

Vine & Branches

Rachel's Vineyard
Healing the Pain of Abortion
One Weekend at a Time



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Switching Roles: From Hurting to Helping

Before helping on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, I was not preparing as well as I wanted to. I was making choices that were not ones that would allow me to pray, fast and prepare for work in the Vineyard. In reality, what I really wanted was to be still and to be in silence, to spend time in adoration so I could be close to God, but instead I pulled away. Several times I was tempted to tell you that I could not serve. I didn't think I was ready or prepared to come back and serve, even though it had been over a year since I walked out those doors into the world again.

I also was afraid to come to the retreat, because I felt like I was returning to the beginning of my journey again. I would be back in the same situation where we met over a year and a half ago. I would be that person that was in pieces, full of sadness, with no desire to live and no strength to continue. I was so afraid of falling to pieces in front of everyone, and I knew it was not my right to break down because I was there to encourage THEM. Instead of being there to console, I was afraid I might need to be consoled again.

Then I remembered your words that you gave me before my own retreat: "The enemy will try by many ways to keep you away from God and from your retreat". So I told myself that everything that was happening could be the work of the evil one. I needed to trust God and allow HIM to lead me. I knew that Jesus wanted me to go. I knew He would help me with my weariness and would get me there without falling asleep at the wheel, and work out all my other worries and concerns. Most of all, I knew that it was not I that would be there to console them, it would be HIM! I would only be the voice and body, but it would be HIS actions and words. HIS work and I would only be there letting HIM work through ME for THEM! And I want to do HIS will! I want the Holy Spirit to do the work and let it be done through me.

My spiritual director reminded me that I must embrace the person in me that made the decision to abort at the age of 22, with no knowledge of what I was doing, and that I must not judge myself with the knowledge I have now that God has given me. She said to allow myself to see myself as God does.

When I got to the retreat center, I was filled with joy. I really wanted to be there and suddenly I was filled with energy! That night I saw and felt the pain inside each person as they arrived and saw their faces filled with sadness, pain, shame and confusion. My heart leapt as it filled with love for them. I wanted to hold them and tell them that everything would be okay, and that there was no need to feel that way anymore. I wanted to give them the joy that I was feeling seeing them there because I knew what they would receive over the next two days.

Nevertheless, I knew it was their gift to discover and receive and not for me to try to unwrap it for them. I knew that they had to get to where they could let God pick them up from the despair where they were. I knew I could trust this, as that is what He did for me.

As we listened to their stories, I had fear again. Fear that I would return to where I was and feel the way I felt. But as I listened to them, identified myself with them, and cried with them, I saw that my pain was not the same anymore. The loss hurts...yes...but the loss has hope and my pain has meaning. It is not an empty and meaningless pain anymore.

Jesus has changed the color of my heart. He has given me the understanding of what happened to me, the decisions I made and also my return to Him. It was there that I realized that I am NOT at the beginning again, and that I have advanced quite a bit along the road to God. I can see now that the wounds have been healing and that I am NOT broken anymore.

My heart was like a small piece of metal that still had a burning red portion...still smoking...then I could see how it would go on and off and Now I realize that all the metal is of the same color, brilliant and clean. This is my core now and there are no longer burning parts in me.

I wanted so much for the participants to meet their babies. I asked mine to be there playing with their children and asked them to help them prepare to receive their moms and dads. I could feel the joy in my children as I asked them to help me. I was in constant prayer for those on retreat.

It was so incredible to see the transformation that everyone went through on retreat. To see their faces glow and radiate joy, the way they walked differently, they stood differently and they smiled from deep down inside, not just on their faces. This helped me see my own transformation again, along my whole road since I left retreat a year and a half ago. I am SO grateful! I know I heard the words "You are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".

Through this retreat I got to witness the transformation that comes through the power of God. In His immense mercy and infinite love He transformed others regardless of the degree of the sins committed or the adversities lived. He loves us just as we are. I could see my own personal growth now that I have accepted Jesus in my life. He filled me with energy, joy and desire to serve Him more. I want to find new ways to serve him HERE and NOW and in every step of my life.

I tell you all this, because I want you to know that you were the key that I needed to open the rooms from my past that frightened me so much. Rachel's Vineyard taught me where the light switch was so I could have God illuminate my home with His light. I know, without a doubt, that when our Lord asks you "what did you do with the coins I gave you?" You will tell Him that you used them to save M.S., along with an unending list of women and men that needed to live in Him again. May God bless you and the laborers of the Vineyard. He has given you a huge heart and is forming you to reflect Him in all that is done. I have no words that could possibly show the depth of my gratitude for the new life that has been given to me.



“Lord, thank You for the gift of Your encouragement. Help me slow down to hear You speak words of hope into my life, reminding my heart that You see me, value me and have a purpose for me! And then, Jesus, help me give away what I have received, sharing Your encouragement with those around me. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

~ Renee Swope



A Beautiful, Healing Experience

I had the privilege of attending a Rachel’s Vineyard healing weekend retreat in Kelowna, B.C. this past May. My journey to Rachel’s Vineyard began last year with a Google search for “Post-Abortion Healing.” It sure felt strange to be seeking emotional and spiritual help to get over something that I chose to do 36 years ago!

However, ever since my abortion I had been hoping to find a way to fully reconcile with God and with the child that I never allowed to be born. At the time of my abortion, I had just turned 21 years old and was unmarried but in a relationship with the man that I would end up marrying and am happily married to still. As a couple, my partner and I were in a state of great transition. He had moved across the country to take a new job, and the plan was that I would join him in order to start a new life far from home and family. Because this was 1978, we could only communicate by expensive long-distance phone calls and a few snail-mail letters during those first few weeks of my pregnancy. We concluded that things were too unsettled and unsure to bring a child into our relationship. I went through the abortion alone and with a very heavy heart. I joined my partner a few weeks later, and when he realized what I was going through, he was deeply saddened and full of regret. (To this day, he feels that had we been together to discuss things properly, we probably would have had the baby.)

I grieved for months afterwards. No amount of sophisticated reasoning could convince me that it had been the right thing to do. I sought post-abortion counseling at a women’s clinic where I was told that my feelings of sadness, guilt and despair were caused by hormonal shifts and not necessarily grief. Although the post-abortion adjustment was difficult mentally, spiritually and physically, I eventually compartmentalized the experience and suppressed my feelings in order to be able to get on with my life. However, I was never able to forgive myself or forget my first pregnancy. I carried negative feelings of self-condemnation deep in my heart and kept the experience a closely guarded secret from even close friends. Nine years later, my husband and I were once again in a state of huge transition – this time trying to settle in a foreign country and facing many uncertainties – when we had another ‘accident.’ This time around, having learned hard lessons from our previous experience, we welcomed the prospect of a child and became parents to a healthy baby boy and then another one (planned) two years later. However, seeing the lovely faces of our babies and the joy that their little souls brought to our lives reminded me of the terrible decision that my husband and I had made all those years ago. I couldn’t help thinking that we had betrayed both ourselves and our first child and that we had prevented a wonderful

person from coming into the world.

I was raised Catholic, while my husband was raised Protestant. Although I had strayed from the Church during my early adulthood, I never felt called to be anything other than a Catholic. However, as a Catholic who had been taught the difference between a mortal and venial sin, my abortion experience left me in no doubt that I had committed a terrible and, possibly, unforgivable act in the eyes of the Church. I had considered confessing to a priest over the years, especially as my children went through the Catholic sacraments but I wasn't courageous enough to run the risk of exposing myself to possibly an unsympathetic priest who might condemn me and offer no absolution. I knew that I had done wrong and in my heart, and in my prayers I routinely asked God and my child for forgiveness and did everything I could to be a good and caring mother to my children. As time passed, it seemed like I would never be able to unburden myself of this secret and open up to God's forgiveness and love. In one short weekend, my experience with Rachel's Vineyard changed all that.

From the very moment that I signed up for the retreat I was shepherded with the utmost kindness by Janet Kormish, Kelowna Intake Coordinator. Janet was there to welcome me when I arrived at the Kelowna airport. Upon arrival at St-Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer, located in the beautiful hills above Kelowna, I was immediately struck not only by the breathtaking views surrounding the retreat buildings, but also by the atmosphere of prayer and devotion that permeated the very grounds. The Rachel's Vineyard team of counselors and volunteers received all of us as if we were old friends returning after a long absence. I felt at ease and although I knew that I was in for an intense weekend of digging deep within myself, I felt safe in the excellent hands of God and of this team.

Ever since my abortion, I had been afraid to talk about it with anyone for fear of being condemned by people who are opposed to abortion or told to 'lighten up' by people who are in favour of abortion. My nine fellow retreat participants were women who, like me, had 'been there – done that!' They understood how I felt and I understood how they felt, and it was this atmosphere of caring and sharing without fear that made it possible for me to genuinely open up and untangle my feelings of guilt and regret. The weekend programme was structured in stages that helped us express responsibility, grief and sorrow and ultimately achieve healing. Each stage was important because it prepared us to move to the next stage. Telling our stories wasn't easy, but it made us confront our actions and our experiences headlong. Through the writing of 'anger letters,' we were given the chance to feel and release repressed anger at people who had injured us in the past. For the first time in perhaps most of our experiences, we were permitted to feel the grief for our loss and to name our unborn child. On Sunday afternoon, we were given the opportunity to ask forgiveness and read a heartfelt letter to our respective children as part of a lovely memorial ceremony.

I genuinely feel that my Rachel's Vineyard experience has brought me great emotional and spiritual healing because: 1) I was allowed to properly express and grieve my pregnancy loss; 2) it brought me in accord with God through the sacrament of reconciliation; 3) I was able to fully acknowledge my child as I had always wanted to, which released me from a very shameful and damaging secret.

The weekend at Rachel's Vineyard was exhausting but beautiful and very healing. Ultimately, it set me back on a faith journey that I didn't feel I deserved but am happy to be on now.



"Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence. The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to his or her commitment to excellence."

~ Vince Lombardi



A Tribute To Lori Eckstine

By: Susan Swander

As of June 30, 2014, Lori Eckstine will be leaving Catholic Charities in Portland, Oregon. This means that she will no longer be the “head honcho” of Rachel’s Vineyard retreats in the Portland area. BUT, not to worry, she’ll still be involved in the Vineyard through several different ways, including her non-profit corporation, Project Aurora, that sponsors retreats in other parts of Oregon, through the Rachel’s Vineyard central office, and who knows how else.

To those of you who know Lori, you will understand this “tribute.” To those of you who have not yet met Lori, I hope that you have a chance to get to know her. Lori started Rachel’s Vineyard retreats in Oregon in 2001 after attending a retreat for herself in Texas in 2000. Thank God she answered His call. Lori just completed leading her 50th retreat in Oregon. She has led many people to healing their abortion losses through God in the retreats. She has certainly earned a bit of time off for relaxation.

Lori led my first Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat in April 2004. That changed my life forever. I became part of the Oregon team and have gotten to know Lori over the following 10 years. Not only has Lori been an excellent teacher and compassionate retreat leader, she has become a dear, dear friend. She has mentored and guided me and the Oregon team to become God’s helpers in the Vineyard.

However, I still haven’t figured out how to say “No” to her. She has dragged me all over the State of Oregon to help with retreats, mentor new teams, speak at churches, etc. She twisted my arm to join her non-profit corporation, Project Aurora, as an officer and director on the board. I am so very grateful to Lori for all she gives to me and to the ministry.

In addition to all of this, Lori has a wonderful sense of humor and has sent our entire team into fits of laughter. In our ministry, there is much sadness and pain, so the laughter has soothed our souls and hearts. Thank you for your humor, Lori.

And finally, Lori has a fondness for zucchinis. To find out more about that you’ll have to ask Lori. Happy trails, my dear friend, as you embark on this next chapter of your journey with God.

Rachel's Vineyard Recommends
Molding Sharon

By: Phoebe Ann Siylor



In *Molding Sharon*, the author employs imagery skillfully as a genius painter who never raises their paint brush from the canvas, transmitting to it style, setting and meaning! The literary style employed correlates with the narrative in a theological sense in that they evoke and emphasize ‘a becoming’. More than just a metamorphosis, but a maturing into one’s being; a fulfillment of one’s identity and dignity!

Life is displayed through the lens of an abortion experience and its effects in vivid detail! This experience is the climax of the plot and the point at which the vibrant descriptions of life prior to it are challenged by metaphysical reality and its implications pertaining to life! In the end Sharon finds peace and redemption through recognizing the dignity of life while learning and accepting the love and mercy of God!

***Molding Sharon* is Available for purchase through Amazon, Barnes & Nobles, and all bookstores can order it.**

Title: *Molding Sharon*

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Rachel's Vineyard Appeal

Your gifts of time, talent and treasure have helped make Rachel's Vineyard the largest post-abortion healing program in the world. By giving financially, you become partners in the restoration of lives through the gift of healing. Your generosity enables us to meet the increasing demands and growth of Rachel's Vineyard. Change someone's life with your contribution today!

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“Start by doing what's necessary. Then do what's possible. Suddenly you'll be doing the impossible.”
~ St. Francis of Assisi



Message from Pastoral Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I recently spoke to a group of legislators from around the world about the challenges they face in fighting abortion in their countries. I had a similar conversation with the Vatican's Secretary of State, Cardinal Parolin, and look forward to our continued working relationship with the Holy See mission to the United Nations in New York, as they prepare to welcome in these days the new nuncio there, Archbishop Auza.

In all of these settings, it is very clear that the advocates of abortion worldwide continue to present it as a health benefit to women, as they try to take away whatever remaining protection the unborn have in those nations. Moreover, they try to present any restriction on abortion as a threat to women's health.

This means two things. First, the work of Rachel's Vineyard will be all the more needed in these countries throughout the world. We need to continue to grow and to expand. Our mission is indeed international.

This also means that *the witness* of Rachel's Vineyard is more necessary than ever, and by that I mean the clear message it conveys that abortion damages all those it touches, and that it is exactly *the opposite* of women's health. The presence of Priests for Life as a “Non-Governmental Organization” (NGO) officially recognized by the United Nations enables us to bring this witness of Rachel's Vineyard to the people who represent the nations in which the battle to legalize abortion rages.

So thank you for the part you play in this worldwide mission of mercy, healing, and life!

Sincerely,



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

- Ephesians 2:19-22 –
Whenever you feel unloved, unimportant or insecure, remember to whom
you belong

Rachel's Vineyard Social Media

If you are hurting after your wife or girlfriend's abortion,
chances are she may be too.

Talk about it.

Heal together.

Grow together.

www.rachelsvineyard.org

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 YouTube videos: www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

**“I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot
grasp with the mind.”**

~ St. Bernard

Requiem – Michael Stack



Please pray for the repose of Mike Stack's soul, retreat site leader in Detroit, MI. Mike lost his fight with Pancreatic Cancer on August 14th, 2014. Mike shared, a couple of months ago, that he was at peace with dying, and that he looked forward to meeting all of the children whose mothers had honored them on the many Rachel's Vineyard retreats he has served on. Mike served on the Ann Arbor Rachel's Vineyard team for years, and then started up the new Detroit R.V. site. It was by his passion and initiative that the first Spanish Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be held this September in Detroit. It will be quite a Heavenly banquet as Mike takes his place with his Heavenly Father, and will most likely hear Him say: "Well done good and faithful servant. Enter the Kingdom of God!"

Thoughts from Rachel's Vineyard Team Members

"R.I.P. Mike. I can't help but notice that Mike passed on the feast day of St. Maximillian Kolbe, patron of the pro-life movement. May he be singing God's glory with all the angels and Saints!

~ Blessings, Lindia Lentz Rachel's Vineyard Team member from Connecticut"

"Our prayers are with all who knew Mike. Rest in the peaceful Heart of Jesus and the loving arms of Our Lady. He died on the eve of the Feast of the Assumption ! What a blessing!

~ God bless, Pam Richard Rachel's Vineyard New Orleans, LA"

"So saddened by the news of Mike's passing, but also thrilled that he is surrounded by our little ones and the angels. I can only faintly imagine the songs of joy that greeted him upon his arrival. May his soul rest in peace. Praising God for his life and the work he did in the Vineyard. May his RV team be consoled along with his family and his friends and may his legacy live on in helping people heal through his prayers. Good night, Mike, I miss you and your wise posts already.

~ God's love, Lee Anne, Rachel's Vineyard team member from Washington"

"Oh, what a loss for us in RV! We will miss him in so many ways. RIP Mike, and enjoy your reward in heaven. The babies and our Lord are certainly very happy to have you there! May God console your family and all your co-workers as they mourn your passing.

~ Until we meet again... Anne Arthur, Rachels Weinberg Deutschland."



United in Prayer

For the *Cardillo family*. This young family has been facing trials for the last few years. Most recently the mother of 4, Nancy, at age 37 had a stroke and the doctors still do not know what caused it. Nancy is currently experiencing what doctors believe to be mini-strokes but more testing is being conducted to find the root of the problem. Also, their 9 year old daughter, Arianna, was recently diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes – Please pray that this family experience the miracle of healing.

For *Fr. John McHale*. Fr. John serves on retreat teams for both Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace; Fr John will be having surgery to remove his prostate cancer on July 3rd. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

For *Steven Burke*, Kevin and Theresa's Burke's son, who tore his anterior ACL and had to undergo surgery at the end of May. Please pray for a full recovery. Steven will be entering his sophomore year at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA in the fall majoring in Theater.



"An idle life and a holy heart is a contradiction."

~ Thomas Brooks



Upcoming Grief to Grace Healing the Wounds of Abuse Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity www.GriefftoGrace.org

Philadelphia, PA - August 31-September 6, 2014

Contact: Jeanne Haines at info@griefftoGrace.org or by calling 610-203-2002
Dr. Theresa Burke will be the lead facilitator.

Beaverton, OR - September 18-21, 2014

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London, England – November 2-7, 2014

Contact: g2guk@yahoo.co.uk or Call: 00 44 (0)75 4855 2558 or 00 44 (0)20 8947 6420

Phoenix, AZ - February 1 - 6, 2015

Contact: Jeanne Haines at info@griefftoGrace.org or by calling 610-203-2002
Dr. Theresa Burke will be the lead facilitator.



**“Today I am so grateful that God knows my heart.
Others may misunderstand my good intentions,
judge my words or deeds, find fault,
or blame what they truly do not understand.
But God knows my heart.
He knows I am learning, trying, endeavoring,
to be all He created me to be.”
~ Lori Nawyn**



Upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Training Events

Hildesheim, Germany – Clinical Training and Rachel’s Vineyard Facilitator & Team Training

On **October 4th, 2014**, Dr. Theresa Burke will be hosting **Clinical Training** that will be open to the General Public.

On **October 4th and 5th, 2014**, Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a **Rachel’s Vineyard Facilitators & Team Training**.

For further information please contact:

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London, England - Clinical Training

On **November 1st, 2014**, Dr. Theresa Burke will be hosting **Clinical Training** that will be open to the General Public.

For more information please click this link:

<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk/conference> or call 0800 059 9879

Houston, TX - Clinical and Rachel's Vineyard Facilitator and Team Training

On **Friday April 17, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a **Clinical Training** for Mental Health Professionals.

On **Saturday April 18, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a **Rachel's Vineyard Facilitator and Team Training**.

For more information please contact Stephanie Walker at

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**“Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and
attended to with diligence.”
~ Abigail Adams**



Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats

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Sunday, October 05, 2014

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Thursday, October 09, 2014

Saturday, October 11, 2014

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Friday, October 10, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014

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Friday, October 10, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014

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Friday, October 10, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Northern New York, NY

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Friday, October 10, 2014

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Minneapolis/St. Paul (Interdenominational), MN

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Friday, October 10, 2014

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Friday, October 10, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014

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Friday, October 10, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014

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Friday, October 10, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Los Angeles, CA

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Friday, October 10, 2014

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Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

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Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

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Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Providence, RI

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Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

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Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

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Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Albuquerque/Santa Fe , NM

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Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Honolulu, HI

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Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Western Washington, WA

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Language: Spanish

Friday, October 17, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Note: Retreat will be held in TACOMA, WA.

Edmonton and Rural Area, AB

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Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, October 24, 2014

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Stockton, CA

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Friday, October 24, 2014

Sunday, October 26, 2014

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Language: Spanish

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Sunday, October 26, 2014

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Friday, October 24, 2014

Sunday, October 26, 2014

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Language: Spanish

Friday, October 24, 2014

Sunday, October 26, 2014

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Sunday, October 26, 2014

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Friday, October 24, 2014

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Mesa, AZ

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Friday, October 24, 2014

Sunday, October 26, 2014

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Friday, October 24, 2014

Sunday, October 26, 2014

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Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Friday, October 31, 2014

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Sunday, November 02, 2014

Palm Beach, FL

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Sunday, November 02, 2014

Note: Note: This retreat will be held at Casa San Carlos:

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Sunday, November 02, 2014

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Sunday, November 02, 2014

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Sunday, November 02, 2014

Cullman, AL

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Sunday, November 02, 2014

Fort Worth (Español), TX

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Sunday, November 02, 2014

Savannah , GA

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Sunday, November 02, 2014