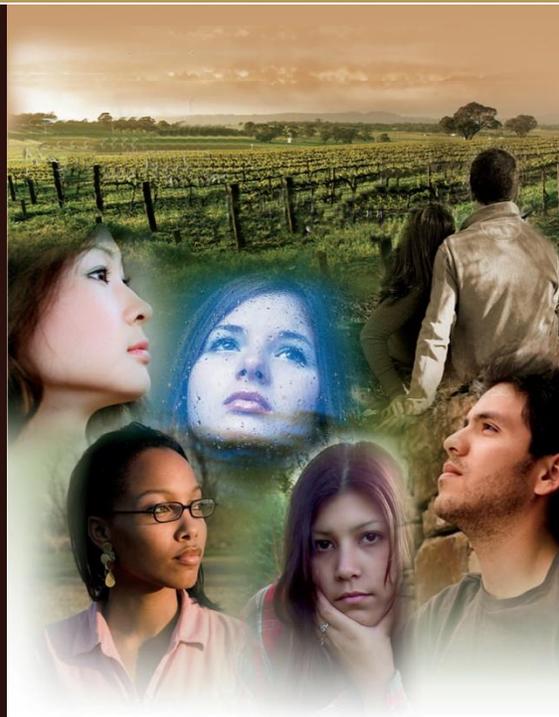


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Rachel's Vineyard Ministries*

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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.

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Save the Date!!

July 21-24 of 2014!!! This is the date for the next Rachel's Vineyard Ministries International Leadership Conference. Mark your calendars for this very special event. Dr. Theresa Burke has been working hard to bring you some fabulous new classes on topics that have never before been discussed in post abortion conferences. This conference promises to be a rejuvenating experience for all who come! Expect lots of laughter, learning, new friendships, and relaxation! Be on the lookout for more information.

On The Road Again, Sharing my Wares and Wears

By: Theresa Burke, Ph.D.

I have some really wonderful friends who I call "shopping experts." They are highly skilled at finding the perfect hidden bargains and can create a whole new trendy look with accessories, new skirts and gorgeous sweaters, pictures, furniture and fabrics! The way they know how to pull it all together is nothing less than exceptional! Perhaps one could say that I have given myself an "educational makeover!"

I love to write about what I learn and then teach it! I guess one could compare me to someone who adores shopping. While I hate the mall, I do understand the attraction. My concept of "fashion" urges that my seminars craft a new experience or look with continually updated materials. To me, new classes are like new clothes... and I am passionate about sharing my wardrobe with others!

After two years of working exceptionally hard to battle RSD (Reflexive Sympathetic Dystrophy) and a host of difficult circumstances which unfolded after I broke my foot at The Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference, I am amazed at how much I learned about myself and others. It was as if the world went into slow motion where I carefully observed the mismanagement of medical care, the violated rights of those who suffer physical and mental disabilities, as well as a colossal amount of ignorance, denial, prejudices and fear that can impact the way people treat others, as they make critical decisions about what is "best for them." Surely, we see evidence of this in all the numerous ways individuals, families and couples suffer following abortion.

It has always been clear to me that when people do not take the time to listen and learn or favor their own personal or political agendas, human rights are violated. That can create profound trauma which frequently makes a bad situation much worse than it needs to be. I have spent my life drawing attention to unrecognized pain and providing treatment models to help bring Christ into the suffering as individuals are invited to look within their histories to find and feel the truth... to name and claim the aspects of their lost or stolen dignity. After my own journey into a serious and debilitating illness that little is known about, I saw the need for advocacy and knowledge. I am happy to share that I have come out with "a new improved look" boasting an abundant array of stylish and relevant new classes and colors.

Kansas -- Where dreams really do come true!

And so I began my fall "training spree" with a two day Rachel's Vineyard clinical training organized by Donetta Robben. She has run over 50 retreats and has been the Director of Rachel's Vineyard in the Diocese of Salina since it started there. Speaking of storms and rainbows, Donetta is also an author of a powerful book which documents her niece's suicide following abortion entitled, *Where Is My Rainbow*. Donetta's unforgettable story is what inspires her to spread the word about healing, through her writing and radio shows as a producer at Divine Mercy Radio.

Bishop Weisenberger kicked off our event and stayed the entire day! It's always a positive sign when a Bishop is interested in learning more about abortion's impact on the culture. It's also nice to see a Bishop taking copious notes during the lectures!

The following day we had a private training for the Rachel's Vineyard Teams who traveled from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado and Missouri. It was great to see everyone again!



**Dr. Theresa Burke with the Denver, CO Rachel's Vineyard
Retreat Team**

Following our clinical training one school nurse wrote:

"I just wanted to tell you THANK YOU. Thank you for having an open heart and spirit to the calling God has placed on you. Thank you for your perseverance in gaining knowledge and not giving up the fight on teaching others that post abortive syndrome is very real. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and using it to train others so that they are encouraged and enabled to help those suffering from the turmoil caused by abortion. Thank you that you truly are the embodiment of God's grace on earth.

Please know that I will continue to pray that God surrounds you with a flaming hedge of protection against the enemy that is so threatened by you and the work you have been called to do. I will also pray that He continues to send people to encourage and strengthen you and fight alongside you in this spiritual battle. THANK YOU again."

The Canadian Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference:

The Next Rachel's Vineyard event began as I left Oregon, after training facilitators during a *Grief To Grace Retreat* for healing abuse which was sponsored in the Archdiocese of Portland. Afterwards, I met up with Lori Eckstein, who has been heading up the Rachel's Vineyard sites for as long as I can remember. Lori drove 12 hours into the Canadian Rockies of British Columbia. We laughed and cried as only women on a long trip can do when no one else is listening...as we made plans for next year's Leadership Conference. Going through customs they wanted to know why she appeared guilty! We were not sure if the look is simply a genetic Catholic appearance on the face – but needless to say, we got through the interrogation after many questions about WHO we were going to see and HOW we knew them. Now that story is its own book and we did not want to overwhelm the listener with the truth!

Janet Kormish, whom I consider a "spiritual mother" to me, organized a spectacular Conference that was attended by counselors and ministry leaders coming from Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Northern Territory, British Columbia, Winnipeg, Saskatchewan and Kamloops. It was so beautiful to reconnect in public and private meetings with the different Rachel's Vineyard teams, provide ideas and consultations for therapists, former retreatants and leaders who give so generously of their time and talents in Rachel's Vineyard.



These are our fearless & fashionable professional Rachel's Vineyard Leaders!

It's no secret that I have always wanted to retire in Kelowna and some of my dearest and funniest friends in the world reside there. Marie (Magirescu) Clarke hosted me in her home and there was never a dull moment in between all of my naps and evening meetings/parties we shared with the Canadian old ladies Brigade and the dear clergy who work in our ministries! A loving thanks to all who made me feel so welcome, cared for, nourished and loved.

Happiness is not so much in having or sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

-Norman Macewan

A Relationship Restored: A Report from Rachel's Vineyard By Brett Attebery

How often over the years I've been asked the question, "How many kids do you have?" After my youngest was born in the year 2000, the answer to that question has always been the same. "I have three." I follow that with "Two boys and one girl" and then their ages, and sometimes what order: Boy, girl, boy. It didn't occur to me until very recently that I wasn't being honest when answering this question. The truth is that I have four children.

Time to Rewind

I was born in 1965, grew up an only child, and my parents loved me to death. Yes, I was spoiled. I was also blessed with a reasonable amount of athletic and academic talent. In high school my senior year I won my

state's championship in the 800 meter run, graduated with a 3.8 GPA, was elected "Most Likely to Succeed" by my classmates, and was selected by all the school's students as "Mr. Panther" the most prestigious award for a graduating senior.

And yes, I did let it all go to my head.

I don't think I showed it that much on the outside, but I can assure you that on the inside I was pretty darn impressed with myself. So off to college I went confident that I would blaze new trails. And I did have a very successful college career both athletically and academically.

After graduating from college I left for Japan where I lived for five years, two years teaching English and three years working for a large Japanese corporation.

Everything was going great for me during those exciting years but one thing happened, that didn't mean much to me at the time (I'm now ashamed to say), that would have an enormous impact on me later in life. One of the girls I dated became pregnant, and we mutually agreed to have our child aborted.

At the time this happened I didn't feel sadness or regret. My primary emotion was....relief. I was relieved that my plans for the future could continue to reflect the goals that I had set for myself: Successful corporate career, making a lot of money, basking in prestige, etc., etc.

Yes, life was first and foremost about one person, me.

I had not only willingly agreed to have my child aborted, but quickly put him out of my mind as well.

Fast Forward to the Present

But God wasn't going to let that state of mind continue. For reasons I'm not sure of even now, in the year 2002 I suddenly felt a very strong urge to become a Christian. After a lot of study, reflection, and prayer, by God's grace I was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in 2004. Since that time I have continued to study and embrace Catholic teaching. This includes, of course, the Church's teaching on abortion.

I believed very strongly that God had forgiven me for playing a role in the abortion of my own child. I did feel regret for what I had done, but I think more in an intellectual way than an emotional way.



As the years went on after my conversion, I started to feel a strong pull to get involved in pro-life work in some way. So in 2010 I started going with my fellow parishioners to the March for Life events in Washington D.C.

My experiences at March for Life inspired me even more to study the arguments of pro-life versus pro-choice. The more I studied both sides of the issue the more convinced I became that the pro-life position was 100% correct, and that pro-choice arguments were weak at best, and some of them just evil.

As an online digital publisher, I then got the idea about creating Pro-Life Magazine. As I began to develop the plan to launch the magazine I realized that I would need to reveal that I had myself been involved in the abortion of my own child.

I thought this wouldn't be that difficult to do, but I found it emotionally very challenging for reasons I couldn't put my finger on. I was 100% confident that God had forgiven me for what I had done, so why was I so uneasy about writing about this?

Then one day I was on my way home in my car and was listening to Catholic radio. I heard a commercial for a Rachel's Vineyard retreat taking place nearby. I remember having a feeling that I needed to be at this retreat, but I still wasn't exactly sure why.

I called the retreat coordinator as soon as I got home, and a couple of weeks later, there I was at the retreat with a small group of other folks who were there for post-abortion healing. Personally though I was still not sure what it was I needed to be healed of. I guess I was there to find out.

You are My Son

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are confidential so I won't go into any details about my experience, but on the first night of the retreat I found my answer to why I needed to be there during a very powerful short film

featuring a talk by a post-abortive woman.

There was a point in her own healing process where she sat down and wrote personal letters to each of the children she had had aborted. It was for her an experience of connecting with her children for the first time on a personal level.

I can't describe the wave of emotion that came over me as I realized for the first time that I had never really acknowledged the personhood of my child. The remainder of the retreat for me was a gut-wrenching emotional experience as I opened myself up to truly talking with my child for the first time.

It was like my child, who I named Jesse, had been waiting for me for many years, and I finally decided to visit him, and for the first time, be his father. Tears of anguish, tears of regret, but also tears of joy.

Several months have passed since the retreat, but I continue to communicate with Jesse often in my thoughts and in my heart and my love for him as my son continues to grow.

A relationship restored. I have four children. Thanks be to God.



P.S. Before I attended the Rachel's Vineyard retreat I told my other three children about my abortion experience. My daughter Rachel, who is a musician, wrote a nice song in honor of Jesse. The recording of the song is here below. I hope you find it as moving as I do.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sU7ZAsawa-8>

"To be "in the will of God" is not a matter of intellectual discernment, but a state of heart."

- Oswald Chambers

- Today Monica is Silent No More -

The Second of a Series of Articles of the Journey of Post Abortive Women

To Healing and Forgiveness through Christ's Divine Mercy Encountered at Rachel's Vineyard

By Denise Stearns

STORY OF MONICA

Women who have had abortions experience varied and diverse psychological effects from Post Abortion Syndrome. In this exclusive interview, we hear from Monica, who experienced a new beginning at Rachel's Vineyard some 33 years after having an abortion. Her story is intriguing because, unlike the majority of women who have had abortions, she was already a mother.

TRADITIONAL IDEALS

Monica's early years had provided "none of the usual joys of childhood," She explained. "My mother suffered from diabetes complicated by heart failure. Eventually she went blind. Since I was seven, I took care of her when my dad couldn't. "Hoping to escape the difficult domestic life," at 17, Monica "married [her] boyfriend, Alex, to get away from that," she said. "I wanted to have kids and give them the childhood I never had." Despite the influx of the 1960s counterculture and the emergence of radical feminism, Monica's ideals remained traditional. She longed to be a wife and mother. "I loved babies; I always loved to babysit, to care for children. My first job was working in a daycare center." Shortly after their wedding Monica conceived. "I felt my dreams coming true, my first pregnancy was so much joy. I loved having my beautiful Christina."

MARITAL DIFFICULTIES

However, the marriage with Alex soured rapidly. He drank excessively, abusing her physically and emotionally. "I was his emotional punching bag," Monica recalled. "He must have had issues with women because he told me that I smelled and that I was 'a stinky girl.' Instead of loving marital intimacy, his comments wounded me deeply. I felt worthless." When Christina was a toddler, Monica separated from Alex.

AFFAIR LEADS TO ABORTION

When Monica landed a job at Farmer Jack's, she took Christina and shared living quarters and expenses with another single mom. While Christina was visiting Alex the following summer, Monica had an affair with Greg, a man she met at a community festival. "He was kind, positive, said all the things I was dying to hear." Moreover, the physical attraction between them was overwhelming. "It was hot and heavy. When we had sex, I knew I had conceived." Monica claims that although she had contraception

in her purse she did not use it. "I went home and started to panic." When the lab test confirmed her fears, Monica turned to Greg for support. "He nonchalantly told me, 'I know what to do. We'll get you an abortion.'" Facing Greg's lack of commitment, Monica went along with it. "My greatest fear was that my soon-to-be ex husband would find out and somehow get custody of Christina. I wanted to please Greg and keep my secret from Alex." Greg drove Monica to a Planned Parenthood in Grosse Pointe. "On the way to the clinic, I de-humanized that baby. I pictured her as just a small potential for life with no heartbeat." Monica said that contrary to the organization's public mission statement, they offered "no help in considering alternatives. The staff was eager to do a procedure on me whether it was D&C [dilation and curettage], or an abortion. I got on the table, the doctor felt my stomach. 'Six weeks,' he said, and went to work. It hurt. If someone would have told me how much pain there was, it may have jarred me from my denial."

THE GUILT BEGINS

Following the abortion, Monica remembers being overwhelmed by guilt. "I leaned against the wall, and slid to the floor. That's when it began – my remorse, my grief, my agony," she said. "Afterwards Greg took me out for pizza. I felt like I was thrown out into the world and I was supposed to be okay. I wasn't okay. I was in shock, numb, and I ended up carrying the burden of grief and shame for decades."

Feeling totally worthless, Monica went back to Alex, "because living with him was better than what I was doing with myself. I wanted to make it work." The guilt from the abortion still loomed. "We had a plaque displaying the Ten Commandments. I would see it and cringe," she said. "I had to take it down. Whenever I heard the word abortion, I would feel sick and think, 'how very small that baby was.'"

MORE CHILDREN

When Monica discovered she was pregnant by Alex with their son, Colin, she felt none of the joys she had with Christina. "I was ashamed," she said. "I wore big shirts to hide the pregnancy. I thought God would punish me for the abortion – that this child would die, that God would take him. I had betrayed my ideals. When Colin was born, I was so happy he was okay – I loved him so much, I never put him down!"

But giving birth to their third child, Catherine, proved to be life-changing. Monica's marriage to Alex ended the day the baby was born. "I learned in Lamaze that I should walk to ease my contractions," she said. "As the hours passed I started bleeding. Alex screamed at me in front of everyone. 'Stand still! You're making a mess!' I was hurt and humiliated. The abusive ugliness in his words when I was at my most vulnerable (in active labor during childbirth) was devastating. Right then, I knew the marriage was over." Resigned to the fact that the abuse would never stop, Monica divorced him.

STEPS TO RECOVERY

The guilt of the abortion remained. Monica finally went to confession, but did not believe the priest when he said God forgave her. "'You now are as white as snow,' he told me, but I didn't believe it at the time. I did realize it would have been so much easier to carry my child to term, rather than to carry the grief and shame of the abortion for so many years."

A few years passed and her marriage to Alex was finally annulled. Monica met Michael, a previously married man with two children of his own, who had also been granted an annulment. Michael took Monica to Mass. He encouraged her to attend retreats for Catholic women. After she married Michael, Monica said she felt called to perform charitable works. "I think I wanted to make up the damage to my baby and to God," she said. Monica volunteered with Big Brother, Big Sister, and eventually a nearby crisis pregnancy center. "As much as I wanted to help, it was too painful. I had to face what I had done to the baby who depended on me for her life. Surrounding me were brochures and posters unabashedly depicting the aftermath of abortion: fragments of slaughtered babies, graphics of the stabbing at the base of the baby's neck in partial birth abortion, women in anguish, lives shredded by abortion procedures. I was exposed to the complete brutality," she said. "I couldn't take it. I stopped volunteering." She left – but not before reading about grief and the long-term effects of Post Abortion Syndrome. "When I finally made the commitment to take the three days to go to Rachel's Vineyard, I found peace. I reflected upon my life at [age] 20 when I had aborted Leigha Grace. Now, 33 years later I finally knew healing. In June 2012, on my Rachel's Vineyard Weekend I gave my baby dignity. I gave her personhood, I gave her a name, and I grieved for her. It was difficult for me to accept her forgiveness, but knowing she is all light, goodness, and love, I now believe she loves and forgives me. I was able to accept Christ's mercy and His merciful healing. No matter how often I uttered 'I am sorry, little one,' it wasn't until I experienced His mercy and my child's love that I actively began to heal."

FAITH IN PRACTICE

In late 2012, the crisis pregnancy center contacted Monica requesting her return. They told her she was one of their best mentors and wanted her to come back. In April 2013, she gave up her weekly day off to mentor women who have problem pregnancies.

Michael and Monica, who is a licensed rehab practitioner, will soon celebrate 20 years of marriage. Both are Eucharistic ministers. Monica is attending her parish's Lector Training. Together, they have six children, four grandchildren, and three dogs. "By God's grace the guilt has been lifted," she says. "I am so grateful to the Church for Rachel's Vineyard."

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"Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need."

-Kahlil Gibran

Rachel's Vineyard Appeal

This fall, as you are laughing with your loved ones, carving pumpkins and drinking warm apple cider take a moment to think of those suffering and alone. Consider making a donation to Rachel's Vineyard, your generosity may enable someone to find healing after abortion.

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

"If we are to be a really great people, we must strive in good faith to play a great part in the world. We cannot avoid meeting great issues. All that we can determine for ourselves is whether we shall meet them well or ill."

-Theodore Roosevelt

Message from Pastoral Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



You have probably heard this by now, but I wanted to encourage you once again by passing along to you the personal encouragement of Pope Francis for Rachel's Vineyard. On the first of September, I was in a private audience with him, and had the chance to give him the greetings of our

entire Priests for Life family, including Rachel's Vineyard Ministries around the world.

Here is what he said to me, in a very animated voice: "Rachel's Vineyard is very good; it is an excellent work! Go forward with that!"

He was aware of Rachel's Vineyard from Argentina, where the dedicated work of our RV team there caught the attention of the local bishops, who then made the other bishops aware of it.

Friends, the word the Pope used in speaking to me is the Italian word "Avanti!" It is a word of vigor, courage, and determined, forward-looking progress. May we all encourage one another in that spirit, and let's pass along to everyone who knows about Rachel's Vineyard the encouraging words of the Pope.

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

"When you dream alone, with your eyes shut, asleep, that dream is an illusion. But when we dream together, sharing the same dream, awake and with our eyes wide open, then that dream becomes reality!"
- Source Unknown

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

"The fewer the words, the better the prayer."

-Martin Luther

United in Prayer

For *Wilma Lombardo*, whose most recent PET scan indicates that her cancer has spread to her liver and other bones (arms, legs, pelvis, neck and spine). Wilma began chemotherapy on September 5th. Wilma was instrumental in bringing Rachel's Vineyard into New Mexico.

In Gratitude...

For *Emily Babilonia-Gonzalez* and *Sally Núñez*, members of the Palm Beach, FL retreat site who will be working to translate the appendix into Spanish. This is a colossal project and we are very thankful for their help.

We pray in Thanksgiving...

For *Rosanne Kouris* who is the new site leader in Northwest Indiana, while also saying a fond farewell to *Kathy Druzbecki* who is pursuing a counseling degree

"God appoints our graces to be nurses to other men's weaknesses."

-Henry Ward Beecher

Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats

Healing the Wounds of Abuse

Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity

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October 27-November 1, 2013

Dr. Theresa Burke will be training facilitators.

Dr. Theresa Burke will be the lead facilitator.

Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Jeanne Haines at info@griegtograce.org 610-203-2002

February 23- 27, 2014

Dr. Theresa Burke will be the lead facilitator.

Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

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November 7-10, 2013

Special Notice:

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries educational DVD set *Abortion Loss & Unresolved Grief* is still available to order! The accompanying study guides are being offered as well. With the purchase of 1 DVD set you will receive

one free course guide. Additional course guides are being offered at the great rate of three guides for \$10.00. If you already have the DVD set but do not have the course guides now is the time to order!! It is suggested that each person viewing *Abortion Loss & Unresolved Grief* have their own study guide. To take advantage of this GREAT offer, simply follow this link:

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/store/c-51-rachels-vineyard.aspx>

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Training Events

Grand Rapids, MI – Clinical Training and Rachel's Vineyard Facilitator & Team Training

Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a Clinical Training on October 4th and a Rachel's Vineyard Facilitators & Team Training on October 5th in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For further questions please contact:

Maggie Walsh at 616-340-1824 or via email at mwalsh@ccwestmi.org

Sioux City & Fort Dodge, IA – Clinical Training and Rachel's Vineyard Facilitator & Team Training

Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting Clinical Trainings on the topic of "Abortion Trauma" on November 21, 2013 in Sioux City, IA & November 22, 2013 in Fort Dodge, IA. Dr. Burke will also be conducting a Rachel's Vineyard Facilitators & Team Training on November 23, 2013 in Fort Dodge, IA.

For further questions please contact:

Winifred Touney at 515-576-2296 or via email at touneywin@homail.com

St. Augustine, FL –Presenter at Workshop and Keynote Speaker at the March for Life St. Augustine.

Dr. Theresa Burke will be presenting at a Workshop on January 17, 2014 and will be the keynote speaker at the March for Life St. Augustine on January 18, 2014.

For further questions please contact:

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"When I stand before thee at the day's end, thou shalt see my scars and know that I had my wounds and also my healing."

-Rabindranath Tagore

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

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Sunday, October 13, 2013

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Friday, October 11, 2013

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Sunday, October 20, 2013

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Sunday, November 03, 2013

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Friday, November 08, 2013

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Sunday, November 10, 2013

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Sunday, November 10, 2013

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Sunday, November 17, 2013

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Sunday, November 17, 2013

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