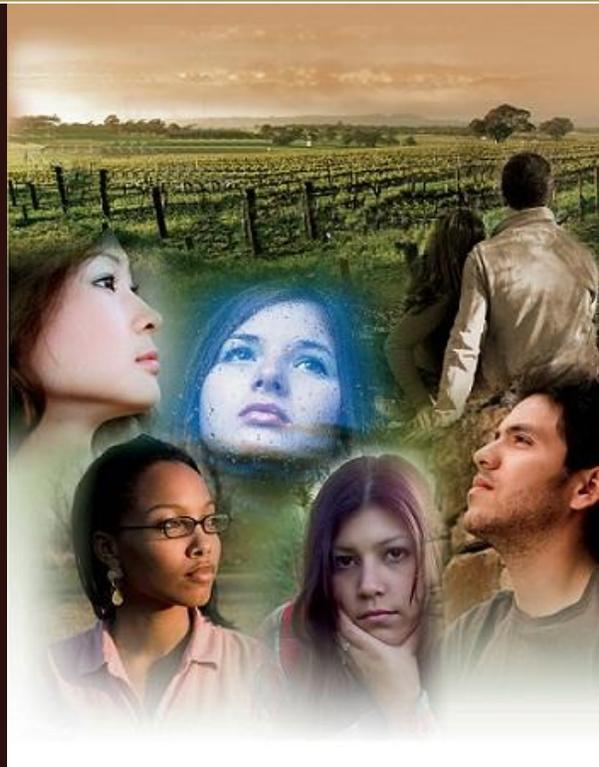


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*The Monthly e-newsletter of
Rachel's Vineyard Ministries*

May, 2011



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 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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Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference 2011-Schedule

Since 1999, the Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference has brought together women and men from all facets of post abortion work to develop skills and enhance knowledge to assist in the work of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. The conference delivers action, fellowship, fun, insight and inspiring leadership skills via innovative keynote sessions, interactive and didactic seminars, workshops and networking events. Make sure you register now for an educational and inspirational gathering that you won't want to miss!

This year we are excited to offer a special track for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign's Regional Coordinators. This will be a great opportunity for media training with courses such as "The 411 on Testimonies", "Media Influence on the Culture of Death", and "How to Expand Your Silent No More Team."

A schedule of courses and a more complete listing of speakers is available. Please visit our website to view the schedule, course descriptions and speaker bios. We are blessed to be able to offer Mass every day as well as a Reconciliation service as part of the conference. Interdenominational worship and praise services will also be available.

Registration is filling up fast so make sure to get your forms in today! We look forward to being together with all those who work or aspire to work in Rachel's Vineyard.

Save the Date-Holy Land Pilgrimage

Save the Date for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Join Kevin & Theresa Burke, Janet Morana of Silent No More, Priests for Life, and the Catholic View for Women, Teresa Tomeo of Ave Maria Catholic Radio and the Catholic View for Women and Steve & Janet Ray, Producers of the Footprints of God documentaries and certified guides on this beautiful journey. The pilgrimage will take place April 22-May 1, 2012. Please [click here](#) for more information and the registration form.

Companions on the Journey

Companions on the Journey e-group is a wonderful resource for aftercare. Many retreat sites and participants aren't aware of the group or aren't really sure what it is. Companions on the Journey is an online e-group for post-abortive individuals who have been through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The group allows members to express and discuss the daily struggles and joys they encounter after attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat.

Those who are a part of the group know it is an invaluable resource and community. Many have gained wonderful support through the group and are very happy to share their experience in the hopes that someone else might come to greater healing through it. Below is what some of the members had to say:

"COTJ has been my only real support to vent, cry, celebrate, and know I am not alone since I made the retreat in a different city and state. There is now a retreat in my city and I still need this website. I learn a lot from the men and women who share in this format." ~**Pearlie**

"The wonderful thing about COTJ group for me is that it creates the same group-like bond as the weekend. When I left the weekend, I had isolated phone numbers and e-mail addresses from the participants. I wasn't used to relating to the participants on an individual level. It was as a group. I feel safe in this group. I truly wear my heart on my sleeve and hold nothing back in seeking help. That is a mutual feeling. You can pick that up in the e-mails you read from others." ~**Christine**

"In November of 2008, I made my Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, about 22 years after I had my abortion. It took many years of denial and gentle nudging from Our Lord before I was truly ready to face the truth of what I had done. At this time, I was also beginning a program with a Project Rachel one-on-one peer support ministry. The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat was a major turning point in my healing journey! As hard as I tried to back out, go back home, pass up the retreat site, Jesus just would not allow me to miss this weekend. It was as if He sent a Legion of Angels to push me along! After the retreat, I was feeling pretty good for a while, but there were still things which I needed to face, bring to the surface, and give to Jesus. Much of this I was able to work on with my Peer Support Minister, but it can be hard to talk about some things

face to face. I prayed about what I could do and one day while looking at the Rachel's Vineyard web site, I found the Companions on the Journey Internet support group.

I signed up for the group and waited to be accepted. It was very comforting for me to know that the group is completely confidential and nothing I post will be shared with anyone outside Companions on the Journey, (COTJ). I began by introducing myself to the group with some suggested general questions which were non-threatening. This is a good icebreaker. In response, I was welcomed by many kind and caring men and women. COTJ is a group where I have been able to ask for help with many issues involving my abortion, some which may not be directly related, and where I can ask for prayers for me, my family, or my friends. I continued to work with my Peer Support Minister and used COTJ as an extra means of finding healing and prayers. As I became more involved in COTJ, I found that I was sometimes able to help other men and women with problems and concerns they were having. I have made many good friends through COTJ. Even though we have never met face to face, I would gladly meet any of our members for a cup of coffee if the opportunity arose. After about 2 years with COTJ, I have found much healing and a very deep faith, much deeper than the faith I have ever known. Jesus has used COTJ to bring much healing to so many people. Some people come into the group and go quickly, some stay for a few months, and some of us never leave the group.

My hope is that before leaving the Rachel's Vineyard retreats, those making the retreat will hear about Companions on the Journey and be given information as to how to join. I cannot begin to express how grateful I am to have had COTJ to help me through my healing journey and to help me rekindle a very personal deep relationship with Jesus. It has also helped me find the courage to take an active stand against the evils of abortion and speak out about the great harm it causes men, women, and families who have been affected by abortion." ~**Mary Lou, Ohio**

If you are post-abortive, have been through a Rachel's Vineyard retreat and are interested in signing up for the Companions on the Journey e-group [click here](#).

A Note from the Pastoral Director

The Pope of Life and Mercy

Dear Friends,

The Beatification of Pope John Paul II on Divine Mercy Sunday is significant for Rachel's Vineyard in a number of ways.

John Paul II, with whom I was privileged to serve for a time at the Vatican, was indeed the Pope of Life. His entire ministry, body of teachings, and pastoral initiatives were geared toward making the Church more responsive to the ongoing tragedy of abortion in our world. He did not simply approach it as an "issue" or a matter of Church

teaching. He approached it as a tragedy affecting *real human persons*, and called on everyone in the Church to give a personal response.

That personal response was marked with mercy. His words in section 99 of *The Gospel of Life*, where he addresses directly those who have had abortions, and urges them to entrust themselves and their children to the Father of Mercies, are among the most moving statements of any Pope.

Moreover, his devotion to the Divine Mercy, and his establishment of the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, not only points to the fact that the work of defending life and of healing the wounds are aspects of the same work, but also invite us to recall a special connection between Divine Mercy and abortion. St Faustina's was given the Chaplet of Divine Mercy especially as a response to the sin of abortion, and as her diary relates, was given an experience of excruciating pain to unite her to the women who were aborting their babies. In a special Papal Blessing in 2003, John Paul II reminded the world explicitly of this connection between abortion and the need for the Divine Mercy.

As we work in the vineyard of mercy and healing, let's give thanks for the Pope of Life and the Pope of Divine Mercy, and let's spread his teaching and live his example!

Sincerely,

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

"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."

~Honore' de Balzac

Rachel's Vineyard Hispanic Outreach

By Clarissa Cincotta, site leader for Bridgeport, CT

There were 21 participants at our last Spanish retreat. We had sixteen women and five men. Four of them were couples and one man was alone. Two of the women repeated the retreat because they brought their husbands with them this time. There were 51 babies memorialized.

One woman on the retreat had eleven babies she needed to name. This was due to having In Vitro Fertilization twice, with four embryo's each. She also had 2 abortions and one ectopic pregnancy.

Many of the woman had suffered from physical abuse throughout their lives. Some as

children. Many then went on to enter into relationships where men would physically abuse them.

We were blessed to have two wonderful Deacon's on the retreat. It was Fr. Francisco Gomez's first time at the retreat. Father Gomez was very moved by the experience. Deacon Rey Olavarria shared the following: "On Sunday, I felt like I was right in the Gospel where Jesus was transfigured and Peter, James and John were in awe. I saw the transformation of the retreatants and I felt the same way." "*Master, it is good for us to be here.*" Luke 9:33. Yes, it is good for the retreatants (and the team) to be there.

Below, please find a poem that was written by one of the women who attended the retreat. With her permission, we are sharing it. You can see at the end, where she thanks you. Thank you all so very much for your prayers and financial donations. Thank you for helping to transform these women and men. We can't do this without God's grace, His mercy and your support.

Just for Today

Just for today ... I will be happy, I will drive away from me all sad thoughts and I'll be happier than ever.

I will not regret anything today, I will appreciate God, I will appreciate joy, and the happiness that He gives me, just for today ... I will try to adjust myself to life.

I will accept the world as it is and I will try to adjust myself to the world.

If something happens that I dislike, I will not trouble myself, I will just be content that it happened because that would be a trial to my happiness; today I desire to take ownership of my attitudes, of my feelings, and my impulses.

To succeed I must have dominion over myself; just for today ... I will trust in myself and confront all my troubles with determination and courage.

I will not leave anything for tomorrow, I will not be afraid; I will act bravely, for the future belongs to me.

Just for today... I will not think of the past, I will not hold a grudge against anyone; I will practice the law of forgiveness, I will take hold of my responsibilities and I will not blame others for my problems.

Today I prove to myself that God loves me, and gives me His love, as night falls I see proof of God's gift to me; a day of happiness and the promise of happiness tomorrow.

I wrote this letter to thank all of those who made this retreat possible, it was so beautiful; I was born again, and I am so full of joy; a million thanks to all who formed part of the Rachel's Vineyard Ministry, God bless you.

A Mothers Day Appeal

Mother's day is usually a joyful celebration of our mothers and motherhood. For some though, it is a painful reminder of a child lost to abortion. You can help a mother find healing this Mother's Day through a donation to Rachel's Vineyard.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. We are able to minister to those hurting after 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

"May she who gave you birth be happy." ~ Proverbs 23:25

The House of Esau: A New Healing Program for Post Abortive Fathers

By Kevin Burke

Out of his own healing journey, the Lord has given Rev. Scott Miller, M. Div, M.A., D.Min. a passion for ministering to men and women who have suffered the pain of losing a child through abortion. During his years ministering at a drug and alcohol rehab center, he encountered many young men struggling with substance addiction who had also participated in the abortion of their son or daughter. Rev. Scott, who will be one of the presenters at our July Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference, has developed a healing program for post abortive fathers entitled The House of Esau.

Rev. Scott shares with us about his new program for men:

What inspired you to develop The House of Esau and can you explain meaning of the program's name?

My encounters with young men in the rehab program brought me face-to-face with the reality that many men were struggling with the aftermath of their abortion involvement. In my determination to find resources to help them, I discovered there was room for more resources. I decided to write one based on the experiences I had had with the resources I partook of in my own healing journey.

Esau is described in Hebrews 12:15-17 as a man who failed to experience the grace of God that he needed to offset the sinful life he had lived. My experience has shown me that many post-abortive men are unnecessarily living like Esau when in reality God has

made provision for their freedom. Some men don't realize they need it and others do not think it is attainable for them, however, when Jesus died he made provision for all people to be reconciled with God, themselves and others. The House of Esau ministry is intentionally reaching out to the Esaus of our world to let them know that God's healing and reconciliation are available for them.

I had the opportunity to review a manuscript of your program and really liked the Living Scriptures, the exercises and questions that you outline in the manual. This manual will touch the heart and soul of post abortive fathers with God's grace and healing. Can you briefly explain the outline and vision of your program?

The House of Esau program is designed to minister to issues that exist pre-abortively and post-abortively in a post-abortive father's life. The idea is to help the father understand that it is recognized that there are some issues in his life that may have contributed to his abortion involvement and that there are issues in his life that are there *because* of his abortion involvement. It is further designed to bring alleviation of these issues through the intervention of God's grace and truth and to bring him into reconciliation with God, himself and others. The vision then is to have post-abortive fathers set free to be more effective for good in the lives of all of those around them.

You have experienced the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and served on the team. What was that experience like for you as a minister and post abortive father?

As a participant on a retreat it was very enlightening to see that many of the women were struggling with the same issues as I was in the aftermath of their abortion involvement. It was very touching for me to see the pain and the grief of the women involved and it brought a resolve within myself to see further ministry occur for others with the same issues. It convicted me deeply that I had contributed to this pain in a woman's life and it made me desire to make this ministry available for all those who desired it.

Do you see the House of Esau and Rachel's Vineyard retreat ministering to distinct populations or do you see collaboration possible in these different programs?

I believe there is a distinct collaboration between the two ministries and have seen this through my own experience and the experience of others. In my own life I have been blessed abundantly by the ministry of Rachel's Vineyard. It enabled me to approach an issue I was afraid of looking to deeply into. It also encouraged me to look at where I was specifically impacted as a father.

It enabled me to begin to focus on where I had failed in my responsibilities as a father before and after the abortion. The House of Esau program allowed me to focus specifically on these issues in the presence of other men and to open myself to the

Lord's reconciliation in these areas.

I have known men on Rachel's Vineyard teams who were used powerfully in that ministry and who were able to deal with some issues in the House of Esau context that would have been inappropriate for them to deal with in a mixed context. These were issues that they needed to deal with in order to become more effective vessels for good.

I have also known men who have been through the House of Esau experience who are now in a place where they would like to process their abortion experience in the mixed environment of a Rachel's Vineyard retreat and intend on doing so in about one month. This perhaps may not have happened had they not taken some initial steps towards healing.

So I see the two ministries as working together much like a family wedding. Esau was Rachel's brother-in-law. The inter-relationships that occurred there because they were related would be encouraged to occur within the two ministries. While the relationships between Esau and Rachel would be distinct from those between them and their spouses, there would still be relationships marked by trust friendliness and love.

For additional information about House of Esau ministries, [click here](#) to visit their website or [click here](#) to view a brochure.

"A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest."
~Irish Proverb

Upcoming Events/Trainings

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - Vienna Austria Friday, May 13, 2011 - Sunday, May 15, 2011

Dr. Theresa Burke will be running a Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Vienna at the International Theological Institute for students interested in bringing Rachel's Vineyard to their home countries.

Contact: Ginger Mortensen g.mortensen@iti.ac.at

NightVision Music Festival - Olathe, CO Friday, July 08, 2011 - Saturday, July 09, 2011

Dr. Theresa Burke, along with Fr. Frank Pavone and Dr. Alveda King, will be speaking at the NightVision Music Festival in Colorado on Friday July 8th.

For more info: <http://www.nightvisionphm.com/>

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

See the [registration](#) brochure on our homepage for more information.

**Rachel's Vineyard Clinical/Regional Training*- Corpus Christi, TX
Friday, September 23, 2011- Sunday, September 25, 2011**

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact: Deacon Stephen Nolte 361-882-6191 ext. 638

**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](#).

**Right to Life Banquet - Saginaw, MI
Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

Speaker: Theresa Burke, Ph.D.

Contact: Saginaw County Right to Life sagcountyrtil@yahoo.com

Details: Fundraising Banquet from 6-9pm

**Regional Training*

Dr. Theresa Burke offers Regional Skill Building Clinics to those who serve in Rachel's Vineyard Ministries who are looking to expand their knowledge of the retreat process, to sharpen their facilitation skills and to update the team on any new developments in the ministry as well as sharing best practices.

A Regional Skill Building Clinic satisfies the required amount of continued training noted in the Rachel's Vineyard Licensing agreement.

For details and more information on how to host a regional training for sites in your area please contact Amanda Miner at assistant@rachelsvineyard.org

"We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son."

~Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

Rachel's Vineyard Recommends

The Catholic View for Women

Don't miss the next episode of *The Catholic View for Women* on EWTN airing on Friday, May 13 at 3:00am and 6:30pm ET!! The topic is "Radical Feminism vs. New Feminism".

Pro-Life Radio Program

Fr. Victor Salomón will host a weekly pro-life radio program in Spanish on Radio Maria, Washington DC. The program called Evagelio de Vida (Gospel of Life) will air every Tuesday at 9am ET. Listen by cell or internet by [clicking here](#). It can be listened to by a radio with a subcarrier option. For purchase of this type of radio call 718-247-9100 or write info.nyc@radiomaria.org

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

Check out our new Youtube videos!: www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

Radio Interview-Center Against Forced Abortions

The [Center Against Forced Abortions](#) (CAFA), a project of the Justice Foundation, provides legal help to pregnant mothers and helps them exercise their right to continue the pregnancy. CAFA provides legal assistance and training for pregnancy centers and other ministries, and documents to help enforce the rights of the mother to have her child.

Allan Parker of the Justice Foundation discusses CAFA in this interview on Ken Freeman's Monday Minute. [Click here](#) to listen to /read about this.
Taken from the Elliot Institute

Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy

Dear Confraternity members,

There have been a couple more spiritual articles, and one news article, posted on our website: olmercy.org

The Elliot Institute's "Un-Choice Campaign"

Check out these educational materials from the Elliot Institute on coerced abortions. [Click here](#) to view the series. "Coercing abortion is illegal, even under current liberal abortion laws, yet few realize that it's common."

"What a joy to remember that she (Mary) is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?"

~Saint Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church

United in Prayer

We pray for the following intentions:

Please keep **Mary Hayden** (Hartford, CT Facilitator) and her family in your prayers. Mary's son, **Bernie Hayden**, age 50, passed away recently. We pray that Bernie be welcomed by the arms of Christ into everlasting life.

Please pray for Australian Coordinator **Anne Sherston** and her family. Anne's son in law **Phil** has been sick and struggling with a couple different health problems.

For **Kathleen McNulty** and family as they mourn the loss of her brother-in-law. Kathleen and her mother make the angels and baby dolls for our Rachel's Vineyard retreats.

For our International Office's Administrative Assistant, **Kelly Smith** as she leaves our office to pursue other opportunities. We wish Kelly all the best as she works toward a law degree.

We pray in thanksgiving:

For our new site leader, **Maria Klein** at the **San Jose, CA** retreat site and our new site in **Chandler, AZ** facilitated by **Linda Diamond**. Please keep these site leaders and teams in your prayers as they labor in Rachel's Vineyard.

Other Conferences/Events of Interest

A Bioethics Symposium: Biotechnology and the Meaning of Life

Chicago, IL-Friday, May 13, 2011 8am-3pm

An interdisciplinary symposium on bioethics addressing the challenges of biotechnology in relationship to the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person from the perspectives of moral theology, psychology, medicine at the end of life, and biotechnology at the beginning of life.

Visit www.bioethicssymposium.org for more information/to register

Hope Alive Training

There will be a Level I training course, at **Mount Joy College in Victoria, BC** from **May 22nd through May 28th, 2011**. You can find the information on their website: www.mtjoycollege.com . They also have a flyer and travel information for those who might be interested. There will also be an upcoming international IHACA meeting which will be held in Oxley, Ontario, Canada from October 22nd through 28th, 2011, with the public forum lecture at the University of Windsor.

American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals- Annual Meeting

Duluth Minnesota is the site of the 30th Annual Meeting of the AAFCP, July 20-23, 2011. The theme of this year's meeting is "Superior Women's Health." This meeting offers us the opportunity to discover new developments in FertilityCare, Natural Family Planning (NFP), and Natural Procreative Technology (NaPro, NPT) as well as new ideas for marketing our services, building professional networks, obtaining third party reimbursement, and continuing education so we may best serve our clients and community. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

May 5 - May 7, 2011 -- Katy, Texas

Local Host: Pregnancy Center of West Houston
Contact: Mary Lee 254-383-1717 ml.mason@att.net
Note: Interdenominational Retreat

May 13 - May 15, 2011 -- Bend, Oregon

Contact: Lori Eckstine 1-800-249-8074 ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org

May 13 - May 15, 2011 -- Cork City, Ireland

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

May 13 - May 15, 2011 -- Granbury, Texas

Contact: Betsy Kapor 817-923-4757 forgiven@racheltx.org
Note: Anglican

May 13 - May 15, 2011 -- Minneapolis/St. Paul (Interdenominational), Minnesota

Contact: Debbi Stocco 651-206-8926 dstocco@nationalrd.com
Note: Interdenominational Retreat
[Click here](#) to register

May 13 - May 15, 2011 -- Mobile, Alabama

Local Host: Respect Life Archdiocese of Mobile

Contact: Elizabeth Burgess 251-434-1550 ext 18 bburgess@cssmobile.org

May 13 - May 15, 2011 -- Stanwood, Washington

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

May 13 - May 15, 2011 -- Taipei, Taiwan

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

May 13 - May 15, 2011 -- Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

Contact: Chris Mackay 204-772-1923 rachelsvineyard@silverlion.org

Note: Interdenominational

May 20 - May 22, 2011 -- Belfast, Northern Ireland

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

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

Website: www.rachelsvineyard.ie

May 20 - May 22, 2011 -- Honolulu, Hawaii

Contact: Lisa Shorba 808-349-5071 RVinHawaii@gmail.com

May 20 - May 22, 2011 -- Los Angeles (Español), California

Contact: Graciela 562-237-3050

Note: Español

May 20 - May 22, 2011 -- Orlando/Central Florida, Florida

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

Retreat Location: San Pedro Center

Website: www.sanpedrocenter.org

May 20 - May 22, 2011 -- Santa Rosa/St. Helena, California

Contact: Valerie Johnson Fish 707-967-1101 rachelsvineyard@gmail.com

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

May 27 - May 29, 2011 -- Baltimore County (Interdenom), Maryland

Local Host: Serenity Pastoral Counseling

Contact: Pam Bell 410-977-2571 retreats@serenitypcc.com

Website: www.serenitypcc.com

Note: Interdenominational

May 27 - May 29, 2011 -- Leeds, Wyoming England

Contact: Marene 07505 904 656 info@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Retreat Location: Ilkley area of West Yorkshire

Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

May 27 - May 29, 2011 -- Northern New York, New York

Local Host: Respect Life Office

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

Retreat Location: Guggenheim Center Lodge - Saranac Lake

Website: www.dioogdensburg.org/pro-life/

Registration fee of \$100 includes lodging for two nights, meals and materials. Financial assistance available. Registration forms available at www.dioogdensburg.org/pro-life/. Space is limited.

May 27 - May 29, 2011 -- Perth, Western Australia Australia

Contact: Jenny Shier rachelsvineyardwa@gmail.com

May 27 - May 29, 2011 -- Vancouver, British Columbia Canada

Local Host: Post Abortion Community Services, Office of Life & Family

Contact: Doreen Young 604-525-0999 vancouver.rachelsvineyard@rcav.bc.ca

Contact: Michele 604-443-3256

Note: Interdenom & Catholic Retreats

June 3 - June 5, 2011 -- Fort Worth, Texas

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

Contact: Macaria (espanol) 817-886-4760 misericordia@racheltx.org

Website: www.racheltx.org

June 3 - June 5, 2011 -- Fresno, California

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

Contact: Rosalinda Gutierrez - Español 888-686-8537 jolexlove2@aol.com

June 3 - June 5, 2011 -- Northwest Territories, North West Territories Canada

Local Host: Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, Yellowknife, N.T. Canada

Contact: Pat Regan 867-872-2232 rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com

Contact: Gail Paquin 867-920-2129

Retreat Location: Trapper's Lake Spirituality Centre

c/o 5117 - 52 St. Yellowknife, N.T. X1A 1T7 Canada

June 3 - June 5, 2011 -- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Contact: Joanne Fogue 405-623-3844 rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com

Note: We have available ongoing, confidential group and one-on-one post-abortion support sessions. Please call or e-mail for more information.

June 3 - June 5, 2011 -- Providence, Rhode Island

Local Host: Life & Family Ministry, Diocese of Providence

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

Website: www.dioceseofprovidence.org

June 3 - June 5, 2011 -- San Bernardino, California

Local Host: Pro Life Catholic Ministries

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

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

Retreat Location: Duarte, CA

Note: English & Español

June 10 - June 12, 2011 -- Katy, Texas

Local Host: Pregnancy Center of West Houston

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

Note: Interdenominational Retreat

June 10 - June 12, 2011 -- Leeds, Wyoming England

Contact: Marene 07505 904 656 info@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Retreat Location: Ilkley area of West Yorkshire

Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

June 10 - June 12, 2011 -- Litchfield, Connecticut

Local Host: Archdiocese of Hartford

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

June 10 - June 12, 2011 -- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

Contact: Toni 412-352-5348

June 17 - June 19, 2011 -- Ann Arbor/Detroit Area, Michigan

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June 17 - June 19, 2011 -- Long Island/Brentwood, New York

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