.org](mailto:patricia.perry@acc.cdom.org)

**October 30 - November 1, 2009 -- Ottawa, Ontario Canada (Interdenominational)**

Contact: Terry or Lynda Munroe 613-806-5522 [rvr\\_ottawa@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca)

**October 30- November 1, 2009 -- San Juan, Puerto Rico**

Contact: Diana Lopez 787-619-3965 [centromirna@yahoo.com](mailto:centromirna@yahoo.com)

**October 30 - November 1, 2009 -- Springfield, Massachusetts**

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**October 30 - November 1, 2009 -- Wheeling, West Virginia**

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**October 30 - November 1, 2009 -- York County, Pennsylvania**

Contact: Joy 717-788-4959 [Rvpamd@gmail.com](mailto:Rvpamd@gmail.com)

Contact: Denise Douglas 410-354-6900 [projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org)

**November 5 - November 7, 2009 -- Monroe, Washington**

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Note: Interdenom

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Atlanta, Georgia**

Contact: Mary Ann McNeil 404-717-5557 [pathmneil@earthlink.net](mailto:pathmneil@earthlink.net)

Website: [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org)

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Boise, Idaho**

Contact: Terry Lennox 208-938-4976 [terrylennox@cableone.net](mailto:terrylennox@cableone.net)

Contact: Gerry and Susan Guzman 208-938-9797 [gsguzman@msn.com](mailto:gsguzman@msn.com)

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Cedar Falls, Iowa**

Contact: Maria Shores 563-322-1645 [hopeandhealing@mchsi.com](mailto:hopeandhealing@mchsi.com)

Contact: Vicki Tyler 309-796-4707

Note: Catholic and Interdenom Retreats

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Clarks Summit/Scranton, Pennsylvania**  
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**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Cork City, Ireland**  
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Website: [www.rachelsvineyard.ie](http://www.rachelsvineyard.ie)

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Grand Rapids, Michigan**  
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**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Janesville, Wisconsin**  
Local Host: Pregnancy Helpline of Janesville  
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Website: [www.pregnancy-helpline.net/rachelsvineyard.htm](http://www.pregnancy-helpline.net/rachelsvineyard.htm)  
Note: Interdenom Retreat

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Knoxville, Tennessee**  
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**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Las Vegas, Nevada**  
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Note: Interdenom Retreat and Catholic

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Las Vegas (Español), Nevada**  
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Note: Español

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Melbourne (Interdenom), Victoria Australia**  
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Note: Interdenom Retreat

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Mesa, Arizona**  
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**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- North Battleford, Saskatchewan Canada**  
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**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Portland, Oregon**  
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**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Richmond (Interdenominational), Virginia**  
Contact: Gordon and Deborah Frantzich 540-775-5147 [dfrantzich@gmail.com](mailto:dfrantzich@gmail.com)  
Note: Interdenom Retreat

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Traverse City, Michigan**  
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Note: Interdenom

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Washington DC Metro Area, Washington D.C.**  
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Note: Español and English retreats offered

**November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

Local Host: Mended Heart Ministries

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**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Fresno, California**

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**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Jacksonville/St. Augustine, Florida**

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**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Longbranch, Washington**

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**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Los Angeles (Español), California**

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Note: Español

**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Madison, Wisconsin**

Local Host: Diocese of Madison

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**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Orlando/Central Florida, Florida**

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Retreat Location: San Pedro Center

Website: [www.sanpedrocenter.org](http://www.sanpedrocenter.org)

**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Pittsburgh (Western PA), Pennsylvania**

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**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Providence, Rhode Island**

Local Host: Life & Family Ministry, Diocese of Providence

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**November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Taipei, Taiwan**

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**November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Ann Arbor/Detroit Area, Michigan**

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**November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Cedar Falls, Iowa**

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Note: Catholic and Interdenom Retreats

**November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Doylestown, Pennsylvania**

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**November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Linden, New Jersey**

Local Host: Archdiocese of Newark

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**November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Nashville, Tennessee**  
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**November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Rock Hill, South Carolina**  
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**November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Sydney, New South Wales Australia**  
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**November 21 - November 23, 2009 -- Edmonton and Rural Area, Alberta Canada**  
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Note: Interdenom Retreat

**November 27 - November 29, 2009 -- Rochester, New York**  
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