

Rachel's Vineyard Growth: 2017

Short Summary

Introduction

Rachel's Vineyard, founded by Dr. Theresa and Kevin Burke, is the largest ministry in the world for healing after abortion, and operates as a ministry of Priests for Life. Theresa and Kevin, as well as the staff of the international RV headquarters, are employed as full-time associates of Priests for Life.

Rachel's Vineyard offers retreats for healing, as well as group and individual follow-up. The retreat model is based on solid psychological research of abortion as trauma, and also based on the Word of God and the grace of the sacraments.

Rachel's Vineyard has been praised personally by Pope Francis and enjoys the endorsement of bishops around the world.

Below is a short summary; a longer, more detailed report is also available.

The Highlights:

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Sites offer retreats throughout the world. As of the end of 2017:

235+ sites offer Catholic Retreats

80+ sites offer Interdenominational Retreats

75+ sites offer Spanish Retreats

****NOTE:** some retreats sites offer multiple retreat types**

*****NOTE:** Due to the abortion laws in various countries we are not able to list all retreat sites. We also have unlisted retreats sites that are hosted by prisons**

We reflect on an extraordinary 22 year effort spreading our ministries to every continent in the world:

- ❖ Empowering leaders for Ministry in nearly **80 countries**
- ❖ Overseeing **translation** of our manuals and books into **33 languages**
- ❖ Expanding to share our methods with **other denominations** and faith based ministries
- ❖ **Partnering and collaborating** with other organizations to advance our mission
- ❖ Growing, learning and supporting the **survivors of grief and trauma** that we've been privileged to serve.

Since our inception, our healing retreats have:

- Served over **300,000** individuals, couples and families

- Trained more than **150,000** healing professionals
- Educated more than **10,000** clergy;
- Organized more than **500** educational seminars for mental health professionals
- Offered more than **10,000** retreats
- Offered more than **3,000** support group models
- Connected **millions of visitors** to our help resources
- Disseminated **500,000** books and videos
- Empowered **500,000** volunteers who volunteer with our ministries
- Welcomed **millions visitors** to our websites and social media presence
- Garnered **thousands** of print, radio and media titles regarding our work
- Published **7 books**
- Published **50,000** Retreat manuals

Dr Theresa Burke was awarded the 2017 Pennsylvania Pro-life Leadership Award in Camp Hill, PA on September 28, 2017

In 2017 Dr Theresa Burke held:

International Trainings Conference in:

London, UK; Tasmania, Australia; Sydney, Australia

Clinical Trainings in:

Anaheim, CA; Wynnewood, PA; Phoenix, AZ

Team Trainings in:

Sacramento, CA; Phoenix, AZ; Minneapolis, MN

Clergy Trainings in:

Phoenix, AZ

For more information, see the [longer End of Year Report for 2017 for Rachel's Vineyard](#).