

Vine and Branches

The Monthly e-Newsletter of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

July 2010

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 country cannot subsist well without liberty, nor liberty without virtue.”

~Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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Men in the Vineyard

With the celebration in June of Father’s day, we chose to feature some wonderful men serving in Rachel’s Vineyard. This month, we interviewed Jason Baier, site leader for the Rachel’s Vineyard North Phoenix site and founder and president of *Fatherhood Forever*. (www.FatherhoodForever.org)

What led you to Rachel’s Vineyard?

I was invited to speak about men and abortion at a youth prolife rally at Arizona State University in 2006. Another speaker from that evening was involved in Rachel’s Vineyard and invited me to attend a weekend. Having thought I was already healed, I was surprised at how much more healing I still needed and found during my weekend. I was so inspired on my weekend that I knew I wanted to serve in this ministry so I could help others find healing.

What have been your experiences in ministry, both rewarding and challenging?

The rewards far outweigh any challenges. I am always in awe at the end of the retreats when I see the amazing transformations the retreatants have gone through. Witnessing the physical and spiritual renewal in everyone reminds me that God is in charge and that evil will never win.

Is it important to have men serving on teams? Have you been successful in reaching out to men and getting more men to attend the retreats?

It is absolutely important to have men on teams, and for a number of reasons. First, for men attending a retreat, it helps them to know that they are not alone. Often times, men feel like they’re “different” because they are hurting from a past abortion. Our society has denied men the right to have any feelings about abortion, so when they are hurting, they often feel alone. Second, they may be more comfortable opening up to another man in confidence. They may be uncomfortable around women because 1) they were severely hurt by a woman, or 2) they may have guilt for the hurt they caused someone else. Third, it can also benefit the women on retreat to see men involved in this work. They can see both the men who had no choice and how they were impacted, and they can see the men who coerced, and how they have repented.

I’d like to add the significance of having married couples on team, too. Our team has two married couples. It proves witness to the reality that relationships can survive after abortion and miscarriage. This ministry is about forgiveness and love and having couples on the team demonstrates that.

As for getting men to attend, we have not had one retreat without men in attendance. I believe it helps to have a male listed for intake because it’s obvious this isn’t just a women’s group. It’s also helpful to have men going out and talking publicly about their own experiences, handing out brochures at church, etc.

What are some important post abortion issues for men that it would be good for folks to understand? What about on a retreat?

As I mentioned earlier, many men feel alone. As men, our culture expects us to always be strong and less emotional than women. So when a man is struggling with a past abortion, he is often trying to bury his feelings as deep as possible. Unfortunately, the pain finds a way to the surface in other ways, such as through addictions, anger issues, relationship problems, parenting struggles, and a multitude of other symptoms. He may not even make the connection between his struggles and a past abortion. Because of this, you’ll hear men say things like “I wasn’t my choice anyway, so I am supportive of the decision” or “it was the right thing to do at the time”. These are blanket statements that conceal the truth of how they may really be feeling. It’s also for this reason that often times, when a couple attends a retreat together, the men will say they’re only there as support for their wives. But I haven’t met a “supportive” husband yet who didn’t have their own issues to deal with that surface during the weekend. So while you can’t

force emotion out of men, you just have to trust that the Holy Spirit will soften their hearts during the weekend and that they will begin to break down the walls they've built around their pain.

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“There are two freedoms - the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought.”

~Charles Kingsley

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A Note from the Pastoral Director

Dear Friends,

July is a month for thinking about Freedom. We celebrate Independence Day in the United States, and July will also see the first of the Pro-life Freedom Rides toward the end of the month.

The work of Rachel’s Vineyard embodies the true meaning of freedom. The retreat process, rooted in God’s Word, frees us from self-deception, the prison of shame, and the burden of guilt that we think cannot be forgiven. While not even God can change the past, he makes all things new in the present and guides us to a future of resurrection and redemption.

Knowing that brings freedom – a freedom not only from past burdens, which we throw away like a heavy rock that has been with us for so long, but a freedom that consists in the power to do what we know is right.

Let’s continue promoting and proclaiming freedom!

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank Pavone
Pastoral Director and Chairman, Rachel’s Vineyard
National Director, Priests for Life
Twitter.com/frfrankpavone

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Rachel’s Vineyard Leadership Conference 2011 Save the Dates

The next Rachel’s Vineyard Leadership Conference will take place July 18th-21st, 2011. Mark your calendars now and save the dates for an educational and inspirational gathering that you won’t want to miss!

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“Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.”

~George Bernard Shaw

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An Independence Day Appeal

The 4th of July is a joyful time that celebrates our freedom as a nation. You can help someone this 4th of July to experience the freedom that comes with healing after the pain of abortion by supporting Rachel’s Vineyard.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. We are able to minister to those affected by abortion through your contributions and prayers.

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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Aloha from Hawaii's Rachel's Vineyard

By Lisa Shorba

Our Hawaii RV team conducted our second retreat on May 21-23, our very first one without Theresa's help or mentoring. I was very pleased and awestruck by God's glorious work! We had eleven retreat participants. Everything worked out according to God's plan. We had three couples, one male (married), three single ladies and a priest (who attended as a part of the team formation process, in order to lead on future retreats). The priest who served on our team did an excellent job, considering that this was his first retreat.

All I can say is that the Holy Spirit was at work during the entire retreat. We felt tremendous peace and the presence of our Lord and the Blessed Mother. The retreatants said they got so much out of the retreat. Many of the participants invited guests/ family members to the memorial service and it was so beautiful to witness the family members' great love and compassion for one another. The spirit of joy filled us all. It was Pentecost Sunday when we held our Mass to conclude the weekend; this was unintentional. I picked the retreat dates a year ago, without knowing what the feast days were - God knew what He was doing!

I saw one of our participants recently, and she said that she is "still experiencing tremendous grace" from the retreat, and mentioned how powerful the retreat was for her and her husband. Most of the people who attended offered to help on our upcoming retreats. Even our priests were greatly touched by their experience, and found remarkable value, new insights and an awakening to the importance of this unique ministry. They witnessed the amazing healing that takes place through the Rachel's Vineyard retreat process.

I see how important this ministry is, just when you consider the impact it has on our priests and the new perspective they gain when looking at the individuals who suffer the consequences of an abortion decision. They have a deeper love, understanding and compassion for these people, and an additional resource for bringing the Lord's love, mercy, hope and healing to those who suffer.

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“Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better.”
~Albert Camus

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“Ask the Experts” Featured Question

The following is taken from our “Ask the Experts” section on our website:
Please [click here](#) to visit Ask the Experts.

Topic: A Father's Contraceptive Grief

Question:

I am the father of two beautiful girls, now aged 32 and 35. This is a true blessing since they were both conceived while contracepting. This also tells me that my wife had to be unusually fertile and that her womb was exceptionally receptive to life. I could easily have been the proud and happy father of at least 5 to 6 more children in our family.

My wife is totally oblivious to these concerns and will not even discuss the matter. I feel much anger, resentment and frustration at dealing with this matter by myself. However, I am grateful to God for the two lives that He has entrusted to us through his munificence and hope that when my turn comes to pass from this world into the next, that His Justice will be mitigated by His Love and Mercy for the poor ignorant creature that I am. At 63 years of age, I continue to deeply regret having convinced my wife to contracept. That regret has consumed me for over 30 years, and I have just recently come to grips with the reality that I am just as much a victim as I am a perpetrator of the contraception and abortion mentality that started in the late sixties in Canada.

I have said all this to share my grief of lost fatherhood and to frame my question. Will there ever be a place in Rachel's Vineyard for abortion through contraception?

Answer:

Thank you for your very important question and for the courage to share your grief as a Father and reach out for the healing and peace your heart desires, and the Lord in his Mercy wants to share with you.

I can understand your frustration and anger at dealing with this loss without the support of your wife...this is very painful. However if you can stay focused on the calling God is placing in your heart for healing, and reach out for that healing avoiding as much as possible resentment toward your wife, in time the grace and blessings of your healing experience will yield good fruit in your marriage.

Your wife may be unwilling to attend a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat with you at this time. Pray for the grace of humility and peace and accept her response in God's peace... but continue with your plans to attend a retreat.

The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post abortion healing is very appropriate for those suffering after the realization that contraception led to the loss of life at its earliest stages. Many women, men and couples with this type of loss have found deep healing on the Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. You can find retreat locations and contact info here: <http://rachelvineyard.org/weekend/retreats-by-location-usa.htm>

There are a number of beautiful and very effective healing exercises on the retreat where the unborn child/ (children) are honored in various ways. Given the number of very early abortions that are possible with certain forms of contraception, is usually a good idea to have one child represent all those that were lost (trusting in God's mercy and providence in this area.)

We have alerted all our Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Locations of the need for healing contraceptive abortion loss and to welcome those who want to attend the retreat for this purpose.

*For more information on grieving contraceptive loss please see Dr. Theresa Burke's book: **The Contraception of Grief.** [Click here](#) for details.*

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Freedom Rides Campaign to Start in Birmingham July 23!

Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the team of Priests for Life believe it is time for a "Pro-life Freedom Ride," a peaceful, visible expression of the commitment of people around the country to work for freedom for the unborn. The rides will choose cities with strategic significance for the movement. While pro-life activists ride the buses, all pro-life people nationwide will be invited to participate simultaneously in concrete activities that will call for freedom on various levels: freedom from

the lies that permit abortion, freedom from the despair that leads to and follows abortion, freedom from the fear that keeps people from fighting abortion, freedom from the political oppression that robs the unborn of their rights before the law.

Where: Birmingham, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia

When: Friday, July 23 – Saturday, July 24

For More Information on the Pro-Life Freedom Rides Campaign visit: www.Prolifefreedomrides.com

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“A statistician made a few calculations and discovered that since the birth of our nation more lives had been lost in celebrating independence than in winning it.”

~Curtis Billings

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Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats:

Healing the Wounds of Abuse- Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity

Grief to Grace - Healing the Wounds of Abuse will be held in a number of different locations this year. If you or someone you love is suffering because of past abuse visit www.griefftoGrace.org . This new program was composed by Theresa and Kevin Burke, the founders of Rachel's Vineyard, to provide a psychological and spiritual healing journey for anyone impacted by sexual, physical, emotional abuse or neglect.

Kelowna, British Columbia

November 18-21, 2010

G2GKelowna@shaw.ca

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Book Review- “*Our Lady of Kibeho*”

I recently read *Our Lady of Kibeho* by Immaculee Ilibagiza. Many people know Immaculee from her experience in Rwanda and her book *Left to Tell*.

One of the things that I took away from the book is one of the recommended prayers that Mary encouraged during these (Church approved) apparitions. It's the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows. Below is the link with the back ground info and the explanation on how to pray this Rosary. I think that the meditations that go along with this prayer might be just the thing for many of those working in the Vineyard.

Our team recently had a retreat on Father's Day weekend. As each retreat approaches I'm aware of a bit of apprehension in anticipation of dealing with the amount of pain and suffering that we are exposed to through the lives of those who we will be ministering to. Can I bear the pain? Will I have the grace to minister to the broken hearted when their stories are breaking my heart? Well, here in the meditations of the Sorrows of Mary we are given The Motherly example as she is witness to the sufferings of her dear Son. Yes, her heart is broken too, but she is faithfully there at his side to see him through to the Resurrection.

Blessings,
Mike Stack
Rachel's Vineyard Ann Arbor/Detroit Area, MI
Missionary of the Gospel of Life

[Click here](#) for more information on the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows.

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New Educational Series

An Educational Series on the Psychological and Spiritual Impact of Abortion is now available through Rachel's Vineyard. The series is called *Abortion Loss and Unresolved Grief*.

The set includes a collection of professionally produced DVD's of many of our presentations that we use in our clinical and pastoral trainings along with a number of talks by Fr Frank Pavone including "The Parish-Home for Healing, Healing for the Abortionist," and "Facing the Need for Healing."

A Course Guide has been developed to use with the DVD set that provides an outline of each talk to help facilitate discussion as well as a course syllabus and sample exams. It also includes suggested reading and discussion questions for each lesson. This set was made possible by a grant from Our Sunday Visitor.

Suggested Donation: \$60.00

[Click here](#) to order or for more information.

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Leadership Talks Still 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 as an entire set. Each CD is a conference special price of only \$7.00 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.

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Rachel's Vineyard T-Shirts

Christianshirts.com now offers Rachel's Vineyard T-shirts! 10% of profits go to Rachel's Vineyard. Two different designs are offered. [Click here](#) to view one design and [click here](#) to view the second.

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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 spread the word about our healing ministry.

To order our bumper stickers please [click here](#).

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United in Prayer

We pray for the following intentions:

For the repose of the soul of **Kathryn M. Collom McGlone**, faithful supporter of Rachel's Vineyard. In lieu of flowers, donations were asked to be made to Rachel's Vineyard. We pray that her family be comforted in this time of loss.

For **Lorraine Allaire**, team member for the **Jacksonville, FL** site and her son **Ted Allaire** who recently passed away after an accident on Memorial Day weekend. May her family find peace in the Lord.

For **Elizabeth Phelps**, team member for the **Jacksonville, FL** site and the soul of her father, **Ron Hayward**, who recently passed away. We pray their family find consolation in God's peace.

For **Jenny Shier** of the Rachel's Vineyard **Perth, Australia** site and her family as they mourn the loss of her son-in-law who passed away in a tragic crash in the Congo. May they find solace in the Lord's great love during this difficult time.

For the soul of **John Anczarski** and his family during this difficult time. John was biking across the country to raise awareness for breast cancer when he was struck by a vehicle and killed. Please visit www.thepinkpedal.wordpress.com for more information on the Pink Pedal project.

We pray in thanksgiving:

For our Rachel's Vineyard site in **Germany** as they move forward with their first retreat with the full blessing of their local diocese and bishop and financial support. We pray that the team lead by **Anne Arthur** be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

For our new retreat sites in **Hudson, WI and Bronx, NY (Spanish)**. 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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"Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die."
~Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Check it Out

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Overus~Supports Rachel's Vineyard

Overus is a certification mark—similar to kosher, fair trade, or organic—but it identifies brands that respect Christian values. The goal is to enable you to practice good stewardship when shopping: you can just look for our logo. Overus is now supporting Rachel's Vineyard with a portion of its proceeds. Rachel's Vineyard encourages you to take a look at how your purchases can support Christian values.

For a list of certified brands, please see our Shopping Guide: [Click here](#).

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"When we view the blessings with which our country has been favored, those which we now enjoy, and the means which we possess of handing them down unimpaired to our latest posterity, our attention is irresistibly drawn to the source from whence they flow. Let us then, unite in offering our most grateful acknowledgements for these blessings to the Divine Author of All Good."
~James Monroe

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Upcoming Events and Trainings

Wednesday, July 23, 2010 -- Sunday, July 25, 2010

Freedom Rides

Birmingham, AL & Atlanta, GA

www.prolifefreedomrides.com

Wednesday, August 11, 2010 -- Wednesday, August 11, 2010

USCCB Pro-Life Directors Conference - Houston, TX (CLOSED EVENT)

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contract: USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat

202-541-3074

prolife@usccb.org

Thursday, September 02, 2010 -- Friday, September 03, 2010

Pontifical Academy for Life Study Group - Rome, Italy (CLOSED EVENT)

Theresa Burke, PhD, has been invited to be a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life's Study Group on Post-Abortion Syndrome: Ethical, Scientific and Pastoral Implications.

Friday, September 10, 2010 -- Sunday, September 12, 2010

Voice for Life Conference - New Zealand

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact: Paula Middleton (registration)

info@voiceforlife.org.nz

www.voiceforlife.org.nz

Saturday, September 18, 2010

40 Days for Life - Wilmington DE

Speakers: Kelly Smith and Amanda Miner

Location: Church of the Holy Child

2500 Naaman's Rd. Wilmington DE 19810

Time: 11:30am - 12pm

Friday, September 24, 2010 -- Friday, September 24, 2010

Clinical Training - Baltimore MD

Speakers: Kevin and Theresa Burke

Contact Info: Denise Douglas

410-354-6900

projectrachel@archbalt.org

Thursday, September 30, 2010 -- Thursday, September 30, 2010

Pregnancy and Family Resource Center Banquet

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact info: Pregnancy and Family Resource Center in York PA

717-854-6285

Saturday, October 23, 2010 -- Saturday, October 23, 2010

Summit Life Outreach Center Banquet - Youngstown, NY

Speaker(s): Kevin Burke, LSW

Theresa Burke, Ph.D

Contact info: Liz Bignell

716-754-0725

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Other Conferences/Events of Interest

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9 Day Prayer Walk
Novena Prayer Walk for those who have been hurt by abuse, violence etc in Ireland
Dublin to Drogheda Ireland
June 26-July 4, 2010
For more information please e-mail: beatifiedmartyrs@gmail.com
Or call 086 1605755/ 086 2350538

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Swaddle for Life
Reach out to families in need of help with raising their children
Milwaukee, WI
July 17, 2010 12:30-3:00pm
For more information please visit www.swaddleforlife.com
Or e-mail swaddleforlife@yahoo.com

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ARIN SHARE Symposium
Abortion Recovery InterNational-“Come Aboard”
Anaheim, CA
July 20-22, 2010
For more information please visit: <http://www.sharesymposium.org/>
Or e-mail at info@abortionrecovery.org

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"God who gave us life gave us liberty."
~ Thomas Jefferson
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Upcoming Retreats

July 9 - July 11, 2010 -- Crookston, Minnesota
Contact: Ruth Ruch 701-219-3941 ruch@i29.net

July 9 - July 11, 2010 -- Dallas, Texas
Contact: Caryn Stevens 214-544-2273 healing@racheldallas.org
Website: www.racheldallas.org

July 9 - July 11, 2010 -- Fargo, North Dakota
Local Host: Diocese of Crookston, MNLifeCare Center of Thief River Falls, MN
Contact: Ruth Ruch 701-219-3941 ruch@i29.net

July 9 - July 11, 2010 -- Hildesheim, Germany
Contact: Christiane Kurpik chrkur@web.de
Contact: Anne Arthur amecarthur@yahoo.com

July 9 - July 11, 2010 -- Houston (Interdenom), Texas
Contact: Stephanie Walker 713-690-2210 steph@gulfcoasthealing.org
Contact: April 281-236-8719 april@gulfcoasthealing.org
Website: www.GulfCoastHealing.org

July 9 - July 11, 2010 -- Paterson/Morris County, New Jersey
Local Host: Paterson Diocese
Contact: Marie Ryan 973-777-8818 x264 rachel@patersondiocese.org
Retreat Location: Morris County

July 9 - July 11, 2010 -- Pittsburgh (Western PA), Pennsylvania
Contact: Abigayle Koller 412-977-9521 rachelsvineyard.westernpa@yahoo.com
Note: Interdenominational Retreat

July 15 - July 17, 2010 -- Monroe, Washington

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

Note: Interdenom

July 16 - July 18, 2010 -- Denver, Colorado

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

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

July 16 - July 18, 2010 -- Doylestown, Pennsylvania

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

July 16 - July 18, 2010 -- Indianapolis, Indiana

Local Host: Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Office for Pro-Life Ministry

Contact: Bernadette Roy 317-831-2892

Contact: Sr. Diane 317-236-1521 dcarollo@archindy.org

Contact: Toll-free 800-382-9836 x1521

July 16 - July 18, 2010 -- Springfield, Massachusetts

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

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

Retreat Location: Chicopee & Stockbridge

July 16 - July 18, 2010 -- Wichita, Kansas

Local Host: Rachel's Vineyard of the Diocese of Wichita

Contact: Bonnie Toombs 316-269-3935 toombsb@CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org

July 23 - July 25, 2010 -- Fort Worth, Texas

Contact: Betsy Kopor 817-923-4757 forgiven@racheltx.org

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

Website: www.racheltx.org

July 23 - July 25, 2010 -- Puglia, Piemonte Italy

Contact: Italia-Sud Monika e Domenico Montanaro 39.099.7724.518 info.vignadirachele@yahoo.it

Contact: Italia-Nord Valeria D'Antonio 011-39-347-262-5321 valedantony@katamail.com

Website: www.vignadirachele.org

Note: (sede itinerante)

July 23 - July 25, 2010 -- Tupelo/Columbus, Mississippi

Contact: Maria Steele 256-347-1569 mariasteele@hughes.net

Website: www.dwellingplace.com

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

July 30 - August 1, 2010 -- Allentown, Pennsylvania

Contact: Maryann Dunn M.S. 866-372-2435 mdunn@allentowndiocese.org

July 30 - August 1, 2010 -- Atlanta, Georgia

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

Website: www.healingafterabortion.org

July 30 - August 1, 2010 -- Lake Charles, Louisiana

Contact: Kathy or Marjorie 337-439-7400 ext317 Rachels.Vineyard@lcdiocese.org

July 30 - August 1, 2010 -- Mesa, Arizona

Local Host: St. Timothy & St Thomas the Apostle

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

July 30 - August 1, 2010 -- South Bend, Indiana

Contact: Sue Brazo 269-683-2229 ndsue33@hotmail.com

Contact: Sue Brazo 269-683-7176

August 6 - August 8, 2010 -- Longbranch, Washington

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

Contact: (Español) 206-450-7814

August 6 - August 8, 2010 -- Madrid, Spain

Contact: Pilar Gutierrez 34-916343741 info@nomassilencio.com

Website: www.nomassilencio.com/

August 6 - August 8, 2010 -- Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact: Nancy Blom 952-882-2072 rvr-nancy@usfamily.net

August 6 - August 8, 2010 -- York County, Pennsylvania

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

August 20 - August 22, 2010 -- 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

August 20 - August 22, 2010 -- Saginaw, Michigan

Contact: Sandy Buza 989-797-6652 sbuza@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Contact: Sandy Buza 800-453-2081 x652

August 21 - August 23, 2010 -- Palm Beach (Español), Florida

Contact: Emily Babilonia 561-254-1728

Retreat Location: Duncan Conference Center

August 27 - August 29, 2010 -- Fort Worth, Texas

Contact: Betsy Kopor 817-923-4757 forgiven@racheltx.org

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

Website: www.racheltx.org

August 27 - August 29, 2010 -- Palm Beach, Florida

Contact: Donna Gardner 561-602-4778 isaiah61@bellsouth.net

Retreat Location: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

Website: www.ourladyofflorida.org

August 27 - August 29, 2010 -- 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

Retreat Location: Duarte, CA

Note: English & Español

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