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

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The Door By: Eileen Kuhlmann

I glanced at the door as the retreat had already begun and we were missing one person. I hoped with all my heart that she would arrive. We had struggled so much over the last few days before retreat trying to get enough courage to trust God. There she was. She was physically crumpled up against the door and had a look of panic and uncertainty. I ran to the door and let her in. She had been dropped off and was feeling completely abandoned and alone, along with her deeply entrenched fear of what it would mean to allow God to heal her pain. She had decided to trust me long enough to begin to trust God. She was there. That is all that mattered. I knew God would take care of everything.

I looked at the door as we ended the retreat, and there was a husband holding an arrangement of flowers and balloons. I bristled a bit as I saw him as I could see there was writing on the balloons. I couldn't think of any reason to have so many balloons. As I headed in his direction, I could see what the balloons said: It is a girl. I stood there and thought about what he was doing. He was acknowledging his wife's pain in the loss of their little girl to abortion. This would be something you would see done by a father in a hospital celebrating his daughter's birth. But he was doing the only thing he could think of doing now....acknowledging his daughter and making himself present as her father to stand with his wife at her memorial service. What seemed like such odd behavior turned out to be the warmest and most tender gift of love I have seen. Secrets and regrets all washed away and turned into a light filled memory.

The door of the retreat center is where God awaits the people. He waits for those who hand Him their fear and along with that, the key to their hearts so that He may have their permission to heal them. I saw the fear in the faces of the people as I mentioned to them that they needed to hand God the key. God is a respectful God and wants to know they truly desire His healing. The keys were handed to Him one by one as they came through that door.

The door is also the place where the world awaiting outside comes to meet them after their hard work that weekend. In this particular case, a loving husband anxious to be at his wife's side and let her know how much he regretted their choice of years ago and how ready he was to remember their little girl and give her a permanent place in their lives and in their hearts.



“In order to heal we must first forgive...
and sometimes the person we must forgive is ourselves.”

~ Mila Bron



Too Distracted to Feel: Cell Phone Addiction the Denial of Grief and Starvation of the Soul

By: Kevin Burke, LSW

Many miles away
Something crawls to the surface
Of a dark Scottish lake
- *Synchronicity II, Sting*

[CNN reports](#) that fifty percent of teens and twenty-seven percent of parents feel they are addicted to their mobile devices.

Comedian and social critic Louis CK says we can turn compulsively to the distraction and superficial affirmation of the social media world to avoid looking at the darker places within. In an [appearance on Conan](#) he shared about an experience driving with his cell phone, and the denial of grief:

You know, underneath everything in your life there's that thing... You know, it's down there. Sometimes when things clear away, you're in your car and you go, oh, no, here it comes that I'm alone... But people risk ruining their own and taking a life because they don't want to be alone for a second. I was in my car one time and Bruce Springsteen came on... I was listening to "jungle land"... And I go, OK, I'm getting sad. I've got to get the phone and write hi to 50 people... You know what, don't. Just be sad.

Imagine a dank, moldy, musty basement where the windows have been sealed shut for years; no air and light can penetrate this darkness.

This can be the condition of our hearts and souls after years of perpetual distraction and immersion in the demands of work and life routines, entertainment, and media. The nature of many modern jobs means that cell phones and ipads keep workers perpetually connected and accessible to their employers and clients. The 24/7 demands of some jobs leave little time to disconnect, to be emotionally present to loved ones, and refresh the soul.

From CNN:

GG Benitez, a mother of three, said that as the founder and chief executive officer of her own public relations firm, she feels the pressure to always be available due to the fear of losing any potential press opportunities for her clients... she said this constant need to be connected can be taxing. Yet, even when she tries to stay off her phone in the evenings for at least one hour, she has a tough time... "I had taken my son to a movie, and he turned around to me and said, 'Are you serious, Mom? We are at the movies and you are still on your phone?'..."

Some of the latest research also suggests this immersion in the virtual world of social media, emails and texting may also be connected to the release of dopamine in the brain:

Holland Haiis, who wrote [Digital Detox Program](#), shares:

“The dopamine in our brains is stimulated by the unpredictability that social media, emails and texting provide...”

This can leave us perpetually distracted and even serve as a type of self-medication for any painful or unsettling feelings and experiences we are trying to avoid.

Opening the Windows of Your Soul

As Louis CK points out, this addictive use of devices can also deny us the natural human experience of being deeply moved by something, and allowing powerful emotions to surface, even if they are initially painful. The body rewards the expression of grief with endorphins and the peace and relief that flows naturally from that process.[1]

Facing those dark areas in the deeper waters of our self can also lead us to ask questions about the ultimate meaning of our life, and contemplate important questions about our priorities and relationships. In our journey to those places of emptiness and sadness we may discover there is a hunger for a deeper meaning that can never be filled by entertainment and social media or pornography and drugs.

[Experts suggest](#) setting strong boundaries around the use of phones and ipads and replacing the dopamine rush of social media with a walk, jog or bike ride. Taking time for meditation, contemplation and prayer will also help free our minds, souls and bodies from an unhealthy attachment to this virtual reality.

We may begin to recognize that we are actually spiritually starving and begin to make time to feed our souls with prayer, study and worship of the One who created us and gave us the gift of life.

Staying Numb and Distracted from Complicated Grief and Loss

We have learned from our over 20 years in ministry around the world in [Rachel's Vineyard](#) that abortion is a deeply buried wound, and one that women and men will go to great lengths to repress and deny. People expend a lot of psychic energy to keep the memories and feelings buried, but over time [this exacts a high cost](#).

Perhaps this constant immersion in our devices is working hand in hand with this denial. In such a constant state of distraction you may never have the space to make the connection between a struggle with addiction, relationship problems or anxiety and depression in your life, and an area of hurt or loss that is crying out for reconciliation and healing.

Abortion is not a normal experience of loss and grief. It is a complicated grief. With a natural experience of death there are religious rituals, social supports, expressions of concern and compassion that all help in the grieving process.

But everything about the abortion experience conspires to feed this massive denial about what is a powerful and life-changing physiological, emotional and spiritual event.

The rationalizations in the decision making process, the misinformation about fetal development and the procedure and its aftermath, all serve to distance women and men from the deeper experience of an abortion and the impact on their hearts and souls.

The message women and men hear and absorb about their abortion from friends, family and society is: “stuff it, it’s a nothing, get busy, and move on with your life as quickly as possible.”

Follow His Example

It is natural to feel anxiety and other painful feelings when we unplug for awhile and give some attention to our deeper selves. If you have experienced an abortion loss (or multiple abortions) and take some time to be alone, don’t be afraid when those powerful or conflicting feelings start to surface.

Feeling anxious, sad, guilty, confused, and angry about your abortion experience and wanting to avoid those feelings...is normal. But the rewards and blessings of opening this wound to the light of healing far outweigh that initial pain and discomfort.

Even though the journey to healing may arise from a time of solitary reflection, you will need the [encouragement and support of others](#) who have made this journey before you, and know the safest and most effective way to recover from that loss.

You may be thinking, “Yeah sure that would be nice but I am way too busy, and I just can’t find the time.”

Consider the example of a man who was in constant demand by multitudes of his fellow countryman for his remarkable gifts of healing, deliverance and preaching:

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. (Mark 1:35)

And Jesus also respected when he needed to give himself some space to grieve a painful loss:

When Jesus heard [that John the Baptist had been beheaded], he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. (Matthew 14:13)

Consider if there is a need for more light and fresh air to flow into your life and less time spent immersed in those useful, but distracting gadgets.

Let’s put aside the phones and other devices, turn off the TV for a while, and follow His example.

[1] Dr. William Frey at the Ramsey Medical Center in Minneapolis discovered that reflex tears are 98% water, whereas emotional tears also contain stress hormones which get excreted from the body through crying. After studying the composition of tears, Dr. Frey found that emotional tears shed these hormones and other toxins which accumulate during stress. Additional studies also suggest that crying stimulates the production of endorphins, our body’s natural pain killer and “feel-good” hormones.” [Citation from: Judith Orloff M.D.]

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.”
~ Albert Einstein

Peru Leadership Conference

In August of 2016, we held our first Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference in Cusco, Peru. Among those in attendance were 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 the Caracas, Venezuela Rachel's Vineyard. We were also blessed to be joined by Bishop Richard Daniel Alarcon Urrutia, the Bishop of Cusco, Peru. Please enjoy some of the highlights captured at our conference!



Opening of the Leadership Conference with Bishop Richard Daniel Alarcon Urrutia, Bishop of Cusco, Peru and the RV priests.



The Spanish Arizona team lead by Josefina Mata



**Conference brochure with the flags of the countries represented at the leadership conference, including:
The United States, Peru, El Salvador, Argentina, Venezuela, Chile, Mexico, Ecuador, and Columbia.**



The El Salvador and Ecuador RV teams together!



Fr. Victor Salomon presenting "Spiritual Battles" to the RV teams.



Gloria Adaniya, (leader of Peru RV team and main coordinator of the Spanish Leadership Conference), Dr. Theresa Burke, and Eugenia Hadley celebrate at graduation!



Dr. Theresa Burke and Eugenia Hadley worked hard together to translate the trainings into Spanish. What a blessed, fruitful, and beautiful trip it was!

**“Let all that you do,
be done in love.”
~ 1 Corinthians 16:14**

A September Appeal

The summer is over and with fall just around the corner many people are beginning preparations for the many holidays that await. This is a busy and joyous time of year for many, but some find this time of year difficult; particularly those who are suffering the loss of a child due to abortion.

Each month we ask for your contributions and prayers because without your help we are unable to minister to those hurting. Please consider making a generous contribution today and help us, help all the men and women who are in need of healing!

Rachel’s Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization.

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

**“Humility is not thinking less of yourself,
It’s thinking of yourself less.”
~ C.S. Lewis**

Message from Pastoral Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

September 4th of this year marks the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This woman embodied the spirit of Rachel's Vineyard and wrote to Theresa Burke at its inception to express support for its ministry to those wounded by abortion. And Mother Teresa's canonization has been observed in the context of the Church's "Year of Mercy," when special emphasis is given to the works of mercy, and the call to reach out to those most in need and embrace them with physical and spiritual compassion.

Those who work in Rachel's Vineyard embody the works of mercy. They bring consolation to those who are afflicted, they comfort those who mourn, they reassure those who doubt whether they can ever be forgiven or restored to peace.

To emphasize the importance of this work, and to honor those who do it, the Catholic Church observed, in the days leading up to Mother Teresa's canonization, the "Jubilee for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy." This was a special series of events in Rome, celebrating work done throughout the world in a wide variety of ministries and personal efforts.

All who help with Rachel's Vineyard in any way certainly belong to that category and deserve that recognition. Let's continue working together to carry out the works of mercy, and follow the example of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, who should certainly be considered one of the patron saints of Rachel's Vineyard!

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank Pavone

Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

National Director, Priests for Life

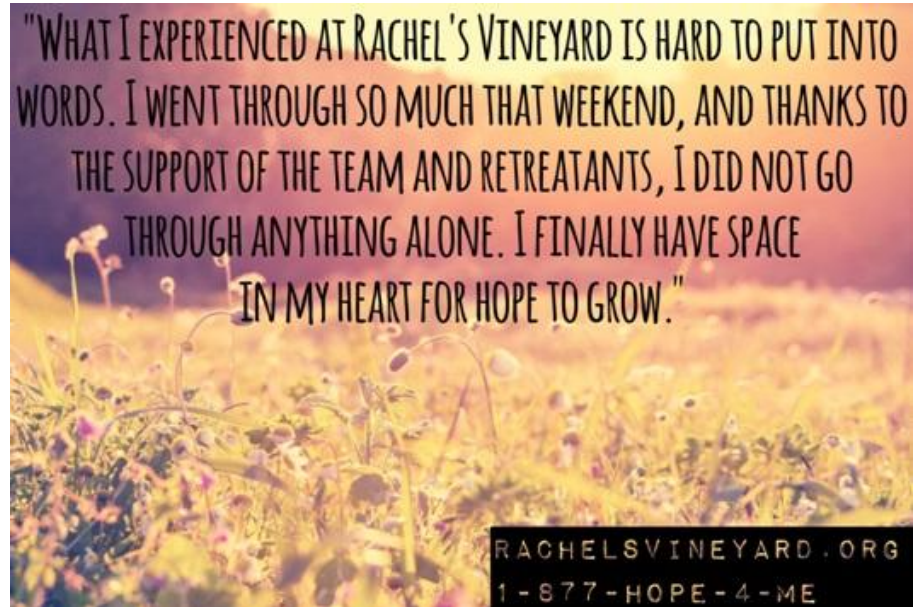


**“The Enemy tricks us into believing we are not good enough
because he knows if we discover the truth,
we’ll be unstoppable.”**

~ Holley Gerth



Rachel's Vineyard in Social Media



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

YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

Twitter: www.twitter.com/RVHealing

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/rachelsvineyard

Instagram: www.instagram.com/rvhealing

"God never uses anyone greatly
until he tests them deeply."

~ A.W. Tozer

United in Prayer

Please pray for all of the upcoming **Rachel's Vineyard retreats**. The fall is our busiest retreat season. Please keep our leaders, team members, and the brave participants in your daily prayers.

Please pray for **Anne Neville's son** as he battles stomach and liver cancer. Anne is a Rachel's Vineyard team member from Hobart, Australia.

"If God is all you have,
you have all you need."

~ John 14:8

Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Contact: Diane@griegtograce.org 612-440-7247

October 2 - October 7, 2016

Newark, NJ

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September 11 - 16, 2016

Beaverton, OR

Contact: griegtograceoregon@gmail.com 541-357-7501

September 21 - 25, 2016

Houston, TX (Non-Denominational)

Contact: G2Gtexas@griegtograce.org 254-383-1717

January 14 - January 18, 2017

July 1 - July 5, 2017

Kelowna, BC, Canada

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Call: 250-878-7603

October 27-30, 2016

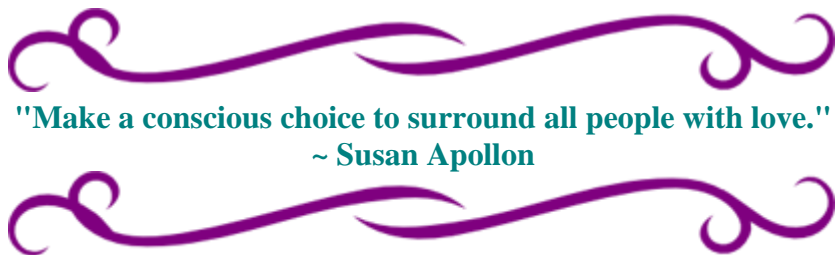
May 4-7, 2017

London, UK

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Call: 020 7937 4297 / 07849 029 442 / 07770 373 758

23rd - 28th October 2016



"Make a conscious choice to surround all people with love."
~ Susan Apollon

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Training Events

St. Louis, MO—Guest Speaker

On **October 22, 2016** Dr. Theresa Burke will be presenting "Touched by Mercy, Moved by Love", as part of the Mercy Symposium.

To register online: www.archstl.org/mercysymposium

For more information, email consecratedlife@archstl.org, or call 314-792-7250.

Wenatchee, WA - Clinical, General, Clergy and Leadership Training

On the morning of **December 2, 2016** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **Clergy Training**

On the evening of **December 2, 2016** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Training**

On **December 3, 2016** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **Clinical Training** that is open to the public

On **December 4, 2016** Dr. Theresa Burke will **speak** at a local church.

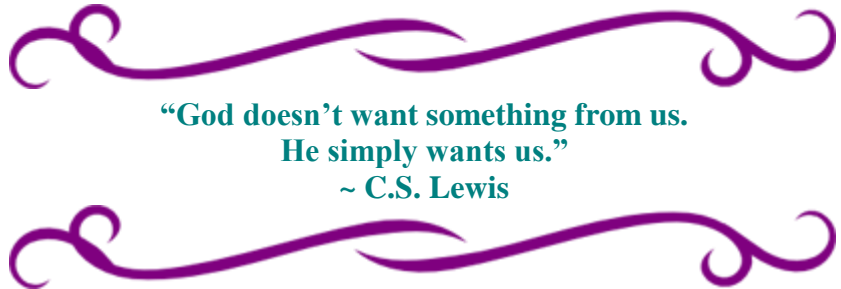
For more information on any of these events please contact: Teresa Drollman at Tdrollman@gmail.com

Anaheim, CA - Guest Speaker

on **February 25, 2017** Dr. Theresa Burke will be **presenting at the Religious Education Congress.**

To register online: www.recongress.org

For more information, email: congress@la-archdiocese.org



**“God doesn’t want something from us.
He simply wants us.”
~ C.S. Lewis**

Upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

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Sunday, September 11, 2016

Menlo Park, CA

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Sunday, September 11, 2016

San Bernardino, CA

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Friday, September 9, 2016

Sunday, September 11, 2016

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Sunday, September 11, 2016

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Friday, September 9, 2016

Sunday, September 11, 2016

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Sunday, September 11, 2016

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Sunday, September 18, 2016

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Sunday, September 18, 2016

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Sunday, September 18, 2016

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Sunday, September 18, 2016

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Sunday, September 18, 2016

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Sunday, September 25, 2016

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Language: Spanish

Friday, September 23, 2016

Sunday, September 25, 2016

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Language: Spanish

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Sunday, September 25, 2016

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Sunday, October 2, 2016

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Sunday, October 2, 2016

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