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One Weekend at a Time

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Rachel's Vineyard in Cape Town, South Africa By Bernadette Goulding

The First Rachel's Vineyard retreat was held at Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary retreat house in Cape Town.

Schoenstatt is an international Marian movement for the moral and religious renewal of the world. It originated in Germany in 1914. Its centre is a little shrine which is a place of pilgrimage. The original shrine is at Schoenstatt, near Koblenz on the Rhine River. There are now close to 200 such shrines all over the world.

The founder of Schoenstatt Fr. Josef Kentenich was born at Gymnich near Cologne, Germany, on 18th November 1885. When he was just nine years old he consecrated himself to the Mother of God. This consecration meant so much to him that he later confessed repeatedly: "I owe everything I am and whatever has come into existence in Schoenstatt to Our Lady. In 1910 he was ordained to the priesthood. In 1912 he was called to Schoenstatt as the spiritual director of the Pallottine Minor Seminary. Shortly thereafter – on 18th October, 1914 – he entered into a covenant of love with Our Lady, asking her to make Schoenstatt a place of grace.

He was subjected to many trials – from 1941-1945 in a Gestapo prison and concentration camp at Dachu. The eternal Father called him home on the 15th September 1968, immediately after he had celebrated Holy Mass in the Adoration Church at Schoenstatt.

We were very blessed to have our retreat in this Holy place.

We had 8 participants from different parts of South Africa. I had a very challenging situation on the Friday night as one of the participants from the Eastern Cape missed her flight and insisted that she would still come and booked a later flight which meant that she reached us at 11pm. She was very stressed and had been travelling all day. She had missed all of the Friday evening rituals so I had to take it to the Lord in prayer as to how I should proceed. I talked with her and briefly shared with her all that she had missed. I read the scriptures 'Blind Bartaeumus and The woman caught in adultery'. I invited her to take a rock and shared with her the significance of the rock.

In my heart I remembered the words of scripture – “The weapons with which we do battle are not those of human nature, but they have the power in God’s cause to demolish fortresses”. 2 Cor 10:4:5

We are the instruments that God uses to bring His broken children to Him. I often think that on the retreats, Jesus is so present that I can almost feel His presence physically. What a mighty God we serve. This lovely lady got such healing that is nothing short of miraculous. This is what she emailed to me after the retreat: She did not have fluent English.

“Thank you for your care, your love, your support, make me to move, to breathe, to gain confidence, because you have found me! God made a way to rescue me, you are God’s tool, keep on reaching out those crying souls, this is a miracle, God bless you, may He give you strength each day, each moment, to conquer the world. Thank God for Rachel’s Vineyard”.

There was a man on the retreat who had not been to the Sacraments for 18 years. He could barely speak on Friday evening, but on Sunday morning was transformed. Each participant was healed and filled with joy on leaving us. The little shrine in the grounds of the retreat house is the door of Mercy for the area. We were so blessed to walk through the door on Sunday morning led by our lovely priest. What a grace filled weekend.

Information on abortion in South Africa.

Hospitals and abortion clinics do not have to disclose how many abortions procedures were performed in South Africa. In the hospitals the average intake is about 70 girls and women per week, ranging from 13 years to 47 years. Marie Stopes is a private clinic, so they don’t keep statistics, but I can only imagine the figures.

Abortion became a way of contraception for many girls, especially in the black community.

At some hospitals anyone who chooses can abort up to 19 weeks and 6 days, without seeing a doctor.

The morning after pill is freely available in pharmacies, and used as a form of contraception.

Illegal abortions are very common and available on demand, without much interference by the police or safety regulations.

Abortions are done in hospitals as well as clinics.

RU486 is used in hospitals to do medical abortions up to 9 weeks.



**“God loves me, also in
the midst of suffering.
I am always the object
of God’s fatherly love”**

**J. Kentenich
Founder of the
Schoenstatt movement**

**“God will not allow you to be lost
if you persist in your determination not to lose Him.”
~St. Padre Pio**

Event of Interest

Latin America Leadership Conference

SAVE THE DATE!!!

***2016 Rachel’s Vineyard
Latin American
Leadership Conference***

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are so excited to announce and invite you to our 1st Rachel's Vineyard Latino Leadership Conference! It will be held August 1-3, 2016 at the Centro de Convivencia Juan Pablo II in Cusco, Peru. Among those in attendance will be Dr. Theresa Burke, creator and founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Eugenia Hadley, Rachel's Vineyard Director of International Training in Spanish, and spiritual adviser Father Victor Salomón, member of both the Washington, DC and Caracas, Venezuela Rachel's Vineyard teams and host of the Defending Life series on EWTN.

The Latino Leadership Conference will be a wonderful opportunity for members of our Spanish retreats to expand their education as we bring everyone together for three days of learning, fellowship and prayer in South America. This is also a great way for those who are looking to learn more about Rachel's Vineyard and post-abortion healing as well as network with volunteers and leaders from around the world. This conference promises to be an extraordinary experience you will not want to miss! *Pricing information and details to follow.*



**"Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it,
casts the shadow of our burden behind us."**

~ Samuel Smiles



Rachel's Vineyard Pilgrimage **By Dr. Theresa Burke**

When Suzanne deFriesse suggested that Rachel's Vineyard host a pilgrimage to Medugorje, I knew it was something I had always dreamed of, but never had the time. Suzanne serves on the Rachel's Vineyard team at The Divine Mercy Center in Massachusetts. While Suzanne was on pilgrimage in Medugorje a few years ago, she met up with Patricia Pullman, who also worked on Rachel's Vineyard teams in Texas and was quite active in Silent No More. Together they prayed in Medugorje that this dream would become a reality. Their efforts and prayers resulted in a life changing experience filled with graces, blessings and a momentary suspension of time for all of us to enter into church history, our own histories, and the history of numerous majestic cathedrals, holy places to ponder the unique, miraculous and extraordinary realities of the Catholic faith.

Suzanne did all the planning and coordinating and insisted this was to be a gift – a time of renewal, of faith for me. We invited Rachel's Vineyard leaders and alumni to join us and also extended the invitation to those who are involved in Grief to Grace Ministries for healing after abuse.

The day we all met for our journey there was excitement, new friends to discover, luggage to unload and time zones to adjust to. We were a bit bleary eyed but everyone's spirit was so loving and generous!

Our adventures began in Rome! We received tickets for a special audience with Pope Francis and wandered in and out of Cathedrals and churches which house magnificent artwork, frescos, relics and the remains of numerous saints and popes.

We prayed at the tomb of Pope Leo XIII, who had the vision of Lucifer challenging Our Lord, claiming that he could destroy God's Church in 100 years. As a result of this vision, Leo XIII composed the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. I prayed for protection upon all our servants in the Vineyard and all those who enter into our healing ministries to be drawn close to Christ through the intercession of St. Michael.

We walked through numerous Holy Doors throughout the city that have been designated for special graces in this year of Mercy. Praying up the Holy Stairs was a remarkable and a bit painful (to the knees) quiet time for petitions and purification as a pilgrim.

At Saint Paul, outside the Walls, Rome's second-largest church, we prayed at the tomb of St. Paul under the main altar. Perhaps the most notable of all objects here are the chains that were used to bind Saint Paul as a prisoner in Rome from 61-63 A.D. are displayed in a gold reliquary near the Apostle's tomb.

Our next stop was Asissi, where we trod the same footsteps of St. Francis and Saint Clare. This medieval town abounds with so many spiritual blessings and reflections and a smorgasbord of ancient art and architecture. It was sobering to examine the lives of so many saints and prophets as we prayed in intercession in these modern times of stress, war, disease and personal tribulations and challenges to Christian ministry that so many are enduring and St. Francis mission to peace as he worked diligently to "rebuild the church."

After boarding the ferry we cruised through the night arriving at sunrise along the sparkling shores of the Adriatic. We traveled winding roads up into the mountains of Herzegovina to find Medugorje. It was amazing to be back to see the changes that have taken place since I visited as one of the first American pilgrims 34 years ago!

It was wonderful to be cared for by our Lord as I wandered woods and climbed mountains praying at each holy place for direction, revelation, renewal and inspiration united in intercession for all of our family, personal and ministry intentions. I felt so encouraged by reconnecting to Medugorje where I gave my fiat to Jesus in love and surrender as a 22 year old. Rekindling the spark of joy that happens when you trust in mystery and miracles, the unexplained hand of God reaching down into our lives in a way that changes us, and allows us to remain faithful to our vocations as his beloved children; to be taught in the ways of Mary's expectancy, humility, trust and service.

I'm thankful for the incredible group of people who made the pilgrimage so meaningful for us and for the priests who ministered to us through word and sacrament: Father John McHale, Father Dominic Allain and Father Allan Paul Eilen. I'm also very grateful to God for this opportunity to spend time with so many wonderful ministry friends who share a passion for faith and service in Christ.

Father John McHale videotaped an interview we had with the visionary Mirjana when we stayed in her home. Any readers who wish to share in a bit of our pilgrimage and Medugorje are welcome to view the private interview she had with our group by clicking on the link below. The password is: **pilgrim**

<https://vimeo.com/164504477>





“I alone cannot change the world,
but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”
~ Mother Teresa

True or False? The Divisive Subject of Abortion Should Never be Addressed at Sunday Worship Services By Kevin Burke

I was recently at a party where the topic of religion and abortion came up. A Christian minister overheard the discussion and abruptly interjected:

“Abortion is a private and sensitive issue. Whatever your position on abortion, Sunday services are not the place to talk about the subject. We can’t let politics get in the way of preaching the Gospel.”

Maybe you agree with this minister.

The Shockwaves of Abortion

There have been nearly 60 million abortions since 1973.

Does the silence of the church communicate compassion to those who experienced an abortion? Is it sensitive and respectful to avoid addressing this issue with the countless fathers, grandparents, family and friends that are intimately part of many abortion decisions?

Or does this silence reinforce denial and ignore the deep pain and grief of those who desperately need to hear a message of healing and reconciliation?

Leslie suffered for many years with periods of depression, anxiety and nightmares connected to her two abortions at age 16 and 19. Leslie medicated her pain with alcohol, and later when she married, she was involved in a number of shameful and

secret extramarital affairs. Later she was given prescription drugs prescribed by her family doctor to treat depression, anxiety and insomnia. None of the therapist or medical professionals she went to for help asked if there were any abortions in her history.

But what really hurt and angered Leslie was the failure of her spiritual leaders to recognize this hidden pain:

“If I had heard a compassionate and hope-filled message from my minister talking about how abortion can hurt some women and men and their relationships and families...if I heard after my first abortion that there were [healing programs available](#) for people like me...I may have been able to prevent the death of my second child and get the help I needed much earlier in my life. I may have been able to save my husband and my children from living for years with the symptoms of this wound that was festering in my heart and soul. That pain led me to do things and try to cope in ways that hurt not only me and my relationship with God, but those I loved the most.

Maybe hearing about women like me would help others understand that - yes an unplanned pregnancy is a life changing event that can be filled with fear and uncertainty – but abortion also changes your life in a powerful way. For me, it brought years of pain and suffering...it was only later that I learned how the symptoms I suffered were rooted in the deep grief from those two abortions...a grief I kept buried for many years.

Good News from Ireland

To be fair, our church leaders struggle with the same thing many of us do in our families, workplaces and churches:

- How do we address this sensitive topic in a way that does not hurt or alienate those that have been part of abortion decisions – especially those that have experienced the procedure and lost a child to abortion...yet does not compromise the moral truth that abortion is a grave sin against God and the dignity of the human person?

Is this even possible?

Fr. Pat Scanlan P.P. has been serving in Parish ministry since his ordination in 1977 for the Diocese of Cloyne, Ireland and has been a member of the Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat team in Cork since 2003.

The following interview with Fr. Pat is an excerpt from the book [Sharing the Heart of Christ](#):

Fr. Pat, how long have you been involved in post abortion ministry?

Since my ordination to the priesthood in June 1977, I have met with many women and some men who have been wounded by abortion. Almost invariably they were crying out for forgiveness and healing. In my experience the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation marks a decisive step in their journey towards recovery. Yet I have always felt that they needed something more. What that something was, I was not so sure. Yes the sin had been forgiven, but they had a deep need for healing and restoration.

How did you get involved with Rachel's Vineyard?

In the summer of 2003, I had a phone call from a good friend [Bernadette Goulding](#) who shared with me her excitement at having discovered a movement called Rachel's Vineyard...

Can you share from your experience serving as a member of the Retreat Team?

Being involved in these weekends certainly ranks among the most rewarding experiences of my priesthood....

It is not an exaggeration to say that on each weekend we experience miracles of grace. The participants usually arrive bowed down by too many years of grief and self-loathing. Slowly, gradually as they enter into the process of the weekend they get in touch with, express, release and reconcile deep painful post abortive emotions...As they leave to return home on Sunday afternoon, many of them will have experienced the Mercy of the Lord at a very deep level. A grace that is truly amazing has touched wounded hearts and made of them beloved disciples who will in turn become instruments of his compassion to others...

How has your work in post abortion healing impacted your preaching?

Prior to my involvement in Rachel's Vineyard I often felt a bit scared at the prospect of preaching the Gospel of Life. I was conscious that in any congregation there may be one or more who had experienced abortion, and I was never sure how to effectively proclaim the truth while at the same time witnessing to compassion.

The truth without compassion is a lethal weapon particularly for wounded souls. Compassion without the truth is a cruel deception.

Now I actually enjoy preaching the Gospel of Life. I know from my experience of Rachel's Vineyard that the Gospel is truly Good News...I usually tell my congregation that what I want to share is what I have learned from women and men, who have had abortions and how the Good Shepherd is waiting to embrace, heal and forgive them. I share in a gentle compassionate way that abortion wounds the lives of mothers and fathers. I know that if there are women and men present who have had abortion they will identify, and realize that the church wants to help them.

I have had people come to me afterwards to find out more about Rachel's Vineyard. For the remainder of the congregation, when I then proceed to present the church's teaching on the right to life of the unborn it is but an obvious and positive conclusion to be embraced, once they have heard a little about post abortion suffering.

The Harvest is Plentiful!

You can see in Fr. Pat's feedback the awesome possibilities for ministry and evangelization if we can extend a message or reconciliation and healing in our churches for all those impacted by the [Shockwaves of Abortion](#). [Sharing the Heart of Christ](#) is a great resource for Priests, Deacons, Counselors and Laity in ministry to those suffering after abortion. The book provides a brief overview of some key issues in ministry to those with abortion loss, but also pastoral concerns and sample homilies to assist in preaching about this topic with truth, sensitivity and mercy.

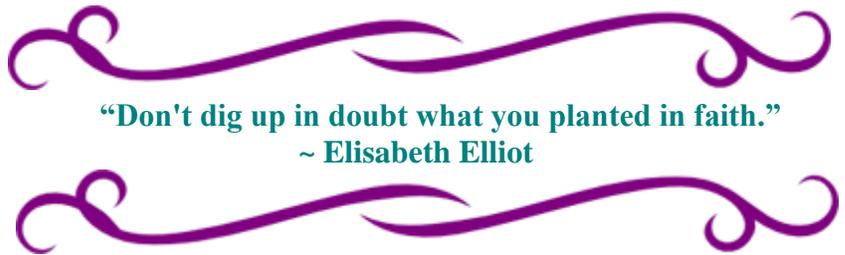
Here's what Bishop Robert Vasa had to say about *Sharing the Heart of Christ*:

[Sharing the Heart of Christ](#) provides an assurance of hope for genuine healing and peace for those afflicted with many manifestations of unresolved post-abortion guilt, grief and shame. This work helps us further understand the nature of the abortion trauma, the reason for its persistence and the possibility of healing. It is a book filled with hope. Here we learn how the healing power of God's grace coupled with sound psychiatric principles can and does, in the midst of a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, produce an abundant harvest of healing and peace. I had the privilege of participating in a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat several years ago. The power of the experience continues to have an impact upon me. May God bless and reward your good work.-
Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of Santa Rosa, California

Share this blog with your minister, priest or pastor today...better yet get them a [copy of Sharing the Heart of Christ](#).

This blog was originally posted at

<http://www.priestsforlife.org/kevinburke/blog/index.php/2016/01/27/true-or-false-the-divisive-subject-of-abortion-should-never-be-addressed-at-sunday-worship-services/>



A Mother's Day Appeal

This mother's day, we celebrate the gift of the mothers and inspirational women in our lives. For those suffering after abortion, Mother's Day can be a painful reminder of the child they've lost. By donating to Rachel's Vineyard this May, you can help a grieving mother find peace and healing.

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



**"Perhaps this is the moment for which you have been created."
~ Esther 4:14**



LIVE AS IF...
By Janet McCauley

Live as if what I say is true says the Lord

Live as if I love you now and have loved you when you were forming in your mother's womb

Live as if My love can never fail you

Live as if I will never leave you or forsake you

Live as if you know you will live forever with Me

Live to love your brother as yourself

Live as if you have an endless supply of my resources and love

Live as if you know that I am good and no shifting shadow dwells in Me

Speak as if you know I hear you

Draw near as if you know you are in My presence

Live as if you know you are a child of The King

Live as if I am enough

Repent as if you know that Sin is serious enough to address

Be joyous as if you know I will forgive you

Live as if there is a second, third and eightieth chance

Seek to know the person that I created when I first thought of you

Come into my presence with thanksgiving as if I am with you

Seek as if you know I will be found

Live as if nothing can separate you from Me

Love as if I will love you no matter what

Live as if this were the first day of the rest of your life

This poem was written by Janet McCauley who is an active supporter of Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace Ministries. Recently, she was interviewed with her daughter Roxanne on "Life Today" with James and Betty Robison. To watch the program click here: <http://lifetoday.org/video/hope-for-a-new-life/>



“Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties.”
~ C.S. Lewis



Message from the Pastoral Director

May 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We come to the month of May, which, of course, carries a special emphasis on motherhood, its blessings, and -- for those who have lost children to abortion -- the pain and healing that follow.

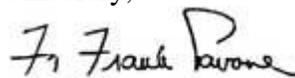
Rachel's Vineyard plays a key role for so many mothers in healing that pain, and one of the insights of this program, of course, is that healing is not an isolated process, but rather is relational. Healing takes place in the company of others, and this is a fact embodied in every Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Healing occurs in directly facing what has alienated us from others -- and them from us -- and what needs to happen to restore those broken relationships.

This means that men heal together with women, sometimes actually in the retreat setting. The grief of the man is bound up with the grief of the woman, as his responsibility is also bound up with hers. The repentance of the man facilitates the repentance of the woman, and vice-versa. The testimony of the man strengthens the testimony of the woman, and vice-versa.

A disservice is done both to men and women -- and to the entire ministry of healing -- when the abortion issue, or the pro-life effort, is portrayed as something that only pertains to women, or should only be addressed or led by women. Such an attitude fosters exactly the flawed view of the pro-abortion movement that says abortion is an isolated, private choice, affecting nobody but the woman. And in fostering that mistaken view, this approach only strengthens the isolation, and thereby hinders the healing.

Thank God for Rachel's Vineyard, which fosters the relational healing of which we all stand in need, and brings moms, dads, and families together in the arms of the Lord of Life and Mercy!

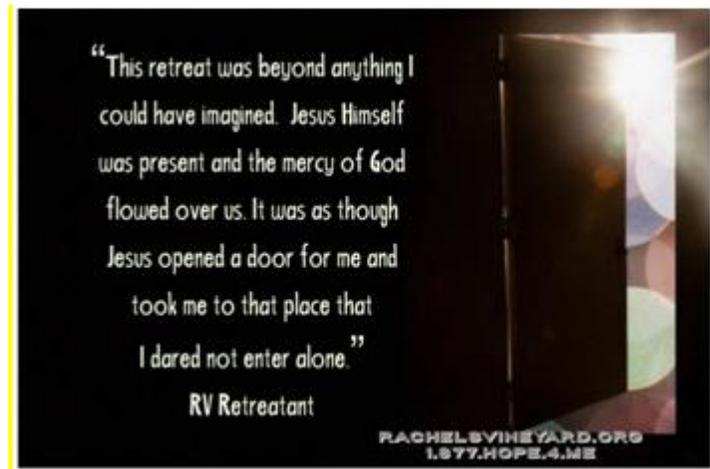
Sincerely,



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

**"To trust God in the light is nothing,
but trust him in the dark—that is faith."
~ C.H. Spurgeon**

Rachel's Vineyard in Social Media



Click the links below to visit Rachel's Vineyard social networking sites.

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

Twitter: www.twitter.com/RVHealing

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/rachelsvineyardInstagram:

www.instagram.com/rvhealing

**"Sometimes your only available transportation
is a leap of faith."
~ Margaret Shepard**

United in Prayer

Please join us in praying for the repose of **Lois Lowenstein**'s soul. Lois was the mother of Dr. Terry Lennox, RV leader in Idaho, and passed away on April 24, 2016. Terry shared *"I am so grateful for the gift of her beautiful life and for her powerful and gentle presence in my life. Our last words to one another were "I love you."...always our last words but never more appreciated than last night. In honor of my mom, I hope you will embrace each loved one, living each day as if it might be the last opportunity to share words of appreciation and affirmation...memorizing each face, each touch, and each gesture, to be tucked away in your heart like a precious treasure that will always be stored in the tender space that is somewhere between a smile and a tear."*

Please join us in praying for the repose of **Richard Bona**'s soul. Richard was a very active member of the RV Mountain View team, and passed away in early April. Please keep Richard's wife, Mary Bona, and their family in your prayers.

Please join us in praying for **Anne Sherston**, New Site Coordinator and Director Rachel's Vineyard Tasmania's sister, **Liz** and her mother **Josephine**. Liz recently suffered a heart attack and ended up having a triple by-pass. Although the operation went well she is still in hospital more than 2 months later because of an infection in her chest cavity which they can't seem to get rid of. She has been back in ICU for the last two weeks once again so they can watch her more closely. Anne's 81 year old mum, Josephine was taken to hospital by ambulance and found that she has a very seriously blocked aorta. After speaking to the doctor Anne was told that any surgery could be fatal. Please pray that the doctors on each of these cases are able to identify the problem and remedy them quickly.

Please join us in praying for, **Steve Harmon**, Rachel's Vineyard Team member in Peoria, IL. Steve suffered a massive heart attack shortly before Christmas. He is now undergoing cardiac rehab and plans to co-facilitate Peoria's spring retreat. Please continue to pray for a swift and full recovery.

Please join us in praying for former Pittsburgh, PA. and current Richmond, VA. Rachel's Vineyard Team member **Jane** and her husband **Bill**, who recently suffered a massive heart attack. Please pray for Bill's complete and fast recovery, and to bring Jane peace and comfort knowing God is in control.

Please join us in praying for, **Marge Karminski**, mother of Theresa Burke and Katie D'Annunzio. Marge suffered a fall at the end of March. Please pray for her during her time of rehabilitation.



**"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."**

~ Romans 12:12



Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats
For Healing Abuse
www.GriefftoGrace.org

Houston, TX

Contact: info@newheartoftexas.org 254-383-1717
July 3rd – 8th, 2016

Newark, NJ

Contact: info@griefftoGrace.org 610-203-2002
September 11-16, 2016

Beaverton, OR

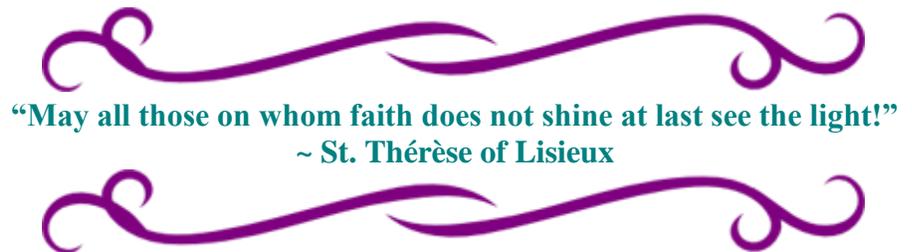
Contact: griefftoGraceoregon@gmail.com 541-357-7501
September 21st - 25th, 2016

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Contact: Diane@griefftoGrace.org 612-440-7247
October 2-7, 2016

London, UK

Contact: g2guk@yahoo.co.uk
Call: 020 7937 4297 / 07849 029 442 / 07770 373 758
November 23rd-28th, 2016



Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Training Events

Chipley, FL – Clinical Training

On May 20, 2016 Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a Clinical Training that is open to the public, covering topics pertaining to Post Abortion Trauma and Healing. For more information please email schiellerdN@cc.ptdiocese.org.

Hobart, Australia - Conference, Clinical and General Trainings

On May 30, 2016 Dr. Theresa Burke will attend the National Conference. There will be a meet and greet for all Delegates.

On May 31, 2016 Dr. Theresa Burke will hold a training for the National Conference. This is open to all Care agencies, hospitals, schools, School of Psychology.

On June 1, 2016 Dr. Theresa Burke will hold a pastoral conference. This is open to the

Clergy and Religious.

On June 2, 2016 Dr. Theresa Burke will present an overview of Rachel's Vineyard and Greif to Grace. This event is open to the public.

For more information please contact Anne at info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au.

Peru – Team Training

On August 2-4, 2016 Dr. Theresa Burke will be in Peru to hold a South American Rachel's Vineyard Team Conference.

For more information please contact Eugenia Hadley at Mena4481@aol.com.



**"A Christian life is not limited to prayer,
but requires an ongoing dedication and courage born of prayer."
~ Pope Francis**



Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Cache Creek, BC

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Wednesday, May 04, 2016

Friday, May 06, 2016

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

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Friday, May 06, 2016

Sunday, May 08, 2016

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Friday, May 13, 2016

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Newark, NJ

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Contact: Denise Freeman (Speaks Spanish) 607-353-0039

Friday, May 13, 2016

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Bowling Green/Owensboro, KY

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Contact: Debbie Ward (270) 570-4717 debbie@hopeafterabortionky.com

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Sunday, May 15, 2016

Note: Retreat to be held at Bethany House, Dickson, TN

Baton Rouge, LA

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Sunday, May 15, 2016

Note: Retreat held in Ponchatoula at the Rosaryville Retreat Center

Sioux Falls, SD

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Contact: Margi Culhane 1-800-700-7867 mculhane@sfcatholic.org

Friday, May 13, 2016

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Kelowna, BC

Contact: Richard and Sue Morris 250-762-2273

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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Sunday, May 15, 2016

Joliet / Lemont, IL

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Sunday, May 15, 2016

Indianapolis, IN

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Friday, May 13, 2016

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Medellin, Colombia

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Language: Spanish

Friday, May 20, 2016

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Northwest Indiana, IN

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Friday, May 20, 2016

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Hays, KS

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Note: Reterat held in 38723 Seesen/Stauffenburg

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Note: retreat location: Columbia Bible College

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Sunday, June 19, 2016

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