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Vine and Branches

The Monthly e-Newsletter of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries *November 2009*

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.

Rachel's Vineyard is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible. We work in partnership with Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is available on the web at www.rachelsvineyard.org and through our 24/7 help line 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

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Hawaii Rachel's Vineyard Training/Retreat A Success

From September 23-29, 2009, Dr. Theresa Burke traveled to Hawaii to train the 48th State the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

She began her stay at The Benedictine Monastery in Waialua, Oahu. Joining the monastic life for a day of prayer and volcano climbing was a great way to stretch out after a long flight and prepare for the Rachel's Vineyard weekend. She was blessed to stay with Sr. GERALYN Spaulding who used to help with Rachel's Vineyard when she was stationed at the Benedictine Monastery in Pecos, New Mexico and will now be helping in Hawaii.

These first time initiatives on the Island of Oahu were organized by Lisa Shorba, a beautiful and determined woman who received her counseling degree from the University of Steubenville. Lisa learned about Rachel's Vineyard while she was a student at Steubenville. She attended a retreat because she knew she wanted to provide a healing program like this when she returned to her native Hawaii once she became a counselor. Lisa and Fr. Khan traveled to the United States this past July to attend the Leadership Conference where they were inspired and energized to keep planning and moving forward. In record time, they organized a team and became the 48th state to plant Rachel's Vineyard at Our Lady of Kea'au Retreat Center in Waianae.

The retreat center was an open-air facility overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The overflow of retreat participants who did not fit in the cabins pitched tents to camp out under the stars.

Fr. Khan The Spiritual Director for the retreat was incredibly gentle and compassionate. His loving presence truly reflected the love and heart of Christ.

Following the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Theresa presented a clinical training for mental health professionals, lay people and clergy of the Diocese. The seminar was hosted by The St. Stephen's Diocesan Center in Honolulu. Deacon Walter Yoshimitsu, Chancellor of Roman Catholic Church in state of Hawaii was delighted with the presentations and the apparent interest in this topic, as many people from throughout the island attended the day long training. One of the participants who had just completed her retreat spontaneously asked if she could share her story at the training – we believe she was the first woman to become Silent No More in Hawaii!

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Julie Kelly from Rachel's Vineyard Australia Receives Papal Honor

By Amanda Miner

Mrs. Julie Kelly, who spread Rachel's Vineyard throughout Australia was awarded the Papal honor of Dame of the Order of Saint Sylvester for her work and ministry to the Archdiocese of Sydney. Mrs. Kelly has a lifetime of service including 20 years as a State School Catechist, 8 years directing Adult Faith Formation, 12 years directing RCIA in her parish as well as being the RCIA coordinator for the Sydney Archdiocese. Also included in these ministries are Julie's many years working with Rachel's Vineyard. "By far the most important and significant ministry of my life has been introducing Rachel's Vineyard here to Australia after my own life-changing retreat experience in Seattle in February of 2000," Mrs. Kelly reflected.

Julie has a special connection with Rachel's Vineyard and felt called to spread the ministry in her home country. "I first knew about Rachel's Vineyard retreats when I heard about it from a Rachel's Vineyard priest who was visiting here from Seattle. When he told me about how beautiful the retreats were, I decided then and there to travel to Seattle and find peace and healing for myself, more than 40 years after losing my first conceived child to abortion. After that weekend, I knew I had to bring this beautiful ministry home to Australia and get it started here."

There are currently 7 Rachel's Vineyard retreat sites in Australia. Due to Mrs. Kelly's hard work, Rachel's Vineyard is now available in every capital city across Australia. The first retreat in Australia was held in Sydney in November of 2000. Julie recently shared humbly, that she couldn't have done it on her own, "It is and always has been a team effort. The Rachel's Vineyard team in Sydney has been so blessed with the most amazing, committed, skillful people over these past 10 years. As I retire, they will continue on with every bit as much energy and dedication as we have ever had, taking this beautiful ministry into the second decade of the 21st Century!"

In order to receive the honor of Dame of the Order of Saint Sylvester, one must be nominated. "I had NO idea this was proposed but I understand now that it has been in the pipeline for over 2 years and that 3 people who have served with me in the Rachel's Vineyard ministry were approached to write a recommendation for me."

Julie is retiring from Rachel's Vineyard Ministries in order to spend more time with her husband and grandchildren. Mrs. Kelly will be receiving this Papal honor on November 12th in Sydney. Our prayers and best wishes are with her. We thank Julie for her many years of service to the Church and specifically to Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

The following is a note from Julie to the Rachel's Vineyard Community:

To all my dear, dear friends in Rachel's Vineyard -- especially Theresa and Kevin,

I am writing to send my love to you all and to say how much I have appreciated all your support and loving care over the last ten years, since I made my healing retreat in Seattle in February 2000. I met many of you at the very first RV Training Retreat in Blackwood, NJ in May 2000 and our friendship has deepened over a number of subsequent retreats and training conferences.

Since that NJ conference, Rachel's Vineyard has grown in Australia from our first retreat in Nov. 2000 in Sydney, to now being available in every capital city across Australia and now is spreading to Singapore and Jakarta. It has been a marathon effort and truly a roller-coaster ride -- but so incredibly rewarding for me and for all of the wonderful people who have been involved in this initiative here.

It is time, now, for me to retire and entrust this sacred privilege to the other wonderful members of our local teams. My dear husband, Mike, is SO happy to have me back -- and I am really enjoying the freedom and leisure time now available to play with our 11 darling grandchildren!

Thanks and love to you all. You are in my prayers as you continue this beautiful healing, reconciling ministry.

Blessings always,

Julie
julesk@bigpond.net.au

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“A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.”

-- Cicero

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A Note from the Pastoral Director

Dear Friends,

I'm encountering a lot of people who are excited about the release of "Abortion Loss and Unresolved Grief," the DVD set, with study guide, of the seminars that Theresa, Kevin and I present around the world. While nothing can replace personal presence, this tool will nevertheless fill an important need in bringing to clergy and other professionals the critical information and insights about abortion trauma and healing that Rachel's Vineyard ministries provide.

Can we all help to promote it together? This would be a tremendous step forward for the growth of our ministry. Great ministries grow when powerful ideas are expressed clearly and people come to understand what they need to do in response. That is what this DVD set accomplishes.

It also helps to answer the questions that so many have about the Church and the abortion issue: how can we get our priests more involved, how can we hear more about abortion and healing from the pulpit, how can the ministries of the parish be made more sensitive to those who need healing after abortion, how can we support and encourage our bishops?

For the online store page for this product, [click here](#).

I look forward to hearing your own feedback about this newest Rachel's Vineyard resource, and I thank you in advance for your efforts to publicize and promote it.

Sincerely,

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

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Abortion Loss and Unresolved Grief

An Educational Series on the Psychological and Spiritual Impact of Abortion.
This is a 9 DVD set that comes with one course guide. Additional course guides can be ordered separately.

The product is a collection of professionally produced DVD's of many of our presentations that we can use in our clinical and pastoral trainings along with a number of talks by Fr. Frank Pavone on facing and proclaiming the need for healing.

A Course Guide has been developed to use with the DVD set that provides an outline of each talk to help facilitate discussion as well as provide a course syllabus and sample exams and also includes a section for discussion of our music presentations. It also includes suggested reading and discussion questions for each lesson. Copies of the passages that are suggested for reading are provided in the guide's appendix.

Suggested Donation: \$60.00
[Click here](#) to order or for more information.

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“You shall rejoice in all that you put your hand to, you and your household, where the Lord your God has blessed you.”
--Deut. 12:7:

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Rachel's Vineyard Bumper Stickers

Don't forget to check out our new Rachel's Vineyard bumper stickers! Our bumper stickers are a great way to spread the word about our healing ministry.

To order our bumper stickers please visit: [Click here](#)

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Music Video—“The Voice Within”

This video is based on the song The Voice Within, by Christina Aguilera, and tells the story of a young girl's search for healing after her abortion.

[Click here](#) to view this video:

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“There is a calmness to a life lived in Gratitude, a quiet joy.”
-- Ralph H. Blum

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Leadership Talks Now Available on CD

All of the talks from the Rachel's Vineyard Leadership conference in Malvern, PA were recorded live by Vincent & Barbara Sumoski (Love Tape/CD

Ministry) and are available on CD for purchase. There were 45 excellent talks which may be purchased individually or by entire set. Each CD is a conference special price of only \$7.00 per disc and includes FREE shipping and handling. Other conference special incentives are available on the order form. Order forms may be obtained upon request at rvcds@sumoski.com, 601-779-8989, or in your 2009 Leadership Conference book.

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A Thanksgiving Appeal

November is a time to give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider giving thanks through a donation to Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. You can help to make someone else's Thanksgiving a joyous one by grace and healing offered through our retreats.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. With your contributions and prayers, we can continue to minister to those affected by abortion.

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

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OVerus~Supports Rachel's Vineyard

By Keith Miklas

Imagine that you are shopping for printer paper. The two cheapest brands both cost \$3.99 for a ream of 500 sheets. Most would just grab one and move on, but not so fast! There is more here than meets the eye. The first brand contributes to an abortion clinic, and the second to Rachel's Vineyard. This fact is not indicated on the package, but would probably influence your purchase decision!

OVerus is a certification mark—similar to kosher, fair trade, or organic—but it identifies brands that respect Christian values. The goal is to enable you to practice good stewardship when shopping: you can just look for our logo. OVerus is now supporting Rachel's Vineyard with a portion of its proceeds. Rachel's Vineyard encourages you to take a look at how your purchases can support Christian values.

For a list of certified brands, please see our Shopping Guide:

[Click here.](#)

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United in Prayer

We pray for the following intentions:

For **Mary Hayden's** brother who recently suffered a stroke. We pray that Mary, her brother and their family find health, peace and comfort during this time.

For **Bonnie Cameron**, leader of the Rachel's Vineyard site in Saskatchewan who just discovered a spot on her lung. May she know the love of Christ during this time of uncertainty.

For **Donna Augustine's** mother who is ill. May she place her trust in the healing Lord and experience the peace that comes with it.

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"Every time we remember to say "thank you", we experience nothing less than heaven on earth."

-- Sarah Ban Breathnach

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Administration Day presentation – Rachel's Vineyard / Silent No More

By Kiply Lukan Yaworski

SASKATOON – Two ministries related to the trauma caused by abortion were described to parish and diocesan representatives Sept. 9 in one of several presentations at an annual diocesan Administration Day in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon.

Anita Sonntag provided information about Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, which provides weekend retreats to those struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. She also described the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, which involves women speaking out about the damage that having an abortion has caused in their lives.

"These are non-profit organizations run by volunteers, most of whom are post-abortive women who have experienced forgiveness and healing, and I am one of those," said Sonntag.

"It is simply impossible to rip a child from a mother's womb, without it tearing out a part of the woman herself," said Sonntag. "Yet pro-abortion groups and our laws, or lack thereof, tell women that it is no big deal, and that it's our legal right, and many women buy into the belief that anything that is legal is also morally right."

However evidence shows that the majority of women who have abortions do not freely choose to do so, but experience coercion, force or threats; and often feel they have no other choice, she said, likening the situation to an animal caught in a trap that gnaws off its own leg.

"Studies show that 70 percent of women who have abortions believe it is morally wrong. They act against their consciences because they feel trapped by the situation," she said. "At the time it seems like the easy way out and the only way out."

But after the abortion, many women suffer from post-abortion syndrome, which is a type of posttraumatic stress disorder, Sonntag related. "In a process of denial, the woman blocks out the natural grieving process in the death of a child, and often denies responsibility for the abortion. The denial and suppression blocks the healing process and the possibility of forgiveness for herself and others," she said. The trauma will often manifest itself in a breakdown of function in psychological, physical and spiritual areas, with the pain and guilt sometimes remaining unspoken and unrecognized for many years.

Sonntag described her own painful journey after an abortion. "It took me almost 40 years to understand the source of the psychological problems that had

plagued me since the time I had the abortion,” she said. “The event was like an abscess eating away at me even when I denied it.” She found God’s forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, but was still plagued with emotional and psychological pain. “It was not until I participated in a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat that I got to the root of what was bothering me.”

The weekend retreats are led by a team that includes post-abortive women, professional counselors and priests. Rachel’s Vineyard is open to those of all faiths, Sonntag said. Others suffering from the trauma of abortion – including fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted babies – are also finding healing through this ministry, she added.

“The weekend is a very specific process designed to help the retreat participants experience the mercy and the compassion of God and this is based totally on scripture. It is also an opportunity to surface and release the vestiges of anger, shame, guilt and grief.”

She read comments from women who have experienced the retreats. “It is the best thing that ever happened to me. It is totally inspired by God and I am grateful to have been brought so gently from the pain into the light. This is not a human endeavor. Only God can do this,” said one participant. Another said that “the spiritual and psychological healing was immeasurable,” while others commented on how they felt safe to share their experiences and emotions, and never felt judged.

Two Rachel’s Vineyard retreats are offered annually in Saskatchewan, one in the spring and one in the fall, Sonntag said. The next one will take place Nov. 6-8 at St. Therese Healing and Growth Centre in Bruno. More information can be found by visiting the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org or calling Bonnie Cameron at 306-445-3158.

A related awareness campaign is also drawing attention to the pain and regret women experience after an abortion, Sonntag said. The Silent No More Awareness Campaign involves women who have experienced abortion giving testimony to the damage it has caused in their lives.

“Any time we appear in public we carry large signs with the words ‘I regret my abortion,’” said Sonntag. “The purpose for doing this is to counteract the rhetoric that is out there, about how we need abortion, and how a woman has the right to do what she pleases with her own body, and that all women think this is a good thing.” Another goal is to reach out to those who are silently suffering from the devastating psychological, emotional and spiritual effects of an abortion.

Silent No More was founded by Georgette Fourney in January 2001 after she witnessed lopsided media coverage of the March on Life in Washington, DC, which gave only 15 seconds of coverage to the march, as opposed to a two-minute piece about a small group of pro-choice women demonstrating at the event. The next year Fourney went to the pro-choice event wearing the large sign proclaiming that she regrets her abortion.

Supported by Anglicans for Life and Priests for Life, Silent No More can help turn the tide in the pro-life battle, as post-abortive women speak out about their first-hand experience of the pain and anguish of abortion, said Sonntag, noting John Paul II’s words in his gospel of life encyclical, in which he said that women who have experienced an abortion and have been forgiven and healed, can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone’s right to life.

Sonntag reported on some of the activities that Silent No More has been involved in over the past year, including the March for Life in Regina in May, the March for Life in Ottawa, pro-life conferences, Catholic Women’s Leagues and Knights of Columbus events, and gatherings at universities in Vancouver, Calgary and Saskatoon.

A number of other presentations were also part of the annual diocesan Administration Day held at St. Mary's Parish in Saskatoon, covering such topics as marriage and family life ministry in the diocese, contemplative outreach and centering prayer, Catholic education from kindergarten to university, and vocations. Administration Day also marked the launch of the 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

This article is being reprinted courtesy of the Prairie Messenger

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PFL Priests Covering The Parish for Priests Serving on your Retreat

Just a reminder that Priests For Life Clergy travel across the United States preaching on the Sanctity of human life and post abortion healing.

If you have a local priest who wants to experience or serve on your retreat, but is unable to be away from his parish because of lack of coverage for the weekend, one of our PFL priests may be available to cover their parish that weekend so they are free to serve on your retreat team.

Sample homilies and photo links with bio info on each priest can be found at www.Priestsforlife.org on the bottom right hand portion of homepage.

Please contact Kevin directly at k.burke@rachelsvineyard.org and let him know if there is an interest after you speak with interested clergy. Given the schedules here, it would be best to begin the communication planning on this ASAP if you think that a priest may be interested.

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Bronx Pro-Life Radio Show

A Spanish pro-life radio station called Radio Jesus Es El Señor based out of the Bronx recently broadcast a show featuring Marisol Villanueva and Freddy and Cristina Martinez from Rachel's Vineyard.

Marisol, Freddy and Cristina have been invited to host a show at the Bronx radio station on Saturdays from 1-2pm. The show will also feature Fr. Victor Salomon. Freddy, Cristina and Fr. Victor will share segments on the 3rd and 4th Saturday of every month. They are requesting ideas for different segments and themes for the program. The broadcast will be in Spanish so all ideas will be translated. If you are interested in contributing ideas for this pro-life radio program please email Marisol at marisol.villanueva07@gmail.com.

[Click here](#) to listen.

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“Prayer is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy.”

~ St. Therese

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Upcoming Events and Trainings

Friday, November 6, 2009

Clinical Training– Tuscon, AZ (Continuing Ed credits available)

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact Info: Jean Aggerbeck

520-777-4638

breadbasket777@aol.com

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Regional Training* for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Teams in the Region-Tuscon, AZ

Speaker: Theresa Burke, PhD

Contact Info: Jean Aggerbeck

520-777-4638

breadbasket777@aol.com

Friday, December 04, 2009

Clinical Training - Grand Rapids, MI (Continuing Ed Credits Available)

Speaker(s): Theresa Burke, Ph.D., LPC, NCP

Kevin Burke, MSS/LSW

Contact Info: Maggie Walsh

616-340-1824

MWalsh@ccwestmi.org

Saturday, December 05, 2009

Regional Training* for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Team in the Region- Grand Rapids, MI

Speaker(s): Theresa Burke, Ph.D., LPC, NCP

Kevin Burke, MSS/LSW

Contact Info: Maggie Walsh

616-340-1824

MWalsh@ccwestmi.org

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Day of Prayer to End Abortion – Rose Mystica House of Prayer – Edmonton, NY

Speaker: Dr. Theresa Burke
Contact Info: Maureen Sullivan
516-624-9033 x101

* Regional Training

Dr. Theresa Burke offers Regional Skill Building Clinics to those who serve in Rachel's Vineyard Ministries who are looking to expand their knowledge of the retreat process, to sharpen their facilitation skills and to update the team on any new developments in the ministry as well as sharing best practices.

A Regional Skill Building Clinic satisfies the required amount of continued training noted in the Rachel's Vineyard Licensing agreement.

For details and more information on how to host a regional training for sites in your area please contact Kelly Smith at Kelly@rachelsvineyard.org

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“Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.”

-- Author Unknown

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Upcoming Retreats

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Atlanta, Georgia

Contact: Mary Ann McNeil 404-717-5557 pathmcneil@earthlink.net

Website: www.healingafterabortion.com

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Boise, Idaho

Contact: Terry Lennox 208-938-4976 terrylennox@cableone.net

Contact: Gerry and Susan Guzman 208-938-9797 gsguzman@msn.com

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Cedar Falls, Iowa

Contact: Maria Shores 563-322-1645 hopeandhealing@mchsi.com

Contact: Vicki Tyler 309-796-4707

Note: Catholic and Interdenom Retreats

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Clarks Summit/Scranton, Pennsylvania

Contact: Denise Rowinski Mengak 570-822-7118 x307 drowinski@csswb.org

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Cork City, Ireland

Contact: Bernadette 087-859-2877 bergoulding@eircom.net

Contact: Dr. Rita O'Connor 061-468-570

Website: www.rachelsvineyard.ie

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Grand Rapids, Michigan

Contact: Maggie Walsh 616-340-1824 projrach@iserv.net

Contact: Toll-free (MI only) 800-800-8284

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Janesville, Wisconsin

Local Host: Pregnancy Helpline of Janesville

Contact: Cheryl Ryan 608-235-7542 rancher868@charter.net

Contact: Pregnancy Helpline 608-755-9739 cheryl@pregnancy-helpline.net

Website: www.pregnancy-helpline.net/rachelsvineyard.htm

Note: Interdenom Retreat

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Knoxville, Tennessee

Contact: Catherine McHugh 865-694-4971 peace4lilith@aol.com

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Las Vegas, Nevada

Contact: Kathleen Miller 702-737-1672 katm419@aol.com

Note: Interdenom Retreat and Catholic

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Las Vegas (Español), Nevada

Contact: Maria Vasquez 702-283-8379 shalom_m@msn.com

Note: Español

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Melbourne (Interdenom), Victoria Australia

Contact: Anne Neville (03) 9870 7044 anne@opendoors.com.au

Website: www.opendoors.com.au

Note: Interdenom Retreat

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Mesa, Arizona

Local Host: St. Timothy & St Thomas the Apostle

Contact: Karen Ord 480-329-6795 mkord@cox.net

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- North Battleford, Saskatchewan Canada

Contact: Bonnie Cameron 306-445-3158 bacameron@sasktel.net

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Portland, Oregon

Contact: Lori Eckstine 800-249-8074 ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Richmond (Interdenominational), Virginia

Contact: Gordon and Deborah Frantzich 540-775-5147 dfrantzich@gmail.com

Note: Interdenom Retreat

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Traverse City, Michigan

Contact: Lynette Knapp 231-941-6550 lynette_knapp@yahoo.com

Note: Interdenom

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Washington DC Metro Area, Washington D.C.

Contact: Eugenia Hadley 301-300-1997 mena4481@aol.com

Note: Español and English retreats offered

November 6 - November 8, 2009 -- Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Local Host: Mended Heart Ministries

Contact: Marsha Hancock 336-247-0651 mendedheartministries@yahoo.com

November 13-November 15, 2009-- Burmingham/Cullman, Alabama

Contact: Maria Steele 256-347-1569 mariasteele@hughes.net

Contact: Maria Kaczperski 205-919-3288 maria@rvburmingham.com

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Fresno, California

Contact: Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626 tjen98@sbcglobal.net

Contact: Rosalinda Gutierrez - Español 888-686-8537 rosgonz20@aol.com

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Jacksonville/St. Augustine, Florida

Contact: Donna Augustine 904-221-3232 rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Longbranch, Washington

Contact: Valerie Jacobs 800-822-HOPE valeriepr@aol.com

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Los Angeles (Español), California

Contact: Marcela Figueroa de Alcala 877-2-RAQUEL

Note: Español

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Madison, Wisconsin

Local Host: Diocese of Madison

Contact: Mary Mead 608-221-9593 meadmt@sbcglobal.net

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Orlando/Central Florida, Florida

Contact: Karen Reilly 321-662-5097 karenreilly57@gmail.com

Contact: Project Rachel 877-908-1212

Retreat Location: San Pedro Center

Website: www.sanpedrocenter.org

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Pittsburgh (Western PA), Pennsylvania

Contact: Abigayle Koller 412-977-9521 rachelsvineyard.westempa@yahoo.com

Note: Interdenom Retreat

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Providence, Rhode Island

Local Host: Life & Family Ministry, Diocese of Providence

Contact: Kristin Caproni 401-421-7833 x119 rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org

Website: www.dioceseofprovidence.org

November 13 - November 15, 2009 -- Taipei, Taiwan

Contact: Georgie Hsieh 886-2-933426608 georgiehsieh@yahoo.com.tw

November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Ann Arbor/Detroit Area, Michigan

Contact: Beth Bauer 734-369-3470 lpbbauer@yahoo.com

November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Cedar Falls, Iowa

Contact: Maria Shores 563-322-1645 hopeandhealing@mchsi.com

Contact: Vicki Tyler 309-796-4707

Note: Catholic and Interdenom Retreats

November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Contact: Susan Fetta 267-880-3631 sefetta@comcast.net

November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Linden, New Jersey

Local Host: Archdiocese of Newark

Contact: Michelle Krystofik 732-388-8211 arnewrespect@sjanj.net

November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Nashville, Tennessee

Contact: Phil Trevathan 615-525-8239 info@hopeafterabortiontn.com

Contact: Colleen 270-598-0443 info@hopeafterabortionky.com

Contact: Debbie 270-683-6933 rv.bgky@yahoo.com

Website: www.hopeafterabortiontn.com

November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Rock Hill, South Carolina

Local Host: Diocesan of Charleston

Contact: Christy 803-554-6088 grace4healing@gmail.com

Contact: Kathy 803-546-6010 postabortionhealing@gmail.com

November 20 - November 22, 2009 -- Sydney, New South Wales Australia

Contact: Debbie 02-9440-7980 info@rachelsvineyard.org.au
Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

November 21 - November 23, 2009 -- Edmonton and Rural Area, Alberta Canada

Contact: Jennifer 780 960-8857 jensbranches@live.ca
Contact: Carla Houston 780-963-4048 carlahouston@shaw.ca
Contact: Marlene Javorsky majbutterflies@aol.com
Note: Interdenom Retreat

November 27 - November 29, 2009 -- Rochester, New York

Contact: Betsy 585-328-0648 eamac@frontiernet.net
Contact: Betsy 585-313-7100

December 4 - December 6, 2009 -- Baltimore, Maryland

Contact: Denise Douglas 410-625-8491 projectrachel@archbalt.org
Contact: Deacon Frank Zeiler 800-286-4224
Website: www.project-rachel.net

December 4 - December 6, 2009 -- Lancaster, Kentucky

Local Host: Catholic Diocese of Lexington
Contact: Sharla Wells 877-792-3330 sharlaky@yahoo.com

December 4 - December 6, 2009 -- Paris, France

Contact: Anne-Helene O'Malley 09 52 79 97 37 omalley@free.fr

December 4 - December 6, 2009 -- San Bernardino, California

Local Host: Pro Life Catholic Ministries
Contact: Blanca Leal-McGuthrie (Español) 909-238-4037 markblanca@sbcglobal.net
Contact: Mary Huber - (English) 909-475-5352 mhuber@sbdiocese.org
Retreat Location: Duarte, CA
Note: English & Español

December 4 - December 6, 2009 -- Tampa, Florida

Contact: Emma Boe 813-631-4370 eboe@ccdosp.org
Retreat Location: Bethany Retreat Center, Lutz, FL

December 4 - December 6, 2009 -- York County, Pennsylvania

Contact: Joy 717-788-4959 Rvpamd@gmail.com
Contact: Denise Douglas 410-354-6900 projectrachel@archbalt.org

December 11 - December 13, 2009 -- Cherry Hill, New Jersey

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