

Vine & Branches

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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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Pruning Yields Fruitful Vines

This interview/article by J.P. Richardson was originally published in the Silent No More Minnesota newsletter for the fall of 2011.

Silent No More Minnesota: Kevin, you and Theresa have been laboring for many years in Rachel's Vineyard. In your work with women, men, and families who may feel overwhelmed in a weed bed or briar patch after abortion, where do you begin? How do you help people till new soil, plant new seeds, and transplant or prune existing vines to yield vibrant new fruit?

Kevin Burke: In an actual vineyard of grapes, you can appear to have a thriving, fruitful vineyard. But, as any good farmer will tell you, unless you prune the vines, you will not yield the quality and quantity of fruit that is possible. You must at times lift the vines out of the mud, cleanse them, and prune them.

For those who have been wounded by abortion, a type of emotional and spiritual pruning is very necessary after participating in the death of one's unborn child. Pruning is a painful process for us humans, but just as essential as it is for the grape vineyard. It is the fear of that pain, the denial and efforts to escape the feelings and memories associated with that abortion experience and one's role in the death of the child. It is that fear that leads to many of the symptoms and suffering which follow abortion.

So there are two essential places in our initial outreach to those suffering after abortion:

1. Connecting some of the symptoms and relationship struggles that are common to post-abortive mothers and fathers, so they can begin to understand that these symptoms are calling their attention to a need for a deeper healing of that very complicated experience of grief and loss. You can learn more about this on our website — rachelsvineyard.org — and by reading Theresa Burke's groundbreaking study of post-abortion trauma, *Forbidden Grief*: rachelsvineyard.org/resources/forbidden-grief.htm.

2. It is natural to experience anxiety and fear when looking at what is often a dark, buried secret. People learn to live with the suffering, thinking, "I deserve it," or feeling there is no real hope for healing of this loss, so they settle for the status quo. But, over time, this exacts a toll in one's physical and emotional health and relationships. That is why those of us reaching out to women and men after abortion must share a sense of gentle encouragement and hope. "Yes, it is scary to open this wound up to the light...but listen/read about the experience of thousands of women and men just like you, who thought they would never find forgiveness, healing, and peace after this traumatic loss. You will find in their experience of suffering and, more importantly, in their healing journey a message that will give you the courage to reach out for healing, and find freedom, peace, and reconciliation."

This is the beauty of seeing the collaboration between the Silent No More Awareness Campaign (SNMAC) and Rachel's Vineyard and other healing programs. SNMAC provides a powerful network of support and opportunities for witness to those called, after healing, to share their testimonies.

Silent No More Minnesota: You say it's natural, following abortion, for people to struggle with fear, anxiety about keeping a dark secrecy, and outward and superficial symptoms of an inward and deep suffering. What are the benefits of finally speaking up, telling their stories, and being "silent no more" about a profound sorrow that has been unspoken?

Kevin: It is part of the ongoing process of bringing what was hidden in darkness, shame, fear, and secrecy into the light of truth. First this truth must take root in the heart of the post-abortive mother and-or father. They connect their pain and shame to their participation in the death of their child and, with grieving and repentant hearts, turn to the only One Who can heal both the spiritual and emotional wounds of such sin. With their hearts forgiven and full of God's grace, they can now embrace their unborn child with love. It is in the deeper healing of the parent's or grandparent's heart that they receive the gift from the Lord, in the sure hope of everlasting life, that their child lives now in the Lord. We see this beautifully expressed on the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the weekend healing process that takes the individual through these stages of healing, immersed in God's Word and with effective healing exercises to safely travel through that pain...and then open to receive the gift of their child in the Saturday evening Living Scripture Meditation entitled "Meeting Your Children with Christ." On Sunday, there is a healthy grieving of their precious children, whom they now embrace with love as they are entrusted to the Lord's mercy in the memorial service.

With such deep healing of this loss, some discover, in time, a calling to share the truth that they have embraced in their healing journey —the truth of the abortion experience, the effect this had on their lives and relationships, and, most important, the gift of their precious child. Within that message is a clear message that "women and men deserve better than abortion," and that abortion is bad for the unborn, bad for women, bad for marriage and family life — a scourge upon our nation that must end soon, God willing. For these women and men who are called, after healing, to be Silent No More, they describe a continued experience of freedom and healing that comes with speaking this truth to their communities,

to their political leaders, and wherever they are called to share the truth in the public square. Obviously, not all are called to this witness; but, for those who are, it is a powerful part of the process of being freed from shame, guilt, and fear and, after a deep healing and cleansing of that wound, to share their truth with deep humility and love.

Silent No More Minnesota: Thank you, Kevin. Your words call to mind the doctrine of the communion of saints. If, as a popular African proverb puts it, "it takes a village to raise a child," then, all the more, it takes Earth and Heaven to love a child forever. After abortion, we may live at first in a secret loneliness of fear, shame, and guilt. In time, by God's forgiveness, we come to know that the child's soul was not aborted but lives forever. We may communicate about the abortion because we are in communion with each other on Earth, and we are "silent no more" about God's love because we are in communion with the souls, including our child's, in eternal life. Would you say that coming out of silence can be important both for the beginning of healing and for the continuing process of healing?

Kevin Burke: The gift of communication, speech, the spoken word is a powerful gift from our Heavenly Father to His children. We know that in the eternal heart of the Trinity dwelt the Word...and with powerful force this Word gave birth to the universe...and later became flesh and dwelt among us as brother, Lord, Savior, and Redeemer. Words can also be used not to create, but to deceive, confuse, and destroy. Words are used to manipulate pregnant women and fathers at a time of great vulnerability to see abortion as the solution to their unplanned pregnancy and the one with the fewest complications. In the aftermath of the child's death, often the pain and anguish of the procedure and the anger and hurt are suffered in silence. Guilt, shame, the traumatic memories and feelings, and the secrecy after the abortion inhibit post-abortive mothers and fathers from finding a safe place to share their post-abortion experience. Their suffering is often spoken, in a sense, in their post-abortion symptoms, which call attention to a wound that cries out for forgiveness and healing.

The healing journey in Rachel's Vineyard and other healing programs facilitates post-abortive parents finding their voice to share the truth about their abortion experiences in a safe healing environment. Words of suffering, words of consolation, words of forgiveness are shared. The Word of God in the Living Scripture exercises of the Rachel's Vineyard Retreats heals and transforms wounded souls to open their hearts to embrace their unborn children with love. With a deeper healing of this loss, and with the development of a spiritual relationship with their children, post-abortive parents find their voice. They can now share powerful words of truth about abortion. They share the words of hope and healing that, with the Lord, nothing is lost forever. As this truth is shared, others are called to healing, and, for those called to this vocation of witness, they experience the ongoing freedom and liberation that is the great blessing that many report in the Silent No More Awareness Campaign as they share their stories.

A Note from the Pastoral Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

New Year's Eve is one of my favorite nights of the year. In the midst of the Christmas season, when we celebrate the "wondrous exchange" of God taking on our humanity and we receiving a share in his divine nature, we have another exchange whereby God gives us the gift of time (which is really the gift of life), and we return it to him through service.

The beginning of a New Year is an opportunity to say again to the world, especially to those who are wounded and despairing, "Take new courage; have new hope. Our God has come to save us and he continues to give us the opportunity to reach out to him and experience his forgiveness and healing."

We have reached that time of year when pro-life themes will be given extra attention because of the annual commemoration of Roe vs. Wade. Both at the Walk for Life in San Francisco and at the March for Life in DC, Rachel's Vineyard will be mentioned often as men and women of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign give testimony to how they found healing after abortion. Let us all be especially attentive to opportunities we will each have to speak or write about Rachel's Vineyard, and how it provides hope along with the bright gift of a New Year.

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank Pavone
National Director, Priests for Life
Pastoral Director and Chairman, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

~Martin Luther King Jr.

Men and Abortion

By Dr. Martha Shuping

The following is from an address that Dr. Martha Shuping delivered at the International Congress on Post-Abortion Support in Santiago, Chile. Martha Shuping, M.D., a 1984 graduate of Wake Forest University Medical School, practices psychiatry in Winston-Salem, NC. She has conducted more than 50 Rachel's Vineyard weekends since 1999, and has helped to train and establish

*Rachel's Vineyard teams at sites in the U.S, Europe and Asia. Dr. Shuping is a member of the Rachel's Vineyard medical advisory board. She has been a co-author on published research concerning women's mental health and abortion, and has spoken at workshops at the United Nations on this subject. Dr. Shuping is author of several abortion recovery resources including *The Four Steps to Healing*.*

Brad's girlfriend told him, "I'm going to get an abortion. I know how you feel about abortion, but I don't care. I'm having one no matter what you say or do."

Brad says, "I realized in an instant I was powerless. I didn't argue with her...I stayed calm and tried to support her decision." Secretly, he hoped he could change her mind through his compassion and through prayer, but she had the abortion. Now, years later, he says, "I often think back and wonder if there was something I could have done to help her...It took me a long time to come to terms with what happened. When I see little children, sometimes tears spring up in my eyes as I envision Trevor--my son who never got a chance."

To read the entire address, please [click here](#).

Kenyan Woman Recounts Post-Abortion Suicidal Turmoil

One very real aspect of post-abortion trauma is traumatic reenactment. Dr. Theresa Burke's book *Forbidden Grief* contains chapters which highlight and discuss the reality of and reasons for traumatic reenactment. [Click here](#) to order *Forbidden Grief*.

In a recent article, a Kenyan woman speaks about the trauma she went through following an abortion which includes a second abortion. She recalls feeling like the first abortion was being replayed during her second abortion (traumatic reenactment). Please [click here](#) to read the full article.

Spanish Version of "Forbidden Grief" Now Available!

The Spanish version of "Forbidden Grief" By Dr. Theresa Burke and David Reardon is now available! Please [click here](#) for more information or to order!

A New Year's Appeal

The New Year is a time for growth and renewal. Many feel stuck in a cycle of trauma and depression after an abortion. You can help someone experience true renewal and forgiveness in their lives through a Rachel's Vineyard retreat by giving to Rachel's Vineyard this New Year.

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

Chastity is a Gift

By Susan Swander

I have never been very good at relationships. Many of mine have been bad for me. I will admit that I have felt envious of relationships that appear to work from what I can see from the outside, of course. Most of my adult life, I have bounced from one love to the next.

I understand the rush & the thrill of "online" relationships. I've done way too much online fooling around, so I understand how scintillating it can be. Many years of involvement with a married man involved a kind of "vixen" excitement & thrill. But none of those feelings ever really satisfied me as a whole human being or as a woman. The temptation & the thrills would end & then I'd feel horrid. For years I thought that was all I deserved. After post abortion healing work through Rachel's Vineyard retreats, I now know better.

A few years ago, after a Gift Discernment workshop and much reading and prayer, I made a choice and commitment to live a chaste life. I had never thought of myself and chastity. This has been difficult for me. I spent many years living unchastely - both physically & mentally. After many years of misusing my sexuality (which led to my 3 abortions and 1 miscarriage), it made sense to give myself some time to learn about living chastely.

I used to indulge in sexual fantasies. I have stopped doing that. When a sexual thought hits (which they still do from time to time), I've learned to ask God for help to stop that line of thinking. Little by little the patterns are changing. I've stopped looking at anything sexual online or in magazines, etc. I realized that those things do in fact influence me & how easy it is for me to slide back into old thought patterns & habits.

Now that I'm several years into this chaste way of living, I'm finding that I really love it, and I like who I am much more than ever before. I feel so blessed, so

alive, so full, so close to God and to Jesus Christ. It has opened up so many new doors for me. Living chaste is so much more than just not having sex. I feel so differently about myself as a woman and about the men that I meet. I'm no longer looking at each man I meet as a possible partner (sexual or otherwise).

Chastity is an important virtue to cultivate to live out my call to holiness of life. A suggestion I learned was to pray to acquire the virtue of chastity as it applies to my state of life. I am learning to filter my life and my activities through new values, such as chastity. I am learning that I have a right to take care of myself in ways that I never did before. Occasionally this means giving up behavior that isn't good for me. It is hard for me to do this. I have to pray & pray & pray for God's help. Even if something feels exciting, it may not be good for me.

As a result of this work I am feeling more comfortable in my own skin. I am becoming more kind and loving. I am a happier woman today. I may live alone and celibate the rest of my life. If I do, I'm okay with that. I am trusting God about all of this. If he wants me married, that will happen. I don't even pray for it any more. I do know the one thing I will never do again is have sex outside of a Catholic, blessed marriage. Doing that just led to too much pain and sorrow in my life. Now God has given me the tools to live a happy, fulfilled, satisfying life, single and chaste. I am aware of and honor the sexual part of my being. It is there, but I don't need to focus on it the way I did for so many years. Thank you God.

Susan is a member of the Rachel's Vineyard retreat team in Oregon. She is also one of our moderators for the Companions on the Journey online e-group. She can be reached at sueswander@gmail.com

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." ~Marcus Aurelius

Rachel's Vineyard Recommends

Friday, March 09, 2012 -- Sunday, March 11, 2012
2012 Australian Conference for Rachel's Vineyard Ministries-
Sydney, Australia

A conference supporting networking and development of those in Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Ministries to people seeking spiritual healing from the grief and loss after an abortion.

Contact: info@rachelsvineyard.org.au for more information or visit <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au/>

Top ten Culture of Life stories of 2011

Check out these great stories. Number two in the line-up comes from our own Kevin Burke! [Click here](#) to view the full article that was published in Lifesitenews.

Rachel's Vineyard 2011 Leadership Conference CDs Now Available!

All of the talks from the 2011 Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference were recorded live by Vincent & Barbara Sumoski (Love Tape-CD Ministry) and are available on CD for purchase. There were 53 excellent talks. You can purchase CDs individually or buy the entire set. FREE SHIPPING & Conference SPECIALS! Contact rv@sumoski.com or 610-779-8989.

Getaway Weekend: April 20-22, 2012 *Mariawald Renewal Center; Reading, PA* <http://www.mariawaldrenewal.com/>

For all who labor in the Vineyard. All team members welcome!
~Rejoice~Refresh~Renew~Relax~Recharge~Reinvent~Reconnect~
Come away and rest a while: that is the focus of this weekend. No heavy schedules--a time to rest, reflect, and be with others who share our passion and work in Rachel's Vineyard.

Our goal is to do basic preparation for a nurturing weekend. We all do a little bit and serve each other. The facility is small and intimate and we will have the entire place. We are a work in progress and are open to your suggestions. There is a limit of 48 participants so register early!!

For more information, please contact Joy Crimmins: 717-788-4959
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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

Facebook Cause: www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard

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

"Never be afraid to try something new; remember amateurs built the ark
professionals built the Titanic."
~Unknown

United in Prayer

Life goes on despite the suffering and crosses we all endure and each life is a gift that can span generations of blessings when we protect and honor the gift each person brings into our lives, in all its stages of joy, trials, illness, suffering and sorrows.

The mystery of all suffering can only be comprehended through eyes of faith and deep love and trust that God will give us what we need and he allows all for his divine purpose.

We invite you to pray for the gift of healing for all who suffer in illness and disease. We pray in a particular way for strength and grace for all those who care for them. We have many examples of these caregivers in our own vineyard who are devoted, faithful, longsuffering and compassionate.

We pray for the following intentions:

For the repose of the soul of **Marie Burke**, Kevin Burke's mother who recently passed away, may she be lovingly welcomed into our Lord's arms. Also, we pray for the Burke family during this difficult time. Sending love and prayers to Joe Burke, Marie's husband, as he grieves the loss of his bride and for all those who knew and loved Marie.

For **Susan Lepak** who continues to combat on-going health problems. Susan is now retired but was very active with Rachel's Vineyard in Oklahoma City. We pray that through Christ Susan may be given the strength she needs to overcome her illness.

For **Dr. Martha Shuping**, who is a long time Rachel's Vineyard counselor. Dr. Shuping's husband is battling cancer and her mother continues to struggle with health issues. Please keep the Shuping family in your prayers as they endure these trials.

For **Mary Anne McNeil** of the **Atlanta, GA** site who is struggling with breast cancer. Please continue to keep Mary Anne and her family in your prayers. We pray that she can find peace and strength in the Lord during this difficult time.

We pray in thanksgiving for:

A New Year and a fresh start. We give thanks for the many friends of Rachel's Vineyard and our numerous volunteers who will help many men and women find hope and healing in Christ this year.

For our new sites in **Columbus, GA**, led by **Sr. Pat Thompson** and **Denver, Co (Spanish)**, led by **Rosalinda Lozano**. Please keep Sr. Pat and Rosalinda as well as their teams in your prayers as they labor in Rachel's Vineyard.

"The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek."
~Joseph Campbell

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Miami (Español), FL

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Linden, NJ

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Friday, January 20, 2012 - Sunday, January 22, 2012

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Oakland /East Bay, CA

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Lake Charles, LA

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Charlotte, NC

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Friday, February 03, 2012 - Sunday, February 05, 2012

Katy (Interdenom), TX

Local Host: Pregnancy Center of West Houston

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Thursday, February 09, 2012 - Saturday, February 11, 2012

Mobile, AL

Retreat Location: Visitation Monastery

Local Host: Respect Life Archdiocese of Mobile

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Friday, February 10, 2012 - Sunday, February 12, 2012

Hays, KS

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Friday, February 17, 2012 - Sunday, February 19, 2012

Location: Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life in Victoria, Kansas

Long Island/Huntington (Español), NY

Retreat Location: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

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Long Island/Huntington, NY

Retreat Location: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

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Tampa, FL

Retreat Location: Bethany Retreat Center, Lutz, FL

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Friday, February 17, 2012 - Sunday, February 19, 2012

Peoria, IL

Retreat Location: Nazareth House

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Friday, February 24, 2012 - Sunday, February 26, 2012

San Bernardino, CA

Retreat Location: Duarte, CA

Local Host: Pro Life Catholic Ministries

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