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*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 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 Meeting with the Pope and Presentation to the Pontifical Academy for Life!

By Theresa Burke

Last week I had the great privilege of personally meeting the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI during a private audience with the Pontifical Academy for Life. I was one of twenty people who received a "golden ticket" to go up to speak with the Holy Father and receive a personal blessing. I had the opportunity to tell him about the work of Rachel's Vineyard. But most importantly, I asked him to pray for all those who attend Rachel's Vineyard and the 8 thousand plus volunteers who labor in the Vineyard offering their gifts to the church as we help to rebuild the broken and suffering body of Christ. I asked for a special blessing on everyone connected to our ministries.

The Pope looked directly into my eyes. He held my hand and spoke with such a gentle and loving voice. I felt the presence of Jesus Christ and remembered the description of Peter in Acts 5: 15-16 -

Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them.

A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Mindful of all your intentions, I placed myself in the Pope's shadow, the successor of Peter, as he walked right in front of me exiting the papal chambers inside the Vatican. Catching my eye, I felt he was staring right at me as he walked by. Again I thought of the scriptures:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Amazing mysteries that somehow render me quite speechless! But it's a good thing my speech was earlier that week! During this moment, I would have had a hard time putting any thoughts into words!

The previous day, Friday, February 25, I was invited to give an address the **Pontifical Academy for Life** on Post Abortion Trauma. My particular assignment was to give a world Literature Review entitled The Aftermath of Abortion -- The Data from Scientific Literature. The two other presenters included Sister Marie-Luc, from the Clinique Saint Vincent de Paul, from Bourgoin-Jallieu, France who addressed the Theories and Realities of Post Abortion Trauma and Dr. Angelo, a psychiatrist from Boston who spoke about the Prevention and Treatment of Post Abortion Trauma.

Following the lecture, I was invited to do an interview with Vatican Television and a number of Italian Newspapers.

In the days leading up to the conference, I had the pleasure to do an interview with Vatican Radio with Father Frank Pavone and Janet Morana. [Click here](#) to listen to the Interview.

I was also able to meet with Monika Rodman, who many of you know from her work with Rachel's Vineyard which dates back to 1994, when she first ran the Rachel's Vineyard 15 week support groups and Retreats, while she served as the Respect Life Director for the Diocese of Oakland, California. While on a trip to Italy she met and fell in love with Domenico Montanaro and her marriage swept her away to Southern Italy where they currently live. Monika devoted extraordinary efforts to translate the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Manual into Italian and got the ministry going in Italy. They just completed their third retreat which attracted men and women from throughout Italy. This past week, I had the great joy to share a hotel room with her while I was doing my work for the Academy while Monika spent the days networking with clergy and searching for a new retreat house so they can conduct their next retreat in Rome! We had a fabulous reunion and were able to discuss many issues related to starting the retreats in countries where abortion is still not spoken of. Monika also helped to mentor the new retreat site in Germany, which is now

flourishing.

An article about the work of Rachel's Vineyard in Italy just ran in the February Edition of "Noi Genitori e Figli" the monthly family life magazine inserted into the Italian Catholic Bishops daily newspaper, "Avvenire." Clarissa and Joe Cincotta were also in Rome the same week with Father Peter Cipriani, Together, they form the leadership of the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat team in the Diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut. We had a wonderful visit just outside the Pantheon. It was such a pleasure to see familiar beloved faces from our ministry while in Rome, especially because they provided reassurance and prayers before the Academy assembly. I have to admit, I was nervous!

We spent our last night in Rome with Father Frank Pavone, Janet Morana having a dinner with Fr. Victor Ghio and Monsignor Carlos Simon Vazquez, both from the Pontifical Council for the Family. Monika Rodman joined us along with the indomitable and energetic Joan Lewis. Joan has served as the Bureau Chief Correspondent for the last 30 years for EWTN in Rome. She delighted us with stories and unique insights into life in the Eternal City.

All in all, the trip was a remarkable experience. I never dreamed I would ever get the opportunity to meet the Pope, let alone speak to him! I am grateful to Priests for Life for all their tremendous support in helping to promote the work of Rachel's Vineyard – and I am thankful to all of you, who make this ministry happen throughout the world. It's hard to believe that this year Rachel's Vineyard will have grown to 35 countries and is offered in ten languages! It's an incredible movement of God's spirit because he wants to heal the culture of death. He restores and raises up those willing to serve him and accompanies his presence with undeniable signs and wonders. Those of us who have the privilege of working in Rachel's Vineyard have witnessed the tremendous anointing of God upon this work.

As I whispered "Arrivederci Roma" gazing out the window of the plane as we moved up into the clouds above this ancient city. I wondered if I will ever return. I remembered spending our 25th wedding anniversary in this extraordinary capital of romance with Kevin back in August, as we joined the study group of experts invited by the Academy to prepare for this meeting. Then I reflected upon the words of St. Augustine: "To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; To seek him is the greatest adventure; and to find him is the greatest human achievement!" To the Lord I say, "grazie di tutto!"

Rachel's Vineyard Spanish Website

After a lot of hard work, our Rachel's Vineyard Spanish website is now up and running! The website is <http://www.elvinedoderaquel.org/> or you can access the Spanish website by going to our homepage at www.rachelsvineyard.org and clicking "Español" on the right hand side. If you are Spanish Rachel's Vineyard team member, or just want to help out, please contact Kelly at kelly@rachelsvineyard.org. We are looking for testimonies, e-mail buddies, mentors and "experts" on our "ask the expert" sections. We are also interested in article suggestions or resources in Spanish. Please check it out and give us your feedback!

A Note from the Pastoral Director

Dear Friends,

I write to you this month from Rome where, together with Theresa and also with Janet Morana, I am making various visits to Vatican officials. One of the meetings we had was with Archbishop Rino Fisichella, who heads the new *Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization*.

We were reflecting on the fact that Rachel's Vineyard fits perfectly into the Church's mission of re-announcing the Gospel to societies who once received it but have forgotten it. Abortion is one of the consequences of forgetting the Gospel, and the painful wounds abortion brings can be the place where the Gospel is once again heard and accepted.

Is this not what is happening every day on Rachel's Vineyard retreats around the world?

We look forward to what promises to be a fruitful collaboration with this new Vatican office, by which the Holy Father wants to foster a new and clear announcement of the Good News: Be reconciled to God!
You are in my prayers!

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

May the strength of God pilot us,
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the word of God direct us,
Be always ours this day and for evermore.

Amen.

~ St. Patrick

The Catholic View for Women

We are very excited about the start of the new *alternative to "The View."* Starting on Friday, March 11, EWTN will air *The Catholic View for Women*. Co-hosted by Janet Morana of Priests for Life, Teresa Tomeo, and Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, this program offers a Catholic alternative to "The View," and explores the adventure of living as a Catholic woman today. Visit the website at www.TheCatholicViewForWomen.com and be sure to click the "like" button on the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TheCatholicViewForWomen .

Rachel's Vineyard Aftercare

By Michelle Krystofik

*Associate Director of Respect Life Ministries- Archdiocese of Newark, NJ
Site Leader for Linden, NJ site*

Since 1997, the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ has been sponsoring Rachel's Vineyard weekends. Because we have access to the retreat center, it was easy to schedule aftercare support meetings to be held in the "Upper Room" where all the beautiful healings and reconciliation occur. Since then, we have had our Rachel's Vineyard support group meetings the first Monday of every month non-stop now for 14 years!

In the beginning, as our ministry grew, the meetings were small, but after 55 retreats the support group has grown! Every month we have at least 10 and upwards of 25 people at the meetings. The wonderful thing about the support meetings is that they have truly evolved into "support" meetings. Those who have been travelling the path of healing for a while are able to reassure and give hope to those who are just beginning the journey. It is so beautiful to see how friendships are forged, and just like on the road to Emmaus, Jesus accompanies us every month through scripture and sharing. Some come every month, others show up around anniversary dates, but all know that they are coming to a safe place where they can share experiences and emotions that others would never understand.

Sometimes it's difficult to drag yourself to another meeting, but every month I come away marveling at how good God is to bring such a diverse and wonderful group of men and women together to help keep us on the path of light. We are all fed and strengthened by each others' struggles and triumphs, grief and rejoicing. We lift each other up and come away refreshed. We are also blessed to have one or two priests who faithfully show up and give us their blessing as we leave for the night. It is so good to know that here is a place where we can return in a month's time for scripture sharing, fellowship and hugs!

A St. Patrick's Day Appeal

Saint Patrick spoke of Christ's presence beside him, within him and all around him. You can help someone feel Christ's loving presence once again, through healing and hope from a Rachel's Vineyard weekend 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

By Phone: 610-354-0555

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

"Before I was humiliated I was like a stone that lies in deep mud, and he who is mighty came and in his compassion raised me up and exalted me very high and placed me on the top of the wall."

~St. Patrick

Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference 2011-Registration

The next Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference will take place July 18th-21st, 2011 in Malvern, PA. Register now for an educational and inspirational gathering that you won't want to miss! Registration forms are now available on our homepage. [Click here](#) to download the registration brochure. [Click here](#) to download the registration for the extra day trip to Amish country, Lancaster, PA to see an outstanding theater production of Joseph at Sight and Sounds theater.

Meet Our Staff

As a fun way to get to know our team better, the employees of the Rachel's Vineyard International Office will be interviewed as part of a new monthly series. This month, Amanda Miner, Administrative Assistant for the office was interviewed.

You are clearly a woman of strong faith and pro life values. What were the origins of this foundation in your life?

Ever since I was young, I've had a passion and respect for all life. I am

extremely thankful for my Catholic Elementary education. Being a devout Catholic and attending public high school, however, made my life a bit more difficult. There were several different occasions where I was mocked, humiliated and segregated because of my faith; not just by my fellow classmates, but sadly, by my teachers and administration as well. Many might back down from their convictions in a situation like this, and understandably so. But this backlash from our "culture of death" just urged me on and enkindled the fire in my heart, the passion I have for life.

How did your family support you during this challenging time?

My family has always been supportive of me, especially during my struggles in high school. They helped build my foundation of faith. My mom and dad, Colleen and John Miner run the Rachel's Vineyard retreats for the Diocese of Ogdensburg in Upstate New York.

Was your college experience more positive?

After high school I attended DeSales University and studied Theology. It was a wonderful experience and I know that I am extremely blessed to have had the opportunity to study at an institution that deeply reflected my beliefs. I met many close friends who continue to support and encourage me. I even met my future spouse there! Seth shares my strong beliefs and Catholic faith. We will be married on the feast of St. Therese, October 1, 2011.

What led you to Rachel's Vineyard?

I graduated from DeSalle with a bachelor's degree in Theology. Finding meaningful employment with a Theology degree can be challenging. I applied for several different positions in numerous locations when I received a call from Rachel's Vineyard to interview for a position. Needless to say, it was God's will for me and I started working for the ministry in October of 2009.

What is your Job Description?

I am the administrative assistant and I have many different roles from answering our post-abortive hotline to overseeing and preparing our monthly newsletter to handling the insurance for our retreat sites.

What is the most rewarding aspect of your Job?

The most rewarding aspect of my job is when I am able to assist men and women to find help and healing. It is difficult at times to hear the heart wrenching cries of a man or woman on the other side of the phone as they describe their abortion experience and the traumatic aftermath emotionally, spiritually and even physically. We have women call who are unable to have children because of physical damage from the abortion. Some have slipped into drug addictions, alcoholism and eating disorders in attempts to dull the pain. Men cry as they explain how they felt helpless in saving the life of their unborn child or after realizing that they made the

wrong choice in encouraging their partners to abort. It is beautiful to know that our God is merciful. I've watched men and women walk out of our retreats completely changed. Some come to the retreat having fallen away from the Church for years and leave with a renewal of faith and a promise to return with fervor. For some, our retreats are the very first time they're ever talking about their abortion. Many married couples have shared that if they hadn't attended one of our retreats, they would most likely be divorced today.

Any closing thoughts to share with us before you get back to work?

Our culture suggests that being a faithful Catholic and a young adult can never go hand in hand. I encourage young men and women to use their faith as an anchor in life. God will not fail you. Things might not always go as you'd like them to, but He never fails.

"Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me."

~St. Patrick

Upcoming Events/Trainings

Clergy Training - Jacksonville FL

Friday, March 4, 2011 6-9 pm

Speaker: Kevin Burke, LSW

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

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

By invitation only

Clinical Training- Jacksonville FL

Saturday, March 5, 2011 8:30am-12:30pm

Speaker: Kevin Burke, LSW

"Men, Couples, Families & Abortion"

St. Vincent's Medical Center Bryan Auditorium 1851 King Street

Jacksonville, FL 32204

Registration: 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

Clinical/Regional Training - Bismarck ND
Friday, April 1, 2011 -- Saturday, April 2, 2011

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact info: Joyce McDowall

701-222-3035

jmcdowall@bismarckdiocese.com

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

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact info: David Ross

david@aigltd.com

Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference - Malvern PA
Monday, July 18, 2011 -Thursday, July 21, 2011

See the save the day flyer on our homepage for more information.

Association of Christian Therapists (ACT) Conference- Philadelphia, PA

Thursday, October 6, 2011 -Sunday, October 9, 2011

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

For more information [click here](#).

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.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.

Aston, Pennsylvania

March 21-25, 2011

info@griefftoGrace.org

Kelowna, British Columbia

April 14-17, 2011

November 17-20, 2011

G2GKelowna@shaw.ca

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

Facebook Cause: www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard

Youtube: www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

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.

New Website for College Students

Check out a new website dedicated to empowering college students with the truth about living a risky lifestyle! www.LoveFacts.org also highlights abortions impact and cites several different academic studies.

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

~An Irish Prayer

United in Prayer

We pray in thanksgiving:

For our new site in **Stevens Point, WI**, led by **Lisa Sommers** and our new site leader, **Suzanne deFriesse** in **Springfield, MA**. Please keep Lisa and Suzanne as well as their teams in your prayers as they labor in Rachel's Vineyard.

**Education Phase I for Creighton Model Fertility Care Practitioners
March 11-18, 2011**

Convent of St. Birgitta, Darien, CT

For information on room and board please contact:

Dorothy Duganzic at 914-476-4858 or augustinenfp@hotmail.com

For information on application please contact:

Kathy Rivet at 603-595-3947 or krivet@sjnh.org

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 **3rd 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

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

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

1st Binational Respect Life and Evangelization Hispanic Congress

June 10-12, 2011

Convention Center, Downtown Phoenix, Arizona

The three day Bi-national Respect Life & Evangelization Hispanic Congress will provide a respect life contact with the Hispanic Community and an opportunity to reach to our brothers and sisters in other dioceses and in other countries through their parish and community leaders in order to effectively spread the respect life message to the Hispanic Community at the local, national and international levels.

Contact: Carmen Portela at 602-354-2323 or e-mail at

cportela@diocesephoenix.org

Deadline to submit application is April 8th, 2011

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Allentown, Pennsylvania

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mdunn@allentowndiocese.org

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Cork City, Ireland

Contact: Bernadette 087-859-2877 bergoulding@eircom.net
Contact: Dr. Rita O'Connor 061-468-570

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Corpus Christi, Texas

Contact: Desda 361-960-4694
Contact: Fr. Tom Goodwin 361-947-2624 thepadre@goccn.org

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Dallas, Texas

Contact: Fonda Lash 972-916-0652 healing@racheldallas.org

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Denver, Colorado

Contact: Edith Gutierrez 303-410-1710 edieg2@aol.com
Contact: Lori Frank 303-904-7414 lorgreg@msn.com

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Hankinson, North Dakota

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

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Janesville, Wisconsin

Contact: Cheryl Ryan 608-235-7542 rancher868@charter.net
Contact: Pregnancy Helpline 608-755-9739 cheryl@pregnancy-helpline.net
Note: Interdenominational Retreat

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Kansas City (Northland), Missouri

Contact: Kathy & Dan Hawk 816-401-4594 rv.north.kc@gmail.com
Note: Interdenominational

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Ocean City, Maryland

Contact: Mari Quillen 443-397-0984 mariratina@hotmail.com

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Providence, Rhode Island

Contact: Carol Owens 401-421-7833 x118
rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Savannah, Georgia

Contact: Stephanie May 912-201-4059 scmay@diosav.org

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Tucson, Arizona

Contact: Lois or Angela 520-743-6777 reachout4life@q.com
Contact: Theresa 520-321-4300 reachout4life@q.com

March 4 - March 6, 2011 -- Wellington Region, Wellington New Zealand

Contact: Suzanne O'Rourke +64 4 974 8691 suzanneor@gmail.com

Contact: Wendy Hill +64 4 94 8693 info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

March 11 - March 13, 2011 -- Hildesheim, Germany

Contact: Christiane Kurpik +49-(0)5121-133761 chrkur@web.de

Contact: Anne Arthur amecarthur@yahoo.com

March 11 - March 13, 2011 -- Linden, New Jersey

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

March 11 - March 13, 2011 -- Mesa, Arizona

Contact: Karen Ord 480-329-6795 karenord.rv@gmail.com

March 11 - March 13, 2011 -- Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania

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

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

March 18 - March 20, 2011 -- Atlanta, Georgia

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

March 18 - March 20, 2011 -- Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Contact: Mary Zayachek 215-489-5456 mkz4617@verizon.net

March 18 - March 20, 2011 -- Fredericksburg (Interdenominational), Virginia

Contact: Gordon and Deborah Frantzich 540-775-5147

dfrantzich@gmail.com

March 18 - March 20, 2011 -- Litchfield, Connecticut

Local Host: Archdiocese of Hartford

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

March 18 - March 20, 2011 -- Sacramento, California

Contact: Nikki Alvarez 916-733-0161 projectrachel@diocese-

sacramento.org

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Asheville, North Carolina

Contact: Shelley Glanton 828-670-8192 sglantonop@charter.net

Contact: Shelley Glanton 828-230-4940

Contact: Carla Haire 828-342-4655 cwool76@frontier.com

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Baltimore County (Interdenom), Maryland

Contact: Pam Bell 410-977-2571 serenitypcc@comcast.net

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Fairfield County (Spanish), Connecticut

Contact: Cristina Martinez 203-394-3898 caminodeluz1@sbcglobal.net

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Indianapolis, Indiana

Contact: Bernadette Roy 317-831-2892

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

Contact: Toll-free 800-382-9836 x1521

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Jacksonville/St. Augustine, Florida

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March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Lubbock, Texas

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

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Melbourne (Interdenom), Victoria Australia

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

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact: Nancy Blom 763-250-9313 rvr-nancy@usfamily.net

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Monroe, Washington

Contact: Barbara Olson 425-297-3225 bj.olson_44@yahoo.com

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Richmond, Virginia

Contact: Kay Marie Geiger 804-330-3137 kmg4hope@verizon.net

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Rio Grande City, Texas

Contact: Phyllis Young 956-541-2720 young.phil@sbcglobal.net

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Springfield, Massachusetts

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

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March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Temecula, California

Contact: Dolores Dunphy 951-325-7702 rvtemecula@msn.com

March 25 - March 27, 2011 -- Temecula (Español), California

Contact: Rosie Saucedo 562-714-2881

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Brisbane, Queensland Australia

Contact: Gwen 0407 175 508 wellspringministries@tpg.com.au

Contact: Lisa 0410 122 481 rvqld@live.com.au

Note: Please contact Gwen for inquiries about attending a retreat

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- El Paso, Texas

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April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Greater Cincinnati/N. Kentucky, Ohio

Contact: Peggy Feirstine 513-588-0080 pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Lafayette, Louisiana

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

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

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Las Vegas, Nevada

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

Note: Interdenominational Retreat and Catholic

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Las Vegas (Español), Nevada

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

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Longbranch, Washington

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

Contact: (Español) 206-450-7814

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- North Battleford, Saskatchewan Canada

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

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Contact: Fr. Larry 262-567-6900 frlarry@aol.com

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Rockford, Illinois

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

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Traverse City, Michigan

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

Note: Interdenominational Retreats

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Local Host: Mended Heart Ministries

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Note: Interdenominational Retreats

April 1 - April 3, 2011 -- York County, Pennsylvania

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

April 8 - April 10, 2011 -- Fairfield County, Connecticut

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April 8 - April 10, 2011 -- Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

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Note: Interdenominational Retreat

April 8 - April 10, 2011 -- Knoxville, Tennessee

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April 8 - April 10, 2011 -- Los Angeles, California

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April 8 - April 10, 2011 -- Northwest Indiana, Indiana

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April 8 - April 10, 2011 -- Orange County, California

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Retreat Location: California Pro Sanctity Center

April 8 - April 10, 2011 -- Ottawa, Ontario Canada

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Note: Interdenom, English

April 8 - April 10, 2011 -- Spokane, Washington

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April 15 - April 17, 2011 -- Fort Worth, Texas

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April 15 - April 17, 2011 -- Great Falls/Helena, Montana

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Albany Area, New York

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Baltimore, Maryland

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Grand Rapids, Michigan

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Linden, New Jersey

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Metuchen (Español), New Jersey

Local Host: Diocese of Metuchen

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Note: (Español)

April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Omaha/Lincoln, Nebraska

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Paterson/Morris County, New Jersey

Local Host: Paterson Diocese

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Retreat Location: Morris County

April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Portland, Maine

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Steubenville, Ohio

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April 29 - May 1, 2011 -- Tampa, Florida

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Retreat Location: Bethany Retreat Center, Lutz, FL

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