

# Vine & Branches

*The Monthly e-newsletter of  
Rachel's Vineyard Ministries*

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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 providers. Our retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings. Rachel's Ministries is a resource for clinical training, education, and healing models.*

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

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## Cynthia Wynn; Laborer for Christ

By Theresa Burke

Cynthia Wynn, long time friend, volunteer and facilitator for Rachel's Vineyard, recently passed away from cancer.

What can I say about Cynthia? I probably spent more time mentoring her because she ran one of the first Rachel's Vineyard sites. It was before I was so busy running a worldwide ministry so I had loads of time to talk, support, share, and strategize. Cynthia called me frequently, sharing personal things as well as ministry related business. I really loved her.

I came out to Lubbock, TX in 1999 to run the their first Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. My son Stanley was only a few weeks old. My mom came with me and took care of him during the retreat and I would nurse him during breaks and at night.

What was so evident with Cynthia was her love for ministry and the church. Sometimes to the point of great sacrifice, but she really had a compassionate heart for people. She also had a vision for what she could do, not only for Lubbock, but for the state of Texas and beyond. She was inquisitive, had a strong yearning to understand herself and others, she was selfless, dedicated, passionate – and one of those people who never gave up, no matter how many set-backs or disappointments came her way. She was tickled by little things and did not need much to keep her going. I can tell you in the early days of Rachel's Vineyard there were lots of obstacles. Cynthia was a bit of a cheerleader to encourage me, and I tried to do the same for her as she came across her own political and bureaucratic obstacles. She was always scheming and dreaming how to make things happen, creating proposals and propositions to help open doors for Rachel's Vineyard in Texas. She often talked about her children with so much love and a mother's heart of concern, acceptance and sometimes worry.

She came to just about every training we offered in the early days – and was really one of the foundational people helping move Rachel's Vineyard beyond her own personal territory. I know she did a lot of traveling to help other Rachel's Vineyard sites get started. She planted numerous seeds which have grown into many beautiful ministries! She served as a counselor for many retreats throughout Texas. She traveled to San

Antonio and El Paso to help start Rachel's Vineyard, to Corpus Christi and served with Father Tom Goodwin helping to train his team, she offered tremendous assistance to Amarillo for many years, and single handedly began a site at the Pecos Monastery in New Mexico. One of the sisters she trained actually helped start a new Rachel's Vineyard team in Hawaii which continues to thrive. So, the ripple effect probably goes way beyond what she even knew about!

Cynthia inspired others and was a personal mentor to encourage and train. She is deeply appreciated as a personal friend whom I cherish and an incredible seed-sower who helped Rachel's Vineyard spread. Only 12 years later, Rachel's Vineyard has grown to 30 countries and is offered in 10 languages. Cynthia was with us from the beginning, and I can't under-estimate her role in helping to carry the burden of spreading this. She believed in the Lord and did above and beyond the call of duty to spread his healing mercy and love.

Well done thy good and faithful servant. Cynthia, you are in our hearts and minds with gratitude, love and tender affection. May the peace and consolation of the Lord be very close to you as you enter the next phase of this exciting journey into eternal life. I know God prepares a very special place for you – his precious daughter, tireless servant, the little quiet one who gave everything!

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## A Note from the Pastoral Director

### A Powerful Witness

What a joy it was to have so much of the Priests for Life family together at the March for Life! Right at the front of the march, Theresa and Kevin and I gathered with Janet Morana, Georgette Forney, and about a hundred women and men holding signs saying "I Regret My Abortion" and "I Regret Lost Fatherhood". So many of these individuals found their healing through Rachel's Vineyard. Amanda and Kelly carried the Rachel's Vineyard banner. Many photos and video clips went out to media outlets all over the country. The fact that this ministry was heralded once again means that more and more hurting people will know that healing is available. It means that more and more hope will replace despair.

Theresa, Janet, and I also ministered to the other national leaders of the pro-life movement in an important presentation that Theresa gave about what healing means. We focused in a particular way on the healing of abortionists. It is so crucial that when someone leaves the abortion industry, the first priority be their own healing, before they get thrust into the pro-life spotlight. Rachel's Vineyard provides that opportunity, as does the Society of Centurions ([www.SocietyofCenturions.com](http://www.SocietyofCenturions.com)), which will continue to grow and serve many in close collaboration with RV and Priests for Life.

Thanks to all who were in DC! Let's continue to proclaim the healing that the Lord brings!

Blessings,  
Fr. Frank Pavone  
Pastoral Director and Chairman, Rachel's Vineyard  
National Director, Priests for Life  
Follow me at [twitter.com/frfrankpavone](https://twitter.com/frfrankpavone)

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"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

~ St. Augustine of Hippo

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## Rachel's Vineyard Aftercare

By Karen Ord

I am writing to share with you the fruits of the "Abortion Loss and Unresolved Grief" training DVD's we purchased last year ([click here](#) to order). After our August retreat, I used a few of them for aftercare. We scheduled 6 weeks starting with Fr Frank and then getting into the PTSD /trauma talks. I was a little unsure of using them for aftercare, but through prayer I knew I had to. During some of the intense videos, I stopped them and had discussion time, etc.

At our Silent No More meeting, the trainings came up again and some mentioned how powerful & life changing they were. They all remembered that there is one section we didn't get to and they encouraged me to still show it. I remember the powerful effect the information and hearing Theresa had on me through the years and we have to share it as much as possible. They have such a profound effect on the way we see ourselves / self revelation and knowing who we are in a deeper and more understandable way.

We just had a Silent No More meeting recently and I had the opportunity to hear their testimonies. Five of the people that came to the aftercare sessions and six other women who have incredible stories of awakening and healing travelled to Washington DC in January and told their stories with Silent No More at the March for Life!! One of the participants is also starting a new Rachel's Vineyard Interdenominational team. I can hardly describe how grateful I am to you for this ministry. The Holy Spirit has so anointed it.

To order the DVD set with course guide or for more information please [click here](#).

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## A Valentine Appeal

February is recognized as the month of love. What better gift of love is there than the gift of healing? You can help give someone the gift of healing through a Rachel's Vineyard retreat.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. We are able to minister to those hurting after abortion through your contributions and prayers. We offer thanks and gratitude for all those who have supported Rachel's Vineyard this past year.

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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## March for Life

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries along side Priests for Life and Silent No More Awareness were present in Washington, DC for the 38th Annual March for Life. Our staff was present at many different conferences, prayer services and rallies throughout the weekend and Monday. To view photos from the March for Life weekend on the Priests for Life website please [click here](#). To view additional photos on the Rachel's Vineyard facebook please [click here](#).

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## Danish Study Denies Abortion-Mental Health Link

By Theresa Burke, Ph.D.

A Danish study entitled "Induced First-Trimester Abortion and Risk of Mental Disorder" was recently released with findings that claim to show that the abortion procedure is unlikely to cause mental health problems. Post abortion researchers have

responded swiftly to this study pointing out numerous methodological flaws including the insignificant length of time in following the patients.

Over the last decade we have witnessed a proliferation of studies pertaining to the mental health effects of abortion published in prestigious psychology and medical journals in the U.S. and abroad. It's not surprising then, to learn that the Danish study was funded by abortion benefactor Warren Buffett. His foundation was created to fund research which advocates abortion.

But the unbiased scientific data strongly suggests associations between abortion and anxiety, mood, and substance abuse disorders. These studies have prospective data collection, use of appropriate control groups, more comprehensive measures of mental health and significantly lower attrition rates in longitudinal studies.

A person's immediate emotional response to a traumatic event does not solely determine whether or not that person will suffer the symptoms of trauma. A considerable period of time may intervene between the trauma-causing event and the traumatic reaction. For many women, the traumatic nature of their abortion is not fully released until some subsequent event triggers a fuller understanding of everything that has happened. PTSD symptoms can obviously be triggered by exposure to the ghastly image of a dismembered fetus. But a similar sense of horror can also be triggered by what are normally wonderful experiences. Any experience that arouses a sense of awe about the value of life can trigger the release of a traumatic reaction to a past abortion. From such a summit of awe, the memory of having been involved in an abortion may suddenly appear to be a terrible horror.

We can see the nation's traumatic reaction to the "house of horrors" in Philadelphia, where Dr. Gosnell was recently charged with murder. The Doctor had his own trauma inspired collection of baby body parts openly displayed in every crevice of the clinic, including the refrigerator where employees kept their lunches! When we actually imagine the result of abortion violence stuffed in jars, and we hear about the blood splattered walls of the poor women who died during abortion -- we can recognize the horror that abortion is.

Even Philadelphia's Mayor Ed Rendell thinks we need to make abortion "safe for the fetus!" This is a perfect example of Cognitive Dissonance – which is a mental conflict that occurs when beliefs are contradicted by new information. Rendell seeks to preserve his belief in the right to abortion by convincing himself that no conflict really exists – because it's somehow possible to make abortion safe for the fetus???! Philadelphia's nightmare clinic can reflect in a different way, the disturbing images experienced by those mothers and fathers who, after abortion, suffer nightmares, intrusive imagery, depression anxiety and addictions. They struggle with shocking mental images of their violently dismembered unborn babies. And the hundreds of women who have died by legal abortion, or commit suicide because of abortion, or go on to have multiple abortions as a symptom of trauma – well, this is outside the realm of confounding variables that activist researchers want to highlight. Please spare us the lies and "scientific" cover-up. The Danish study was funded by abortion advocates! It's like the tobacco industry telling us cigarettes are perfectly safe and healthy! But, mothers know the sad truth - those who have suffered the loss of a child through abortion have endured an unspeakable trauma – and their hearts cry out for healing. That's why most groups who advocate abortion want us to believe that the act is perfectly normal and psychologically, emotionally and spiritually free of any negative consequences. *Forbidden Grief – The Unspoken Pain of Abortion* provides information and research about abortion trauma and over 300 pages of compelling evidence. The testimonies of hundreds of women and men in the Silent No More Awareness Campaign share the voice of experience that won't be translated any time soon into studies funded by Planned Parenthood and advocates of abortion. That would not be good for business.

There appears to be a disturbing collusion by agenda-driven researchers who masquerade activism as science.

For a critique of the flawed methodology in the Danish Study please read Dr. Pricilla Coleman's response [click here](#).

To read about Dr. Carlo Belleini of the Pontifical Council for Life and his criticisms of the study please [click here](#).

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"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

~ Saint Gregory the Great

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## Healing the Horror of Gosnell

By Kevin Burke

Dr. Kermit Gosnell, the notorious late term abortion doctor in Philadelphia, was recently arrested for reckless negligence, horrific unsanitary conditions, and the murder of poor mothers and their children. But this story also brings to mind the desperate need for the living mothers of these aborted babies to find healing from the painful memories associated with their trauma and abuse. Left untreated, they are at risk for many infectious spiritual, emotional and relational problems that have the potential to become very destructive.

Doctor Gosnell and his assistants, including a 15 year old employee, participated in the traumatic deaths of women and babies. Although they will face criminal charges for their actions, it is important to understand that they were also traumatized by their exposure to this horror.

It is very likely, given research available on many abortion doctors and their staff, that a number of these employees and assistants may have personally experienced previous abuse and trauma. They continue to act out this unhealed trauma by re-enacting the abuse in their lives, deepening the psychic process of becoming increasingly numb, detached and depersonalized from the normal human response to such horrors. Thus, in a sense they gain mastery over the trauma that tragically remains unhealed and malignant. Theresa Burke, Ph.D., outlines these dynamics in greater depth in her book *Forbidden Grief: The Unspoken Pain of Abortion*. ([click here](#) for more information) Gosnell's abortion business committed especially egregious medical and ethical violations. But even in the most pristine setting, the physical and emotional experience of abortion inflicts deep wounds on the heart, soul and bodies of women who suffer the loss of a child by abortion which can linger for many years.

We welcome those women and men who were harmed by Dr. Gosnell and other abortionists to learn more about Rachel's Vineyard and weekend retreats for healing the complicated grief and abusive trauma. Rachel's Vineyard also welcomes those who realize that the experience of their involvement in the abortion business has led to their own emotional trauma. Rachel's Vineyard recognizes the pain and suffering that former abortion providers endure and their similar need for reconciliation and emotional and spiritual healing.

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## Rachel's Vineyard in the News

Check out this article from Our Sunday Visitor on post abortive women and Rachel's Vineyard. Christina Martinez, who along with her husband Freddy leads the Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Ministry in Bridgeport, CT shares her story in the article. [Click here](#) to read the full story.

Also, Cheryl Riley of the Newark NJ RV Team did a fantastic job on the Religion on the Line radio show recently on WABC New York. Great job Cheryl! Here is a link to the show - her interview comes around the 85 min mark. [Click here](#).

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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 in Malvern, PA. Mark your calendars now and save the dates for an educational and inspirational gathering that you won't want to miss! We are moving into high gear in the planning of our conference. If you'd like to suggest any topics that would be helpful to your ministry, please email Kelly Smith at [kelly@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:kelly@rachelsvineyard.org). We are doing our very best to provide speakers and workshops that will be targeted to your needs.

"If you pray to Christ like a friend, I can assure you that little by little you will derive great spiritual profit and an ever-greater love relationship with Him."

~St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

## Rosaries for Life

Jean Weymier has a rosary making ministry. Proceeds will go to Rachel's Vineyard Ministries and Priests for Life Ministries. All of the rosaries are different. If anyone is interested or has questions, they can contact Jean at 262-306-6781 or [jburyisd@hotmail.com](mailto:jburyisd@hotmail.com). She currently has turquoise, multi-colored agate, rose quartz, fresh water pearl, lava stone, coral and blue lapis. She also plans to make amethyst and tiger eye.

## Upcoming Events/Trainings

### **Mount St. Mary's Seminary (CLOSED EVENT) Thursday, February 03, 2011**

Speaker: Kevin Burke, MSS

Kevin is presenting to a theology class at the Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. He will be covering the topic of men and abortion.

### **Pontifical Academy for Life Study Group - Rome Italy (CLOSED EVENT) Friday, February 25, 2011**

Theresa Burke, PhD, has been invited to return for another meeting of the Pontifical Academy for Life's Study Group on Post-Abortion Syndrome: Ethical, Scientific and Pastoral Implications. This time Dr. Burke will be giving a lit review of post-abortion research.

### **Linical and Clergy Training - Jacksonville FL Friday, March 04, 2011 -- Saturday, March 05, 2011**

Speaker: Kevin Burke, LSW

**Info: Fri. March 4, 2011 6-9pm**

Priest's Dinner & Seminar "Sharing the Heart of Christ"

The Catholic Center 11625 Old St Augustine Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32258

### **March 5, 2011 8:30am-12:30pm**

"Men, Couples, Families & Abortion"

St. Vincent's Medical Center Bryan Auditorium 1851 King Street Jacksonville, FL 32204

Registration: [www.mcfajax.com](http://www.mcfajax.com)

### **Priests/Clergy Enrichment Day - Newark NJ Friday, March 25, 2011**

Speaker(s): Fr. Frank Pavone, Kevin Burke, LSW

Contact info: Michelle Krystofik 732-388-8211

[arnewrespect@sjanj.net](mailto:arnewrespect@sjanj.net)

**Clinical/Regional Training - Bismarck ND**  
**Friday, April 01, 2011 -- Saturday, April 02, 2011**

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact info: Joyce McDowall

701-222-3035

[jmcdowall@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:jmcdowall@bismarckdiocese.com)

**LifeLine of Berks County Banquet - Wyomissing, PA**  
**Thursday, April 28, 2011**

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact info: David Ross

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**Clinical Training - Patterson NJ**  
**Friday, May 06, 2011**

Speaker(s): Kevin Burke, LSW

Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact info: Marie Ryan

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## Grief to Grace-Healing the Wounds of Abuse

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](http://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.

**Aston, Pennsylvania**

March 21-25, 2011

[info@griegtograce.org](mailto:info@griegtograce.org)

**Kelowna, British Columbia**

April 14-17, 2011

November 17-20, 2011

[G2GKelowna@shaw.ca](mailto:G2GKelowna@shaw.ca)

**Madison, Wisconsin**

October 21-25, 2011

[info@griegtograce.org](mailto:info@griegtograce.org)

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## Rachel's Vineyard Social Networking

Click the links below to visit Rachel's Vineyard social networking sites. Join today and send to your friends and family!

Facebook Fan Page: [www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard](http://www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard)

Facebook Cause: [www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard](http://www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard)

Youtube: [www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

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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 including "Traumatic Reenactment," "PTSD," and "The Genesis of Abortion." 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.

## Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy

The [Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy](#) is to help women and men who have been wounded (spiritually and emotionally) by abortion to embrace their call to holiness of life. The Confraternity will serve as a spiritual union of men and women who have repented of the sin of abortion and sought forgiveness from our Lord Jesus, and who now wish to strive for the perfection of love which is holiness. The Confraternity can serve as a follow-up program for the spiritual growth of those who have made Rachel's Vineyard or similar retreats for post-abortion healing. The Confraternity also accepts as members any persons who might wish to join themselves spiritually with those who are post-abortive and striving for holiness. To read a testimony from a woman who has attended the Confraternity's retreat [click here](#).

### New Book-"Christian Principles for Palliative Care"

"The most troubling concerns relating to death, the dying and the condemned to die are the focus of this book. This is an extraordinary contribution to the subject of life, death and dying. Dr. Ney takes us seamlessly from our first beginnings to our God given destiny, should we choose right."

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

### DVD-"Life After Abortion"

"Countless women (and men) have been overwhelmed by post-abortion, resulting in fear, anxiety, pain, and guilt. Many suffer in silence for years, even decades, after they realize the full toll of their choice. Go beyond the rhetoric and take a 360° look at unplanned pregnancies as told by the women who experienced them. From desperation to devastation to deliverance, *"Life After Abortion"* takes an honest look at the undeniable impact abortion has had on real people."

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

### "I'm Not That Innocent"

Check out this great article by Kathryn Jean Lopez in response to the MTV program *No Easy Decision* where Markai Durham had an abortion. [Click here](#) to read the article.

## Radiant Magazine

Check out Radiant Magazine's online Winter 2011 Issue, featuring Rachel's Vineyard. [Click here](#) to view the magazine.

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"Love consumes us only in the measure of our self-surrender."

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

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## United in Prayer

*We pray for the following intentions:*

For **Diane Marinacci** of the **Richmond, VA** team. Diane has been through breast cancer, a mastectomy, chemo and radiation, and was improving in how she felt overall. She has now been diagnosed with lung cancer. We pray that Diane find comfort in the

Lord during this difficult time.

For the repose of the soul of **Cynthia Wynn**, long time supporter, volunteer and coordinator for Rachel's Vineyard after a battle with cancer. May angels welcome her into eternal life with Christ.

For **Fr. Ray Stratman** of the **Lancaster, KY** team. We ask the Lord to strengthen him in body and soul, especially his heart, as he recovers from a recent illness.

For the annual **Climb for Life** in Ireland and all those who are involved in planning the upcoming May 7th event. May it bring an awareness to the sanctity of life and unite those involved in prayer.

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### **Caring for Persons with Disabilities: Contemporary Theological, Ethical, and Legal Perspectives: A Converging Roads Conference**

**Feb. 5, 2011, 9am-4:45pm**

**CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital-City Centre, San Antonio, TX**

"Caring for Persons with Disabilities: Contemporary Theological, Ethical, and Legal Perspectives" is the theme for the February 5, 2011 Converging Roads conference jointly sponsored by Assumption Seminary and CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System. Participants will be better prepared to care for persons with disabilities by recognizing their dignity as persons; understanding their unique physical, psychological, and legal needs as patients; examining and responding to ethical issues in their treatment; and becoming aware of resources which can improve their quality of life. Continuing education credits are available. Register at [www.ConvergingRoads.com](http://www.ConvergingRoads.com) or contact Chris Stravitsch, Director, at (210) 734-5137

### **Training in Hope Alive Group Counseling;**

### **Training Course in Group Counseling For Those Injured By Child Abuse & Abortion**

**February 20-26, 2011**

**Mount Joy College, Victoria, Canada**

Phone: 250-642-1848 FAX: 250-642-1841

E-mail: [mtjoycollege@islandnet.com](mailto:mtjoycollege@islandnet.com)

### **Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals**

**March 12, 2011**

**St. Joseph Medical Center, Baltimore, MD**

Sensitive to the legal, cultural, and moral pressures facing Catholic health care professionals, Archbishop O'Brien invites them to join him on March 12, 2011 for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, Health Care Reform and the Catholic Medical Professional**. This event will feature Anthony Picarello, JD; General Counsel, USCCB. Panelists include Louis C. Breschi, MD, Past President, Catholic Medical Association; Marie Hilliard, PhD, JCL, RN, Director, National Catholic Bioethics Center; and Rev. McLean Cummings, S.T.D., Moral Theologian. Please join us on March 12, 2011 at 1PM at St. Joseph Medical Center, 7601 Osler Dr. , Baltimore, MD. Continuing education credits are available for physicians and nurses. For more information, please [click here](#). Please RSVP by March 4, 2011: online; (410) 707-9842; or [johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org](mailto:johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org)

### **Catholic Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference**

### **Implementing the Catholic Faith into Your Practice:**

### **Psychotherapy at the Service of the Church**

**March 25-26, 2011**

**Denver, Colorado**

Contact: Christina Lynch at 703-608-8164 or e-mail at

[conference@catholicpsychotherapy.org](mailto:conference@catholicpsychotherapy.org)

[Click here](#) for registration and more information

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## Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

### **February 4 - February 6, 2011 -- Amarillo, Texas**

Contact: Christina Casas 806-679-3370

Contact: Stephanie Frausto 806-678-4673 frausto@dioama.org

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

### **February 4 - February 6, 2011 -- Dallas (Español), Texas**

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

### **February 4 - February 6, 2011 -- Fresno, California**

Contact: Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626 butcher\_jennifer@yahoo.com

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

### **February 4 - February 6, 2011 -- Madrid, Spain**

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

### **February 4 - February 6, 2011 -- Tulsa, Oklahoma**

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### **February 11 - February 13, 2011 -- Joliet / Romeoville, Illinois**

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

### **February 11 - February 13, 2011 -- Katy, Texas**

Contact: Mary Lee 254-383-1717 ml.mason@att.net

### **February 18 - February 20, 2011 -- Baltimore, Maryland**

Contact: Denise Douglas 410-625-8491 projectrachel@archbalt.org

Contact: Deacon Frank Zeiler 410-299-9597

### **February 18 - February 20, 2011 -- Bowling Green/Owensboro, Kentucky**

Contact: Debbie Ward 270-683-6933 info@hopeafterabortionky.com

### **February 18 - February 21, 2011 -- Hays, Kansas**

Contact: Donetta Robben 877-447-4383 rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Retreat Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality

### **February 18 - February 20, 2011 -- Lake Charles, Louisiana**

Contact: Marjorie Long 337-439-7400 ext 317 rachels.vineyard@lcdiocese.org

Contact: Kathy Owen 337-439-7400 ext 317 rachels.vineyard@lcdiocese.org

### **February 18 - February 20, 2011 -- Longbranch, Washington**

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

Contact: (Español) 206-450-7814

### **February 18 - February 20, 2011 -- Miami (Español), Florida**

Contact: Jackie Guillen 305-302-9436 clamordevida@aim.com

### **February 18 - February 20, 2011 -- Palm Beach (Español), Florida**

Contact: Emily Babilonia-Gonzalez 561-966-8580 ebabilonia12@bellsouth.net

### **February 18 - February 20, 2011 -- Peoria, Illinois**

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### **February 18 - February 20, 2011 -- Puglia, Piemonte Italy**

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info.vignadirachele@yahoo.it

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valedantony@katamail.com

**February 25 - February 27, 2011 -- Cache Creek, British Columbia Canada**

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**February 25 - February 27, 2011 -- Cedar Falls, Iowa**

Contact: Kris Gaspari 515-306-7838 rvofia@me.com

Contact: Vicki Tyler 563-359-3119

Note: Catholic and Interdenom Retreats

**February 25 - February 27, 2011 -- Long Island/Brentwood, New York**

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**February 25 - February 27, 2011 -- Long Island/Brentwood (Español), New York**

Contact: Donna Crean 631-258-5062 donnacrean@optonline.net

**February 25 - February 27, 2011 -- Medford, Oregon**

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**February 25 - February 27, 2011 -- Miami, Florida**

Contact: Christy Acevedo 305-479-9230 cloesq28@aol.com

**February 25 - February 27, 2011 -- San Bernardino, California**

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