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*The monthly e-newsletter of*  
*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.*

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*Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is available on the web at [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org) and through our 24/7 help line 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.*

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### **Extra Extra Read All About It!!**

The next Rachel's Vineyard Ministries International Leadership Conference date has been set for July 21-24 of 2014!!! Please mark your calendars for this very special event. We have some fabulous new cutting edge topics never discussed before in post-abortion conferences. This promises to be an illuminating, instructive and wildly fun celebration of our ministry and its many blessings and gifts. Be on the lookout for more information, coming soon.

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**"Real joy comes not from riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile."**

**- Pierre Coneille**

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## God of Second Chances

By Jennifer Butcher

It's not every day you get a Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion helpline call and are able to prevent the abortion from completing its deadly task. I think in my 10 years of taking calls for our Rachel's Vineyard team that the earliest post abortion call I have received is a few weeks after the procedure. On May 16th I received a call that changed all that and changed the lives of many people, forever. I received a call from John\* who was seeking help for his girlfriend and himself for their abortion. At first, it seemed like any other call, perhaps his voice was a bit more urgent or intense but the things he was saying were words I had heard many times. I began to ask the usual questions and when I asked when their abortion had occurred, he said, "Yesterday, well, actually it's not done yet, I guess". I immediately knew they were in the process of a two day RU486 abortion. I asked if she had taken the second pill and he said "no". I told him to tell her not to take it. I asked if she was bleeding or cramping and he said a little cramping but nothing more. I told him there was a slight chance we could stop the process of this abortion if we acted fast. He couldn't believe it. I told him I would make some calls and get back to him right away. He begged God for a second chance.

It was the end of the work day and I knew it would be difficult to find a doctor at this point, but I knew the Pregnancy Care Center might be able to help. I was able to speak with their nurse; we both had recently heard about pill reversal attempts and were eager to try to help this couple if we could. The doctor on board for the PCC had already left his office but he said we could try to see if the Urgent Care would give her a progesterone shot to reverse the effects of the Mifeprostone. In the mean time, John and his girlfriend went online and found Dr. Delgado's website, [www.abortionpillreversal.com](http://www.abortionpillreversal.com) It has a hotline which refers to local doctors who will give the shot. Though it was after hours, Dr. Candice Golez, who was only 30 minutes from the couple, agreed to wait and give her the shot. This was the answer to prayer. Now they prayed for this shot to work.

One week later, John's girlfriend had an ultrasound which showed a healthy 9 week old baby with a strong heartbeat. Ironically, the nurse who did the ultrasound was the same nurse who took my call at the PCC. So she was able to see the baby she helped save! The couple was elated, they called me on the way home from their appointment and could not thank all of you enough for your prayers and those of all the people I had asked to pray for them. They have been given that second chance and are filled with gratitude. They are planning to be married and have great support from his family. They realize that life won't be easy but as John said, "This will be easy compared to a lifetime of guilt and shame which I felt for only 24 hours." They both plan to share their story when the time

is right and both are dedicated to giving Glory to God for this miracle.

Please keep them in your prayers for a healthy pregnancy. I am humbled to have been a part of this amazing story which has a lifetime to unfold. God Bless all who toil in the Vineyard,

Jennifer Butcher  
Fresno, CA Rachel's Vineyard

If you should receive the same type of call please refer them to:

<http://www.abortionpillreversal.com/> or 877-558-0333

On this website you will find information about how the abortion pill (a medical abortion) works, possible side effects and the hotline to call to try to reverse the effects of the first pill that is taken orally. You will also find stories of regret from women who have had abortions as well as success stories from those who successfully reversed the pill and went on to have healthy babies.

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"Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it."

- Helen Keller

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## **A Psychoanalysis of Nancy Pelosi's Sacred Right to Abortion**

### **By Theresa Burke, Ph.D.**

Negligence is a failure to exercise the degree of care considered prudent or reasonable. Negligence can be grounds for finding a person guilty and even going to jail. Philadelphia's notorious later term abortionist Dr. Gosnell was quite convinced he was helping women exercise their fundamental right to choose.

The irony is that when it comes to the gruesome practice of abortion, it's no shock that as a society, we just don't want to hear about the reality of abortion. We don't even want to admit there is any problem despite the grizzly drama exposed by a grand jury investigation.

These details cause us to want to bury our head in the sand. Not because we can't know, but because we don't want to know, because we are afraid to know. In such cases we are willfully ignorant. In addition, we might have to change our behavior, modify laws or provide better media coverage if we really sought the truth.

The truth is that abortion hurts and many women simply can't live with it afterwards. The reader may educate themselves on the high rates of suicide, addiction, eating disorders, depression, anxiety, mental illness and many excruciating symptoms I describe in my book *Forbidden Grief – The Unspoken Pain of Abortion*.

For women and men, grandparents and others who have suffered the loss of a child to abortion, I invite you to attend a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for psychological and spiritual healing after abortion. Your pain will not be ignored nor your unique history and questions about how to move forward won't be minimized or neglected in favor of what Pelosi considers an objectionable topic. We care about those who suffer emotional pain following abortion and we believe you deserve a safe and nonjudgmental response to soul shattering pain as well as a unique journey to find peace, freedom and joy. Rachel's Vineyard weekends are currently offered in 57 countries in 22 languages serving all people regardless of religious orientations and heritage.

Yet when policies and laws are created in willful ignorance and the Speaker of the House refuses to speak about it – well it's simply a matter of negligence!

Have you ever seen a very young person cover their ears and begin to make noises so they don't have to hear what they are being told? Let's now observe our politicians who behave in the same way as their childish histrionics are forever captured by microphones, cameras and the media. We've come to expect members of Congress to act like fighting children on a playground, or to take extreme stances on the polar opposite position to make dialogue or responding to the most basic situation virtually impossible.



Enter Nancy Pelosi.

A reporter asked Ms. Pelosi, "(Some in Congress) argue that there isn't really much of a moral difference between what someone like Dr. Kermit Gosnell did to infants born at 23, 24, 25 weeks into pregnancy and what can happen at a clinic down the road in Maryland where a doctor said he would perform elective abortions up to 28 weeks into pregnancy. So the question I have for you is, what is the moral difference between what Dr. Gosnell did to a baby born alive at 23 weeks and aborting her moments before birth?"

Listen to Nancy Pelosi as she postures her feminine frills like a pre-historic dinosaur rearing its psychopathology with sudden unforeseen force – ready to devour and pray... Woops sorry, I meant "devour her prey!"

Pelosi vigorously quips: **"You're probably enjoying that questions a lot. I can see you savoring it."** Uh Sorry Nancy, your digestive juices belong to you alone! I'm pretty certain the reporter was asking a simple straightforward question... But Pelosi goes on to shame and scold him as she winds up to vomit out the question and terminate the meal – as the question has certainly ruined her ferocious appetite for political excuses.

After only one question, Ms. Pelosi reprimanded the reporter who asked about abortion like an indignant narcissistic monarch .... She rants: "I am not going to have this conversation with you because you obviously have an agenda and you are not interested in having an answer. I have responded to you to the extent that I am going to respond to you!"

Wow! What a reflective and thoughtful dialogue after dismissing the point of the first question!

Pelosi goes on.... "I do not think you use that!!! I am not going to have.... Uh.... Because I want to tell you something! As a mother of 5 children!!! My oldest child was 6 years old when I brought my youngest child home from the hospital. As a practicing and **respectful catholic**, this (abortion) is sacred ground to me and I do not think it should have anything to do with politics!!!! When we talk about this.... and that is where you are taking it!! ... and I am not going there!!!!"

Now she's actually starting to feel like my girlfriend! "Hey Nancy, I am also the mother of five! I consider myself a devout Catholic too!! I would love to hear your secrets of how you manage to juggle it all!!! But hey soccer mom.... uh... Did I really hear you say abortion has nothing to do with politics? Are you kidding me? Don't you enshrine abortion as health care and insure that my tax dollars pay for it as you protect scores of doctors like Gosnell and ignore the evidence and wrongful death investigations that have been going on since abortion was legalized???"

Come on now Nancy, let's do something Catholic and have some wine. You are so uptight sweetheart! Let's try to relax and talk it over. Hey, did you know Dr. Gosnell is not the exception??? I'd like to tell you a little secret, come closer so I can whisper. I don't want to have a megaphone stuck in my ear chanting **"Pro-choice that's a lie, you don't care if women die!"** Lots of women are devastated by abortion and for many of them it's not their choice. They are coerced, manipulated and even killed if they don't consent to an abortion. Did you know the number one cause of death during pregnancy is murder? As devout Catholic moms we gotta help these girls!

Pelosi vehemently resists acknowledging the obvious truth – especially as it relates to other late term abortionists like Dr. Gosnell's practicing in dim clinics with horrendously abusive, dangerous and inhumane conditions throughout the nation.

It does not matter what questions a reporter asks – or how respectfully the exchange is launched. Pelosi feels hyper vigilant and goes into the "fight or flight mode of animal instinct" to defend herself. She acts indignant as if her convictions in abortion teeter on the frail thread of some moral or spiritual reason – as she defends her "faith" in abortion as the highest virtue bestowed on women and those who dare question its dogmas must be shut down – rather than shutting down the abortion mills that are maiming women and mincing viable children to body parts.

Indeed, Ms. Pelosi has her own disturbing trophy collection of abortion advocacy. Ms. Pelosi's hysterical reaction is called projection. It's a psychological defense mechanism in which a person unconsciously rejects his or her own unacceptable violent attributes, guilt, and moral condemnation by ascribing her objections to other people. Nancy gives us a great example of over identifying with her devout faith as she canonizes the right to worship abortion.

Obviously the door to her "sacred" confessional is slammed shut to non believers who ask the same question we ponder in warfare. Why do you find death sacred? Don't you care about the hundreds of women who have died in unregulated abortion clinics? Why do you force us to pay for a war on women and babies and then ignore and provide no healthcare for the millions who suffer trauma, death or physical complications from botched abortions?

We must respect the voices of experience and the tragedies of abortion even if we disagree. But the fact that we disagree agreeably or disdainfully as exhibited by Pelosi is not license for us to avoid the truth or abruptly refuse the conversation.

We must not be afraid of the truth or cherish our own need to defend our

choice to the point that we become hard hearted, self protective and willfully ignorant. Especially when making policies and procedures that have the potential to destroy lives, marriages, relationships and physical and emotional health... not to mention the loss of irreplaceable precious children created in the image and likeness of God, according to Nancy's devout Church teaching.

For Nancy Pelosi to call this practice "sacred ground" is simply politically and spiritually disturbing – especially after patting herself on the back for giving birth to five kids. I can only wonder... Nancy, did you suffer the loss of a child to abortion somewhere along the line? Did you recommend that someone you love would be better off without a child to burden their life? Did you accept lots of money from Planned Parenthood to get where you are? Your lack of objectivity naturally begs the question.... And as always inquiring minds want to know.

Certainly her spiritual crusade to protect the "sacred act of abortion" is **reprehensible** – and anyone who adheres to killing human beings to protect their "devout religion" is simply... nothing less than a terrorist. Ah, but that sounds too harsh and extreme doesn't it? As a psychotherapist and expert in abortion trauma, I have learned that those who crusade for abortion are not terrorists, but perhaps terrified by the truth, and incapable of seeing, hearing or responding to its destructive impact. So the war on women and the citizens we struggle to bring into this world will inevitably carry on... to the detriment of society and the colossal loss of human potential.

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"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs."

- St. Francis De Sales

## Message from the Pastoral Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One of the most inspiring Biblical passages for the pro-life movement is from Genesis 17 when God promises Abraham, "Your wife Sarah is to bear you a son." Abraham was 99 years old; Sarah was 90. The son born to them the following year was Isaac, which means "laughter," because both

Abraham and Sarah laughed when they heard this promise from God.

Our movement is a movement of promise and of hope, of the determination to keep our eyes fixed on the God who can bring life out of barrenness and mercy out of an ocean of sin. We at Rachel's Vineyard and in the pro-life movement more broadly, are in the business of replacing despair with hope. Women don't get abortions because of freedom of choice, but because they feel they have no freedom and no choice. They do it because of the coercive power of despair.

When we replace that despair with hope, we give them the courage to choose life. And when they have already aborted, we replace that despair with hope, too, and give them the courage to choose new life in Christ.

So please carry on your work with joy and peace. And when you have a moment, check out [www.ProLifePilgrimage.com](http://www.ProLifePilgrimage.com) for a report on our participation in the Day of Life in Rome, when the Pope mentioned Rachel's Vineyard to Janet Morana during his conversation with her!

Blessings,

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

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### **Super Sale 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 for an extremely low price of 5 guides for \$10.00. If you are ordering more than 5 guides, the guides will be \$2.00 each. If you are ordering less than 5 guides they will be \$3.50 each. It is suggested that each person viewing Abortion Loss & Unresolved Grief have their own study guide.

To place an order simply follow this link:

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

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### **Rachel's Vineyard Appeal**

On this 4th of July, as we celebrate our nation's freedom, consider helping someone experience the freedom that comes with healing after the pain of abortion by donating to Rachel's Vineyard.

Please consider making a generous donation today.  
Your donation will make the difference for someone who desperately needs healing.

Here's how to make a donation:

Online: [www.RachelsVineyard.org/donate](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org/donate)

By Phone: 610-354-0555

By Mail: P.O. Box 140130 Staten Island, NY 10314

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"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."  
- Mother Theresa

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### **United in Prayer**

For *Michael and his parents*. Michael is the 21 year old son of Carl and Irene, friends of Joan Bartolomei. Michael fell from the second floor of a balcony onto concrete. It is truly a miracle he survived.

For *Franki Steckel*, son Marlene Steckel, of who has been diagnosed with Mitochondrial Disease and is trying to learn and re-learn all the basic developmental skills of crawling, walking etc this will now be the 7th time.

For the *Lithuanian retreat site team* who is considering expanding within Lithuania to offer two retreat sites. They have had great success with their first retreat site and are looking forward to helping more people heal after abortion.

*We pray in Thanksgiving for:*

The new Rachel's Vineyard site location in Detroit, Michigan led by *Mike Stack*

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### **Farewell Thy Beautiful and Faithful Servant – Beloved Friend and Sister in Christ**

In Memoriam of Sue Brazo, from Notre Dame, Indiana

By Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

When I learned the news of Sue's death, it was because a donation was sent here to Rachel's Vineyard. My sister Katie, who is also an accountant opened the mail and shouted, "Oh God no!" Katie observed "In memoriam of Sue Brazo" written neatly on the bottom of a check.

Startled by her cry, I wanted to know what happened. As I read and re-read the words on the check I was hoping beyond hope that did not mean Sue had passed. We quickly googled to find any news and sadly discovered an obituary. Sure enough it was my beloved friend Sue!

I grieved deeply for the loss of Sue, a beloved friend, daughter of Mary, true advocate of Rachel's Vineyard in spite of so much suffering that she endured trying to spread Rachel's Vineyard in an area where church bureaucrats were exceptionally oppositional to her efforts. I know she was wounded deeply trying to spread the ministry as she suffered for years battling cancer. It's the sacrifices and perseverance and prayers of Sue and her suffering that was always offered up to save souls and bring healing to those who had suffered the loss of their children to abortion. But more than that, it was her personal support of me during many similar struggles that made us soul sisters and precious friends. We also shared very deep roots with The Blessed Mother in Medugorje and my parents knew and loved many of her dearest friends in South Bend.

There is no doubt in my mind that Sue will have plenty of influence now in heaven and among the great saints to accompany her in continuing her mission from on high!

Sue made up a very special meditation for me, it was a prophetic gift that all our leaders shared in the Oklahoma Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference in 2003 after a period of great suffering and illness when I was ready to give up and become a cleaning lady or a bus driver! The beautiful images and imagination of a Living Scripture made just for us provided much needed comfort and compassion which kept me going. It was truly a gift that made me weep with joy as I saw the reality that God reigned supreme through all the trials. We don't always see what God is doing when we are burdened under the sheer weight of the daily grind and obstacles put before us as we worked so diligently to spread our ministry with no staff at the time. Sue gave Kevin and me a special jewel of faith. When I got sick with Systemic RSD in July 2011 after breaking my foot at our Leadership Conference, I pulled out Sue's meditation many times to remind me of my special call and vocation despite the obstacles.

I plan to include that Living Scripture in my forthcoming biography because it's one of those things you tuck away and realize in the very deepest part of your soul that what we are called to do has always been bigger than ourselves. It could only be fueled by faith and love and sacrifices. She also commissioned a mystic painter to paint a portrait for me of Mother Teresa smiling with a baby inside her heart. Those who know me and have heard me share about the beginning of our ministry have heard the many stories about my love for St. Terese of The Little

Flower and Mother Teresa.



Rachel's Vineyard and our worldwide community of friends extend heartfelt prayers and condolences to her faithful and loving husband Dan – who was such an incredible support to her and our ministry as they worked tirelessly at Notre Dame University to provide a beautiful retreat using their own limited resources for many years. There were many neighboring people who came to experience the retreats and learn about Rachel's Vineyard from Sue Brazo and went on to start their own sites in many cities and neighboring states.

We also pray for her precious children. May God's peace and all the love Sue had for them and the world, always stay real and be present to us always. Sue definitely earned the title of a long suffering saint!!!! But when someone so involved in our ministry takes the step into the next life, with eyes of faith we see all the children that were reunited with their parents come rushing forward with flowers and gratitude! As Mike Stack, who leads a Rachel's Vineyard team in the Diocese of Detroit shared: "I pray she is enjoying the 'face to face' experience of the Love and Mercy she was so passionate to share with others." I think, too, of all the children that she helped unite with their parents through Rachels Vineyard that are making a fuss over her. What a joy! May she rest in peace!

"Prayer is as natural an expression of faith as breathing is of life."  
- Jonathan Edwards

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## **Rachel's Vineyard Social Networking**

Click the links below to visit Rachel's Vineyard social networking sites. Join today and send to your friends and family!

Facebook Fan Page: [www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard](http://www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard)

Facebook Cause: [www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard](http://www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard)

Check out our new YouTube videos!:

[www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

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"Three keys to more abundant living: caring about others, daring for others, sharing with others."

- William Arthur Ward

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## **We are in Urgent Need of New Team Members, TV interviews, Retreat Participants and Clergy in Europe! Please Forward to Anyone Who Might Be Interested.**

Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a Grief to Grace Retreat in London, England October 27 through November 1, 2013. She will be arriving in London one week prior to the retreat to conduct a number of trainings for clergy, public lectures, and facilitator training for Grief to Grace. We will also be doing television interviews for EWTN. Special Needs Include:

1. People willing to be interviewed by ETWN about:
  - a. Abortion Trauma
  - b. Abuse Trauma (neglect, sexual, physical or emotional)
  - c. Clergy Abuse Trauma
  
2. Circulating information for people who want to attend the London, England Grief to Grace Retreat for personal healing.
  
3. Those who have already gone on a Grief to Grace Retreat and would like to attend the training in order to serve as part of the Grief to Grace Team during the October 27 – November 1, 2013 retreat. This is missionary travel work. We encourage anyone with the heart for this

ministry to consider coming and being a part of this training and retreat! Our goal is to certify qualified candidates for ministry mentoring and missionary work.

Dr. Theresa Burke's idea is to do a clinical training. She plans to teach about each symptom – someone who has suffered from that particular symptom would be able to drop in a clip during the show as we expand on the topics of abortion and abuse... We will also be doing coffee style interviews with people willing to discuss various aspects of their abortion and or abuse (which can be sexual, physical or institutional abuse including spiritual abuse or neglect as a child). We are also covering the topic of sexual abuse by clergy, so anyone interested in being silent no more about this topic can be introduced in these educative and informative shows about trauma and healing within the context of faith and the treatment models Grief to Grace and Rachel's Vineyard.

Anyone from Ireland or England or surrounding countries who might be interested in attending the Grief to Grace Retreat as a participant or future team member is invited to come. We need to get an approximate headcount to plan our trainings and to nail down dates in appropriate facilities to film, teach and begin building a new retreat team for missionary travel in Europe.

Contact Lairen @ [2assistant@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:2assistant@rachelsvineyard.org) for more information on how you can get involved!

Please pass this on to anyone you know who may or may not be a part of Rachel's Vineyard but has a passion for healing. We are seeking YOUNG people too who can make this a life's work vocation. We are also seeking experienced group leaders and facilitators to join teams and travel to other countries to help facilitate retreats. We currently have invitations to Ireland, Scotland, Vienna and France and many many other interested countries in Europe including Spain, Australia and New Zealand. So please if you are unable to get seriously involved send this information to someone you know who might be in a position to make a serious commitment.

*Dr. Theresa Burke will be doing another retreat in Philadelphia on February 23-28, 2014. People in USA can spread the word about that, as we have many interested sites starting up in the USA as well.*

If you are unfamiliar with Grief to Grace, here is a link to learn a little more about the ministry <http://www.griegtograce.org/> For the information packet click here, <http://www.griegtograce.org/Grief%20to%20Grace%20'11.pdf> or you can email Lairen @ [2assistant@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:2assistant@rachelsvineyard.org) for more information.

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Hebrews 4:16 - Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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### **Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats**

Healing the Wound of Abuse

Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity

[www.GriefftoGrace.com](http://www.GriefftoGrace.com)

#### **Beaverton, OR**

Contact: Fr Peter O'Brien at [griefftoGraceoregon@gmail.com](mailto:griefftoGraceoregon@gmail.com)

541-357-7501

September 12-15, 2013

#### **London, UK**

Contact: Fr. Dominic at [g2guk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:g2guk@yahoo.co.uk)

Call: 00 44 (0)75 4855 2558 or 00 44 (0)20 8947 6420

October 27-November 1, 2013

#### **Philadelphia, PA**

Contact: Jeanne Haines at [info@griefftoGrace.org](mailto:info@griefftoGrace.org) 610-203-2002

February 23- 27, 2014

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"Every lesson is a widening and deepening of consciousness. It is a stretching of the mind beyond its conceptual limits and a stretching of the heart beyond its emotional boundaries. It is a bringing of unconscious material into consciousness, a healing of past wounds, and a discovery of new faith and trust."

- Paul Ferinni

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### **Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Training Events**

#### **London, England** – Grief to Grace Team Training

Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a Grief to Grace Team training event the week of October 21- 25, 2013.

For further information please contact:

Lairen Vogan at 610-354-0555 or via email at

[2assistant@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:2assistant@rachelsvineyard.org)

**Hays, Kansas** – Clinical Training and Rachel’s Vineyard Team Training  
Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a Clinical Training on October 3, 2013 and a Rachel’s Vineyard Team Training on October 4, 2013.  
For further information please contact:  
Donetta Robben at 877-447-4383 or via email at [rvineyard@ruraltel.net](mailto:rvineyard@ruraltel.net)

**Grand Rapids, MI** – Clinical Training and Rachel’s Vineyard Team Training  
Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a Clinical Training on October 4th and a Rachel’s Vineyard 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](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org)

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“Grace, then, is grace,—that is to say, it is sovereign, it is free, it is sure, it is unconditional, and it is everlasting.”  
- Alexander Whyte

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## Upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

Lake Charles, LA  
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Friday, July 05, 2013  
Sunday, July 07, 2013

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Friday, July 05, 2013  
Sunday, July 07, 2013

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Language: Spanish  
Friday, July 05, 2013  
Sunday, July 07, 2013

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Friday, July 12, 2013  
Sunday, July 14, 2013

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Friday, July 12, 2013

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Allentown, PA

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Friday, July 12, 2013

Sunday, July 14, 2013

Sacramento, CA

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Friday, July 12, 2013

Sunday, July 14, 2013

Memphis, TN

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[marypat.vanepps@cc.cdom.org](mailto:marypat.vanepps@cc.cdom.org)

Friday, July 12, 2013

Sunday, July 14, 2013

Williamsburg, VA

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Friday, July 19, 2013

Sunday, July 21, 2013

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