

Vine and Branches

The Monthly e-Newsletter of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

November 2009

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 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 or 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 45 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, 601-779-8989, or in your 2009 Leadership Conference book.

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A Thanksgiving Appeal

November is a time to give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider giving thanks through a donation to Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

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

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 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

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 on the bottom right hand portion of homepage.

Please contact Kevin directly at k.burke@rachelvineyard.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

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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 .

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

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

elclayton@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

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 Annual Educational Conference

North Dakota Right to Life will be hosting their 32nd 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 or call 1-800-247-0343.

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South Dakota Right to Life Convention

The annual South Dakota Right to Life convention will take place in Mobridge on Saturday, October 10th 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

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

Local Host: Diocese of Metuchen

Contact: Carmen 908-722-1881 cdiaz@ccdom.org

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

Contact: Debbi Stocco 952-928-1697 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

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

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

Contact: Marian 02890-799967 marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk

Contact: Bernadette 087-859-2877 bergoulding@eircom.net

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

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

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

Local Host: Angela House

Contact: Kathy Druzicki 219-558-0625 kdruz@att.net

October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Ogdensburg, New York

Contact: Colleen Miner 518-891-2309 cbm510@roadrunner.com

October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania

Contact: Priscilla 215-906-6337 oconnorp1@comcast.net

Contact: Geri Simboli 610-399-0890 simboli2@earthlink.net

October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Roanoke/Blacksburg, Virginia

Contact: Linda 540-525-7513 RoanokeRachelsVineyard@gmail.com

October 9 - October 11, 2009 -- Tucson, Arizona

Contact: Jean or Lois 520-743-6777 reachout4life@q.com

October 9- October 11, 2009 – Tucson, Arizona

Contact: Jean or Lois 520-743-6777 reachout4life@q.com

October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Arlington, Virginia

Contact: Project Rachel 703-841-2504 projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org

Contact: Project Rachel 888-456-HOPE

**Note: English and Español Retreats offered*

October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Denver, Colorado

Contact: Edith Gutierrez 303-410-1710 edieg2@aol.com

Contact: Lori Frank 303-904-7414 lorgreg@msn.com

October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- East Midland, England

Contact: Karen James 07900 916763 alexmummy2003@yahoo.co.uk

October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- El Paso, Texas

Contact: Maria Acosta 915-872-8405 macosta@elpasodiocese.org

October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Flagstaff, Arizona

Contact: Heather 928-713-9504 rvrpvaz@gmail.com

October 16- October 18, 2009 – Fort Hood/ Killeen, Tennessee

Contact: Julie 254-519-3343 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

October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Houston, Texas

Contact: Traci or Cindy 281-658-7366 rvhoustan@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

October 16 - October 18, 2009 -- Lubbock, Texas

Contact: Kathy Krile 806-577-5912 lbb_rachelsvineyard@hotmail.com

October 16- October 18, 2009 – Portland, Maine

Contact: Sandra Thompson 207-871-7464 ex. 2670 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

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

Local Host: Diocese of Camden

Contact: Stephanie Claudy 866-4-RACHEL sclaudy@camdendiocese.org

Contact: Spanish Retreats: Margarita 1-877-665-2974 popejp2rc@verizon.net

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

Contact: Ruth Ruch 701-219-3941 ruch@i29.net

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

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

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

Contact: Cristina Martinez 203-394-3898 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

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

Local Host: Archdiocese of Hartford

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

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

Contact: Laura Denk 262-224-5617 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

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

Contact: Jennie Hack 877-522-3300

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

Contact: Karol D. Meynard 337-261-5607 karol@dol-louisiana.org

Contact: Trista M. Littell 337-261-5607 trystal@dol-louisiana.org

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

Contact: Paulette Finnegan 405-623-3844 okcrachel@yahoo.com

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

Contact: Colleen Harmon 815-303-1184 colleenharmon2003@yahoo.com

Contact: Jeanne Whalen 309-671-1550 jwhalen@cdop.org

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

Contact: Catherine Rennert 815-968-1157 cathy.rennert@gmail.com

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

Local Host: Pro Life Catholic Ministries

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

Contact: Mary Huber - (English) 909-475-5352 mhuber@sbdiocese.org

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

Contact: Sharon Maedke 740-283-3636 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

Contact: Shelley Glanton 828-230-4940

Contact: Carla Haire 828-342-4655 cwool76@verizon.net

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

Contact: Denise Douglas 410-354-6900 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

Contact: Macaria (espanol) 469-767-8669 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

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

Contact: Terry or Lynda Munroe 613-806-5522 rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca

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

Contact: Diana Lopez 787-619-3965 centromirna@yahoo.com

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

Contact: Mary Petisce 413-783-8619 srmaryssj@comcast.net

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

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

Local Host: Catholic Charities of West Virginia

Contact: Tawnya Knierim 304-233-0880 ext 459 rachelsvineyardwv@comcast.net

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

Contact: Joy 717-788-4959 Rvpamd@gmail.com

Contact: Denise Douglas 410-354-6900 projectrachel@archbalt.org

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

Contact: Barbara Olson 425-346-9381 bj.olson_44@yahoo.com

Note: Interdenom

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

Contact: Mary Ann McNeil 404-717-5557 pathmcneil@earthlink.net

Website: www.healingafterabortion.org

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

Contact: Terry Lennox 208-938-4976 terrylennox@cableone.net

Contact: Gerry and Susan Guzman 208-938-9797 gsguzman@msn.com

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

Contact: Maria Shores 563-322-1645 hopeandhealing@mchsi.com

Contact: Vicki Tyler 309-796-4707

Note: Catholic and Interdenom Retreats

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Clarks Summit/Scranton, Pennsylvania

Contact: Denise Rowinski Mengak 570-822-7118 x307 drowinski@csswb.org

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Cork City, Ireland

Contact: Bernadette 087-859-2877 bergoulding@eircom.net

Contact: Dr. Rita O'Connor 061-468-570

Website: www.rachelsvineyard.ie

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Grand Rapids, Michigan

Contact: Maggie Walsh 616-340-1824 projrach@iserv.net

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

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Janesville, Wisconsin

Local Host: Pregnancy Helpline of Janesville

Contact: Cheryl Ryan 608-235-7542 rancher868@charter.net

Contact: Pregnancy Helpline 608-755-9739 cheryl@pregnancy-helpline.net

Website: www.pregnancy-helpline.net/rachelsvineyard.htm

Note: Interdenom Retreat

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Knoxville, Tennessee

Contact: Catherine McHugh 865-694-4971 peace4lilith@aol.com

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Las Vegas, Nevada

Contact: Kathleen Miller 702-737-1672 katm419@aol.com

Note: Interdenom Retreat and Catholic

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

Contact: Maria Vasquez 702-283-8379 shalom_m@msn.com

Note: Español

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Melbourne (Interdenom), Victoria Australia

Contact: Anne Neville (03) 9870 7044 anne@opendoors.com.au

Website: www.opendoors.com.au

Note: Interdenom Retreat

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Mesa, Arizona

Local Host: St. Timothy & St Thomas the Apostle

Contact: Karen Ord 480-329-6795 mkord@cox.net

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- North Battleford, Saskatchewan Canada

Contact: Bonnie Cameron 306-445-3158 bacameron@sasktel.net

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Portland, Oregon

Contact: Lori Eckstine 800-249-8074 ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Richmond (Interdenominational), Virginia

Contact: Gordon and Deborah Frantzich 540-775-5147 dfrantzich@gmail.com

Note: Interdenom Retreat

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Traverse City, Michigan

Contact: Lynette Knapp 231-941-6550 lynette_knapp@yahoo.com

Note: Interdenom

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Washington DC Metro Area, Washington D.C.

Contact: Eugenia Hadley 301-300-1997 mena4481@aol.com

Note: Español and English retreats offered

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

Local Host: Mended Heart Ministries

Contact: Marsha Hancock 336-247-0651 mendedheartministries@yahoo.com

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

Contact: Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626 tjen98@sbcglobal.net

Contact: Rosalinda Gutierrez - Español 888-686-8537 rosgonz20@aol.com

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

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

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

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

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

Contact: Marcela Figueroa de Alcala 877-2-RAQUEL

Note: Español

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

Local Host: Diocese of Madison

Contact: Mary Mead 608-221-9593 meadmt@sbcglobal.net

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

Contact: Karen Reilly 321-662-5097 karenreilly57@gmail.com

Contact: Project Rachel 877-908-1212

Retreat Location: San Pedro Center

Website: www.sanpedrocenter.org

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

Contact: Abigayle Koller 412-977-9521 rachelsvineyard.westernpa@yahoo.com

Note: Interdenom Retreat

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

Local Host: Life & Family Ministry, Diocese of Providence

Contact: Kristin Caproni 401-421-7833 x119 rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org

Website: www.dioceseofprovidence.org

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

Contact: Georgie Hsieh 886-2-933426608 georgiehsieh@yahoo.com.tw

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

Contact: Beth Bauer 734-369-3470 lpbbauer@yahoo.com

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

Contact: Maria Shores 563-322-1645 hopeandhealing@mchsi.com

Contact: Vicki Tyler 309-796-4707

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

Contact: Susan Fetta 267-880-3631 sefetta@comcast.net

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

Local Host: Archdiocese of Newark

Contact: Michelle Krystofik 732-388-8211 arnewrespect@sjanj.net

November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Nashville, Tennessee
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