

Vine and Branches

The Monthly e-Newsletter of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

August 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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"Let us be who we are, and be that well, so as to honor the Master Worker, whose handiwork we are."
~St. Francis DeSales
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Rachel's Vineyard's Ironman Izzo

By Colleen Miner

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What would motivate a mother of four to enter the Ironman race?

Sandra Izzo, a parishioner of St. Agnes Church, Lake Placid, NY, has competed in four Ironman events: Lake Placid and Hawaii in 2000 and Lake Placid and Wisconsin in 2002-only a year after the birth of her youngest child.

But this race was different than others; this time she participated in a fundraising program entitled The Janus Charity Challenge which allows participants to choose their own charity.

Mrs. Izzo has chosen the after-abortion healing program, Rachel's Vineyard. Donations benefit the Diocese of Ogdensburg's retreat program which is offered twice a year.

“My primary reason to do the race is to raise funds,” she said. “I told myself I would never do it again unless it was for charity.”

On the retreat team

This is the fourth year Mrs. Izzo has served on the Rachel’s Vineyard diocesan retreat team. While Mrs. Izzo is not post-abortive, she has lost five children in miscarriage, which served as the seed for compassion needed to support others who have lost children.

Each of her miscarried children has a rosary dedicated to them. When the Izzo family prays the rosary together, the children on earth pray with the children in heaven while using those special rosaries.

Janus Charity Challenge

The slogan of the Janus Charity Challenge is “Will of Iron. Hearts of Gold.” Mrs. Izzo said that she didn’t swim, bike and run for herself but for those who are hurting from abortion.

The Ironman consists of a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike and 26.2 mile run. Mrs. Izzo finished the triathlon 7th in her age group. Mrs. Izzo also raised an impressive \$6,000 for Rachel’s Vineyard in Upstate NY! Congratulations Sandy!

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Men in the Vineyard

This month we continue to feature some wonderful men serving in Rachel’s Vineyard. We interviewed Mike Stack, a team member on the Rachel’s Vineyard Ann Arbor/Detroit, Michigan site.

What led you to Rachel’s Vineyard?

It was my own abortion trauma that led me to Rachel's Vineyard. I have been volunteering as an Ultrasound Technician at a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Southfield, MI for about 8 years. I've been an Ultrasound Technician for over 30 years. Viewing images of the children with the scanner has become like viewing children playing anywhere you might see them. I spend time with these children, getting to know them. As I measure and record their different body parts and listen to their heart beat, I bond with them. It is, indeed, a special privilege to view what God is 'knitting together' in the womb.

While performing the ultrasound scans I also have the opportunity to talk with the mothers, fathers and grandparents. During these years, I also learned about the harmful effects that women experience from abortion. Tragically, we are not always successful in turning the mothers away from abortion. There have been many, many occasions where I was the last one to see this little person alive. There were several occasions where I stood outside the abortion facility in prayer and helplessly watched as women and babies I had met and bonded with, were being lead to the slaughter. By being a witness to this trauma, I shared in abortion trauma and its impact.

Through these experiences the Lord was putting a deep passion on my heart for the mothers and their babies. With that passion was also a great deal of grief that I didn't know how to handle. The Lord led me to Rachel’s Vineyard to deal with my abortion grief.

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

This is the most rewarding and challenging of ministries that I could imagine. It is challenging because as we begin each retreat and pass the 'cup of bitterness' I'm not so sure that I'm 'up for it'. To share in the intense suffering of others is only possible by the grace of God. The rewards are indescribable. With tears of joy we witness God's awesome Mercy, Forgiveness and restoration. There is nothing like it this side of heaven.

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?

Abortion affects relationships. Often for the women there is a certain amount of anger and resentment towards various men that failed them or used them. I think God allows the men on team (and the men participating in the retreat) to help heal these wounds. The men can model the compassion or strength of character that was missing during the events surrounding the abortion experience. It is a very humbling experience to be 'used' for something so noble.

God has used me to reach out to both men and women. Several men have attended the retreat after sharing their abortion history with me. In addition, we have an on-going post-Rachel's Vineyard support group. The men make up about 1/4 of the regulars that attend these monthly meetings.

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

Men grieve for the loss of their children, too. Men have some differences in their grief because a man's role as a father is different than a women's role as a mother. I think the main thing to 'get a handle on' is man's role as protector and defender. When we fail at that, we know we've screwed up. When it cost the life of our son or daughter we need God's help to set things right. It's not something we can fix on our own.

Men are very proud about being able to 'fix things'. It takes a great deal of humility to admit that we need God's help to fix this situation. That humility can get you to a Rachel's Vineyard retreat where the Lord deals with our healing.

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"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

~St. Francis of Assisi

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A Note from the Pastoral Director

Dear Friends,

The nation's first Freedom Rides were a great success, and Rachel's Vineyard, as the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion, was front and center during the entire event. The opening rally in Birmingham had activists from around the country present – more, in fact, than participated in all the Freedom Rides of the Civil Rights movement combined. Theresa and Kevin Burke addressed that rally, emphasizing the freedom that Rachel's Vineyard brings to so many who are locked in the trauma and shame of abortion.

Together with the rest of the Priests for Life Pastoral Team and African-American leaders, Theresa and Kevin joined us on the Freedom Ride bus to Atlanta and in the prayer service there. On the two mornings of the events, I was also able again to proclaim the good news of Rachel's Vineyard on the televised EWTN Mass, which reaches *150 million TV homes in 144 countries*.

The next Freedom Ride will be Oct. 14-15 in Knoxville, TN and we will again emphasize prominently the call to healing after abortion. God bless you for doing the same!

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank Pavone
Pastoral Director and Chairman, Rachel's Vineyard
National Director, Priests for Life
Follow me at twitter.com/frfrankpavone

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Rachel's Vineyard in Yellowknife, The Land of the Midnight Sun

By: Janet Kormish

On the weekend of June 11th to 13th, Trapper's Lake Spirituality Centre in Yellowknife, North West

Territories, was the scene of the very first Rachel's Vineyard retreat to be held in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

I had the privilege of mentoring a team in this far northern community, as twelve daughters of God presented themselves to our Lord to be healed of the pain and suffering that had been their experience for many years. All but two of these ladies were of aboriginal background. Many tears were shed as God placed His healing hand on the hemorrhaging hearts of these dear women.

I share with you some reflections by the participants:

“The Creator works in mysterious ways. The retreat helped me to say good-bye to my babies; I now feel closer to them and I am happier.”

“The most meaningful for me was that I am being forgiven for what I have done. I now feel closer to God. I made new friends. I could open up and talk about my abortion without being judged. I feel safe here.”

“There was compassion for one another. Everything here is good. The place is peaceful and quiet.”

I want to thank these ladies for their courage and perseverance to open themselves up to God as they received the healing He had in store for each one of them. I also want to thank the team: Pat Regan from Fort Smith, who co-coordinated and co-facilitated the retreat with me, Jeanne from Fort Smith, NWT, Elaine from Kelowna, Father Paul and Phyllis from Yellowknife, and two beautiful young aboriginal women, Doris and Melinda from Fort Good Hope. You all did a tremendous job. I thank the staff at the retreat centre who took care of all our needs wearing beautiful smiles as they served as Jesus would serve. Special thanks to Sister Dora who cooked, washed dishes, did laundry, etc. etc. with much love, joy and laughter. Thank you to Bishop Murray Chatlain of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, who gave his blessing to this new venture and supported our team in every way possible.

I stand in awe of our Creator God for the powerful healing ministry of Rachel's Vineyard, and I thank Him for the privilege of serving His wounded people.

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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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“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

~Mother Teresa

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A Summer Appeal

Summer is a time of warmth, family vacations and relaxation. This can be a hard time of year for many who have lost their children through abortion. You can help return warmth to someone's life by supporting Rachel's Vineyard this August.

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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Wellington, New Zealand's First Retreat

By Amanda Miner

The Rachel's Vineyard Wellington, New Zealand site just held their first retreat on the weekend of June 18th. Catherine Gillies, a team member, said: "We had a great team, a post-abortive psychologist, a therapist, two lay counselors (including me) and two priests, one as a retreatant. There were five other retreatants, including a husband and wife. Amazingly, it had been 16 years since they had their abortion and this was the first time they heard each other's story about it. God is so good!"

This retreat took place with the help of Anne Sherston of Rachel's Vineyard Australia and Josaphine Morse, therapist on Anne's team who mentored the New Zealand site. Catherine commented, "The most wonderful thing during the weekend was Reconciliation. The transformations were beautiful. One lass couldn't stop smiling, she was just so happy afterwards!"

"It is hard to convey simply, the effect the retreat had, except to say that from their arrival on Friday to their departure after lunch on Sunday, each of the retreatants looked as though they had moved from 'shadows into light,' said Suzanne O'Rourke, site leader for the New Zealand site. She went on to say, "None of the retreatants on this occasion were Catholic, yet the retreat by its very nature, is a deeply personal journey with Christ through scripture, through Communion and in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. It is impossible to imagine a more profound, compassionate and real healing experience-sentiments which were voiced by a number of the retreatants."

Prayer is at the core of all Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekends. Suzanne highlights this "If I had to choose one factor above all others that influenced the weekend, I would have to say, 'Prayer.' Throughout various difficulties, expected and unexpected, in the lead up to the weekend, we were all aware of a great body of prayerful support."

The next retreat for New Zealand is scheduled for the weekend of November 5-7, 2010 and the team is currently working to confirm three retreat dates for 2011.

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"Pray not for a lighter load, but for stronger shoulders."

~St. Augustine

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A Rachel's Vineyard Homily

By Matthew Hardesty

The following is an excerpt re-printed with permission from Seminarian Matthew Hardesty's blog, "The School of Mary". [Click here](#) to visit the blog.

A couple of years ago, I had an experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation that helped me to realize that sometimes people... sometimes I... avoid the sacrament beyond reasons of laziness, or ignorance, or misunderstanding. Sometimes great shame is involved. The setting was a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, named after Rachel in the Old Testament who wept for the loss of her child. This is a weekend retreat for women, and increasingly men, who are suffering from an abortion, an abortion in their own life or in the lives of their daughters or granddaughters. A fellow seminarian, from another diocese, had volunteered at these retreats before, to assist with the Masses and other rituals that take place during the weekend and he invited me to come along. He knew I was passionate about the pro-life movement and wanted me to experience the other side of the picket line. Not only did this weekend become one of the most powerful examples for me of the beauty and power of the sacrament of Reconciliation, but it became one of the most powerful moments of my entire life.

To read the full homily, please [click here](#).

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Freedom Riders Call for the Nation to Repent

By Leslie Palma

The first Pro-Life Freedom Ride was a resounding success, despite the fact that more than 150 Freedom Riders were turned away Saturday from the King Center in Atlanta, where they had planned a prayer vigil at the Tomb of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Father Frank Pavone, national director of Priests for Life, Dr. Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King and director of African-American Outreach for the New York-based pro-life ministry, and pro-life and civil rights leaders who had accompanied them from Birmingham, stood on a cramped bit of sidewalk across the street from Ebenezer Baptist church and prayed for the unborn.

Outside the church, about two dozen counter-protesters taunted the Freedom Riders with shouts of “Trust black women” and “civil rights are women’s rights.” Some of them spoke out personally against Dr. Alveda King.

Unbowed, she took her turn at the bullhorn and proclaimed, “We must be bold. This is a time for boldness.”

To read the rest of the article please [click here](#).

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

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“Let us see life as it really is...It is a moment between two eternities...”

~St. Therese of Lisieux

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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.griegtograce.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.

New Orleans, Louisiana
August 26-29, 2010
Nancy: 985-859-7038

Kingston, Jamaica (Full)
September 2010

Kelowna, British Columbia
November 18-21, 2010
G2GKelowna@shaw.ca

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Rachel’s Vineyard Newsy Notes

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Book Review- “Can’t Keep Silent”

Lydia Clarke’s book *Can’t Keep Silent* is her real life story about her journey after abortion. The book discusses many of the “real life” symptoms that women face. Clarke shares her struggles, joys and life lessons of being a post-abortive mom. Lydia’s testimony to her faith is beautifully shared throughout the book and illustrates how healing is possible through Christ. Whether you are post-abortive, trying to help a loved one who is post abortive, or just want to learn more about the subject, this book is recommended.

To order the book or for more information please [click here](#).

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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 or 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 **Jeannette Kristensen** as she re-joins the **Temecula, CA** team as the site coordinator. Also, for **Debbie Stuberg** as she steps down from the site coordinator position. We thank her for her years of service and dedication in the vineyard and wish her luck as she journeys on to the next adventure in her life.

For **Linda Tamez**, past site leader for the **Katy, TX** Rachel's Vineyard site as she battles colon cancer. We pray that Linda feels strength and comfort in the Lord and that she receives complete healing.

For the recent passing of the father of **Matthew Pinto**, President of Ascension Press. We pray that the

Pinto family find peace and comfort during this time of loss.

We pray in thanksgiving:

For our new interdenominational site in **Baltimore, MD**. Please keep site leader Pamela La Veist-Bell and her team in your prayers as they begin Rachel's Vineyard retreats in this location.

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“Love takes up where knowledge leaves off.”

~St. Thomas Aquinas

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Check it Out

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The Justice Foundation/Center Against Forced Abortions

The Justice Foundation and The Center Against Forced Abortions has released a response to the growing number of teenage girls being coerced into abortion by their parents. There is a letter to parents as well as a letter to the abortionist that a young woman can give/fax which involves legal repercussions to continuing an abortion against her will. You can find the documents and more by [clicking here](#).

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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 their Shopping Guide:

[Click here](#).

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“Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.”

~St. Teresa of Avila

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Upcoming Events and Trainings

Houston, TX (CLOSED EVENT)

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

USCCB Pro-Life Directors Conference

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact: USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat 202-541-3074 prolife@usccb.org

Rome, Italy (CLOSED EVENT)

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

Pontifical Academy for Life Study Group

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.

Queenstown, New Zealand

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

Voice for Life Conference

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact: Paula Middleton (registration) info@voiceforlife.org.nz www.voiceforlife.org.nz

Sydney, Australia
Monday, September 13, 2010
Workshop-Making a Community of Healing
Speaker: Theresa Burke, Ph.D
Contact: Fr. Peter Maher
petermaher@hotmail.com

Brisbane, Australia
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Counseling Techniques for Post-Abortive Men & Women
Speaker: Theresa Burke, Ph.D
Contact: Gwen Winterscheidt
gwen.winterscheidt@gmail.com

Wilmington, Delaware
Saturday, September 18, 2010
40 Days for Life
Speakers: Kelly Smith and Amanda Miner
Location: Church of the Holy Child
2500 Naaman's Rd. Wilmington DE 19810
Time: 11:30am - 12pm

Baltimore, Maryland
Friday, September 24, 2010 -- Friday, September 24, 2010
Clinical Training
Speakers: Kevin and Theresa Burke
Contact Info: Denise Douglas
410-354-6900
projectrachel@archbalt.org
CEU Credits Available

York, Pennsylvania
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

Youngstown, New York
Saturday, October 23, 2010 -- Saturday, October 23, 2010
Summit Life Outreach Center Banquet
Speaker(s): Kevin Burke, LSW
Theresa Burke, Ph.D
Contact info: Liz Bignell
716-754-0725

Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia
November 1, 2010
Marymount Dollar Dinner
Speaker: Theresa Burke, Ph.D
Contact: Andrew Waring
Andrew.Waring@marymount.edu

Providence, Rhode Island

November 6, 2010

Regional Training

Speaker(s): Kevin Burke, LSW

Theresa Burke, Ph.D

Contact: Carol Owens

rl.outreach@dioceseofprovidence.org

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Other Conferences/Events of Interest

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Inaugural Retreat for the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy

Passionist Monastery and Retreat Center, Whitesville, KY

Sept. 17-19, 2010

The Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy is a new organization that is a spiritual union for Catholic women and men who are post-abortive and have turned to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and healing. It is an excellent way to follow-up spiritually on what we have received through Rachel's Vineyard retreats.

This retreat and membership in the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy is also open to men and women who, though not personally post-abortive, desire to join themselves in spiritual solidarity with those who are post-abortive.

For more information contact: Fr. Ben Cameron at olmercy@fathersofmercy.com

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“Love Him with all your strength, think always of Him, let Him do with you, in you and for you, whatever He wills, and do not be anxious about anything else.”

~St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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Upcoming Retreats

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

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

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

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

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

August 13 - August 15, 2010 -- Katy, Texas

Contact: Mary Lee 254-383-1717 mlmason@att.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

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

August 27 - August 29, 2010 -- Memphis, Tennessee

Contact: Mary 901-277-5114 rachelvineyard@att.net

Contact: Pat Perry 901-722-4735 patricia.perry@acc.cdom.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

August 27 - August 29, 2010 -- San Bernardino, California

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

September 3 - September 5, 2010 -- Atlanta, Georgia

Contact: Pastor Pam Bell 410-977-2571

Note: Interdenominational

September 3 - September 5, 2010 -- Cork City, Ireland

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

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

September 3 - September 5, 2010 -- Fresno, California

Contact: Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626 butcher_jennifer@yahoo.com

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

September 3 - September 5, 2010 -- San Francisco Bay Area, California

Contact: Christine Watkins 415-260-4406 christinew@firstresort.net

Note: Interdenom

September 10 - September 12, 2010 -- Jacksonville/St. Augustine, Florida

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

September 10 - September 12, 2010 -- Joliet / Romeoville, Illinois

Contact: Kay 866-994-GIVE corcoran-family@sbcglobal.net

September 10 - September 12, 2010 -- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Contact: Toni Jester 412-621-6953 toniafj1@comcast.net

Contact: Toni 412-352-5348

September 10 - September 12, 2010 -- Prescott Valley, Arizona

Contact: Lisa 928-713-9504 rrvpvaz@gmail.com

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September 10 - September 12, 2010 -- Richmond (Interdenominational), Virginia

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

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Amarillo, Texas

Contact: Christina Casas 806-679-3370

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

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Charlotte, North Carolina

Contact: Maggi Fitzpatrick Nadol 704-370-3229 MNadol@CharlotteDiocese.org

Contact: Deacon Tom Rasmussen 828-495-7234 deacontom@charterinternet.com

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Eugene, Oregon

Contact: Lori Eckstine 541-942-2861 ProjectAurora@aol.com

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Fairfield County, Connecticut

Contact: Clarissa Cincotta 203-218-0291 jeremiah31v17@aol.com

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Janesville, Wisconsin

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

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

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Linden, New Jersey

Local Host: Archdiocese of Newark

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

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Longbranch, Washington

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

Contact: (Español) 206-450-7814

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Los Angeles, California

Contact: Christine Lowe 866-2-RACHEL rvla.christine@gmail.com

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Roanoke/Blacksburg, Virginia

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

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Sacramento, California

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

September 17 - September 19, 2010 -- Tucson, Arizona

Contact: Judy 520-743-6777 reachout4life@q.com

September 22 - September 24, 2010 -- Lac La Hache, British Columbia Canada

Contact: Nancy Hadden 250-267-5081 rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

September 24 - September 26, 2010 -- Dallas (Español), Texas

Contact: Beatriz 972-679-4760 sanacion@racheldallas.org

Note: Español

September 24 - September 26, 2010 -- Traverse City, Michigan

Contact: Pam Mills 231-590-5099 pammillsrvnorth@aol.com

Note: Interdenominational Retreats

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