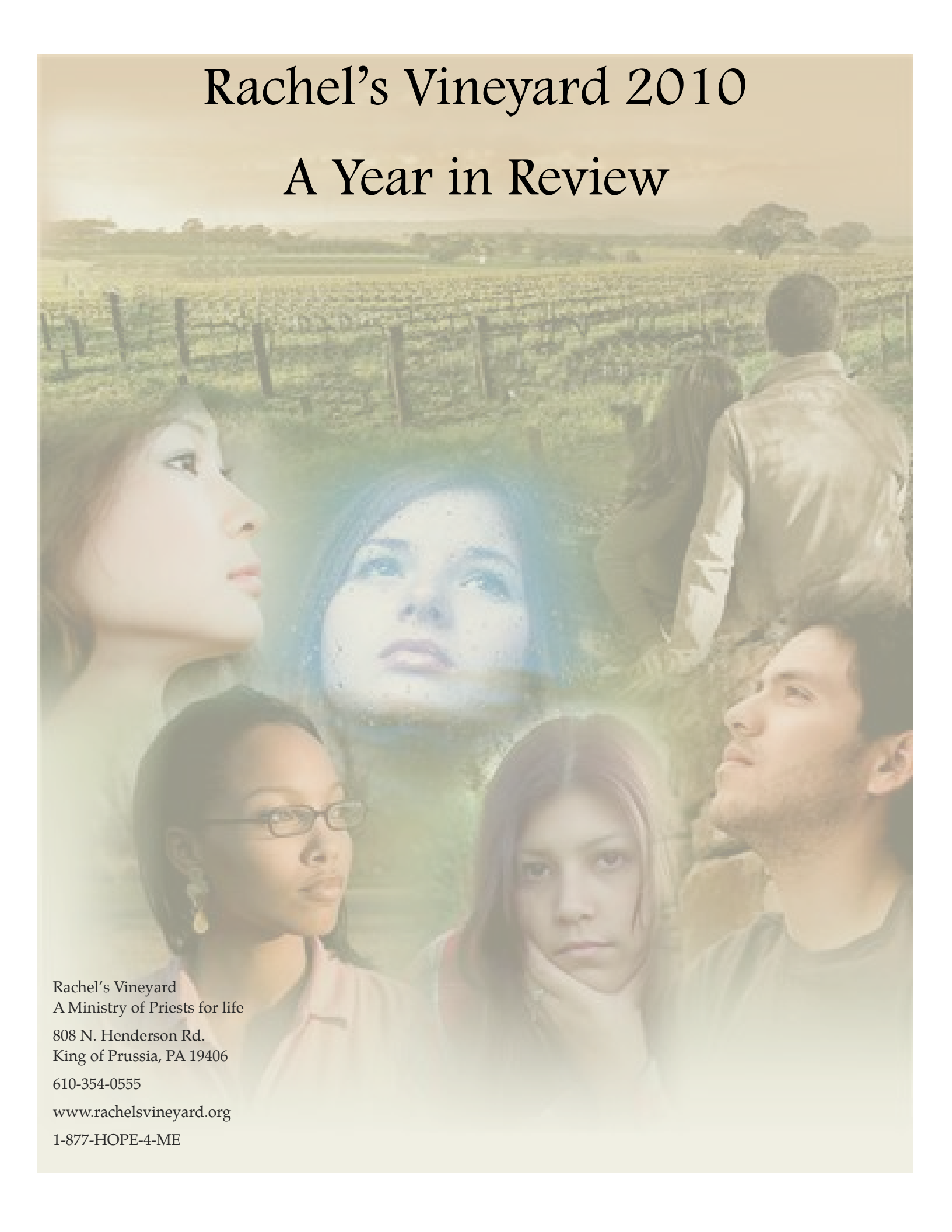


# Rachel's Vineyard 2010

## A Year in Review



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## A Special Thanks

As we share this Year End Review it provides an opportunity to offer a special thanks to Fr. Frank Pavone, the Pastoral Director and Chairman of Rachel's Vineyard, and the entire staff at Priests for Life. Rachel's Vineyard is blessed to be one of the family of ministries at Priests for Life working together to build a Culture of Life. The support and guidance we receive and our fellowship in Christ provides the solid foundation from which we go forth in our vocation to spread the healing message of Rachel's Vineyard to the entire world.

# News from Around the Vineyard

## International Events

In September, Theresa Burke was invited to be a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life's post-abortion study group on the ethical, scientific and pastoral implications. She has been invited to return in 2011. This time she will be presenting a literature review of post-abortion research.

In November, Kevin and Theresa Burke, along with Fr. Frank Pavone and Janet Morana from Priests for Life and Silent No More, spoke and offered training in Vienna concluding with a full day training at the International Theological Institute. Many of the students have come forward with interest in getting involved with Rachel's Vineyard and future training is being considered.

## Translations

We are pleased to note that our retreat manual has been translated into German by Ann Arthur, Polish, by Hanna Potrapeluk, and Lithuanian. Michal Balaz from the ITI has volunteered to do the Slovak translation during his summer break in 2011.

Translations of Dr. Burke's book, *Forbidden Grief*, into Russian and Spanish have been completed.

## Manual Update

The revisions on the Rachel's Vineyard retreat manual have been worked on all year and we are excited to announce that they are completed! The new edition of the manual will go to print in 2011.

## Spanish Website

We have seen a tremendous growth in our Hispanic Outreach and we recognize the need for more Spanish resources. Throughout 2010, we have been working to create a website for El Viñedo de Raquel. This website will include all of the features of our English website but will also include links to Spanish articles and resources. The finishing touches are being done with hopes that the website will be online early in the new year.

## Sites Webpages

In addition to the Spanish website we are also updating our English website to showcase a personalized page for each of our sites. The page will feature an invitation from the team, pictures of team members and retreat center, a history of their team, biographies from the facilitator, counselor and priest and any other information the team would like to share. We hope this information will encourage

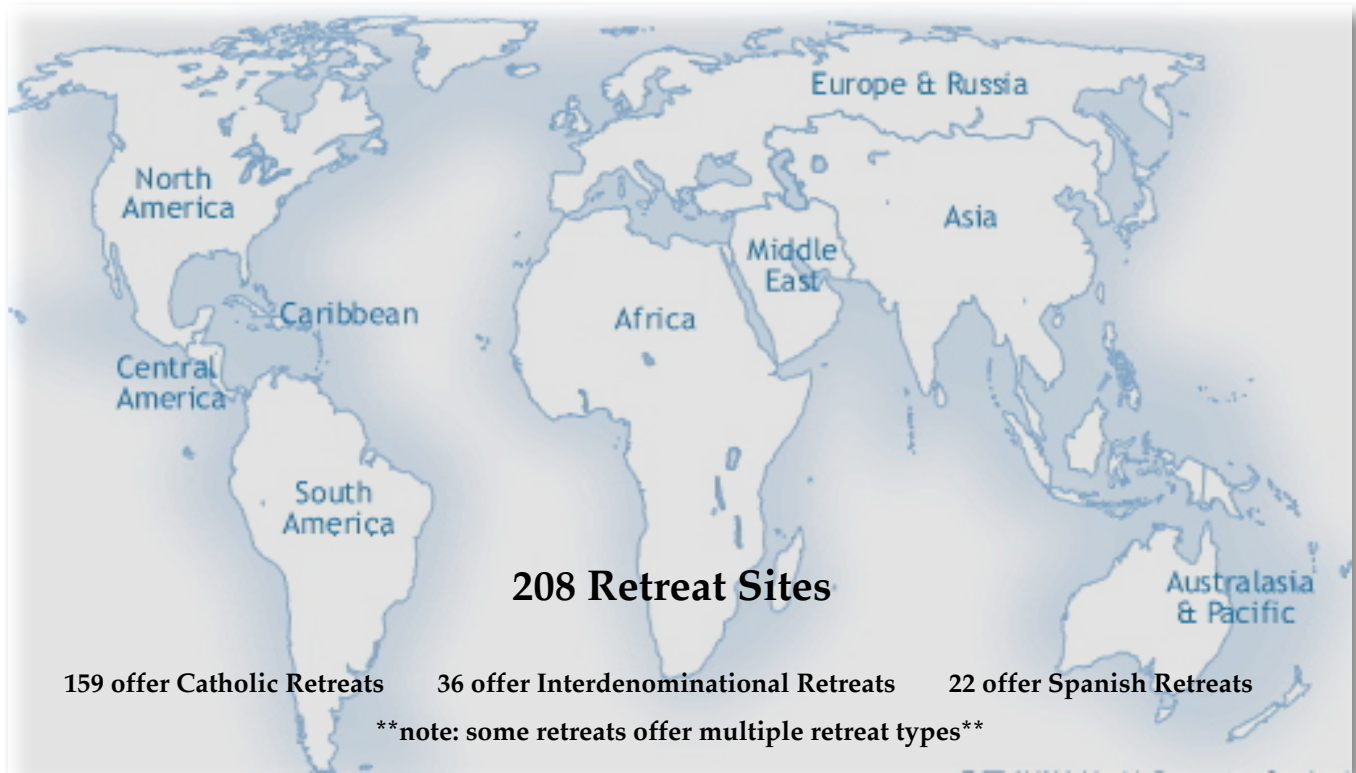
those thinking about going on a retreat to contact one of our site leaders.

## International Interest

Rachel's Vineyard continues to receive letters from international organizations and individuals looking to work with our ministry. We have sent materials to countries including India, Pakistan, Africa and many others. As we continue our international outreach we hope to be able to spread Rachel's Vineyard to these places.

## In the Media

Rachel's Vineyard was featured by a number of media sources this year. Some notable articles include: Theresa Burke's interview with Judy Roberts from Legatus magazine for the article "Pro-Life Powerhouses." Theresa Burke was also featured on the cover with Janet Morana, Jerry Horn and Fr. Frank Pavone. The article appeared in Volume 23 Number 7 in April 2010. Theresa was interviewed by Marcia Segelstein from Salvo magazine for the article "A Buried Grief" which appeared in Issue 14 in Autumn 2010. During their travels Kevin and Theresa Burke have been interviewed by a number of local radio and television stations and newspapers.



# Rachel's Vineyard Sites Approved in 2010

**Evansville, IN**  
Site Leader: Julie Deeg

**Singapore**  
Site Leader: Rose Boon

**Farmington, NM**  
Site Leader: Ann Campbell

**Temple Hill, MD**  
Site Leader: Lisa Connors  
Interdenominational

**Hudson, WI**  
Site Leader: Carla Stream  
Interdenominational

**Bronx (Spanish), NY**  
Site Leader: Rossy Orozco

**Baltimore, MD**  
Site Leader: Pamela Bell  
Interdenominational

**Wellington, New Zealand**  
Site Leader: Suzzane O'Rourke

**Hildesheim, Germany**  
Site Leader: Christiane Kurpik

**Palm Beach, FL**  
Site Leader: Emily Babilonia  
Spanish

**Rotorua, New Zealand**  
Site Leader: Catherine Gillies

**Beirut, Lebanon**  
Site Leaders: Brid Gemayel

**Wairarapa, New Zealand**  
Site Leader: Wendy Hill

- New Site Leaders**
- Lupe Aguilera - El Paso, NM
  - Mary Lee Mason - Katy, TX
  - Amy Casto - Ft. Hood, TX
  - David Suchanick - Nashville, TN
  - Jeanette Kristensen - Temecula, CA
  - Fonda Lash - Dallas, TX
  - Marcie Moran - Sioux Falls, SD
  - Margarita Marquez - Phoenix, AZ
  - Bert Romero - Temecula Spanish
  - Maria Jose Vilaca - Lisbon, Portugal



## Rachel's Vineyard Sites in Development

### **Vienna, Austria**

Site Leader: Tara Stockton and Fr. Manfred Mueller

### **Hungary**

Site Leader: Tamara Nijinsky

### **Argentina**

Site Leader: Lala Reymendez

### **Wynn Arkansas**

Site Leader: Millie Dail Lace

### **Pensacola, Florida**

Site Leaders: Dr. Ernie and Mary Beth Cyr

### **Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

Site Leader: Gina Fiorintini

### **Baja, Mexico**

Site Leader: Olivia Diaz Gomez

### **Poland**

Site Leader: Hanna Potrapeluk

### **Faro Islands**

Site Sponsor: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

### **Lithuania**

Site Leader: Jolanta Mastauskaite

### **Glasgow, Scotland**

Site Sponsor: Sister's of the Gospel of Life

### **Yellowknife, NW Territories**

Site Sponsor: Bishop Murray

### **Guam**

Site Leader: Denise Reyes

### **Netherlands**

Site Leader: Irene van der Wende

### **Lima, Peru**

Site Leader: Fr. Richard

# Complete List of Rachel's Vineyard Sites

## International Sites

Adelaide, SA Australia  
Brisbane, QLD  
Australia  
Canberra, NSW  
Australia  
Hobart, TAS Australia  
Melbourne, VIC  
Australia  
Perth, WAA Australia  
Perth (Interden),  
Australia  
Sydney, NSW Australia  
Tiko, Cameroon  
Africa  
Cache Creek, BC  
Canada  
Calgary, AB Canada  
Edmonton, AB Canada  
Edmonton Rural Area,  
AB Canada  
Kelowna, BC Canada  
N.Battleford, SK  
Canada  
Ottawa, ON Canada  
Pointe-aux-Outardes,  
QC Canada  
Vancouver, BC  
Canada  
Winnipeg, MB Canada  
Quito, Ecuador  
East Midland, England  
Ilkley/Leeds, England  
Paris, Paris France  
Hildesheim, Germany  
Cork City, Ireland  
Tarano, Piemonte Italy  
Kingston, Jamaica  
Beirut, Lebanon  
Mellieha, Malta  
Alamos Mexico  
Mexico City, Mexico  
Rotorua, New Zealand  
Wairarapa, New  
Zealand  
Wellington, New  
Zealand  
Belfast, N. Ireland  
Lisbon, Portugal  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Magadan, KM Russia  
Vladivostok, Russia  
Singapore  
Madrid, CM Spain  
Taipei, TC Taiwan  
Montevideo, Uruguay

## National Sites

Juneau, AK  
Birmingham, AL  
Mobile, AL  
Flagstaff, AZ  
Mesa, AZ  
Phoenix, AZ  
North Phoenix, AZ  
Phoenix (Español), AZ  
Phoenix, AZ  
Prescott Valley, AZ  
Tucson, AZ  
Fresno, CA  
Los Angeles, CA  
Los Angeles (Español)  
Oakland/ East Bay, CA  
Sacramento, CA  
San Bernardino, CA  
San Francisco Bay  
Area, CA  
San Jose, CA  
Santa Rosa, CA  
Temecula, CA  
Temecula (Español)  
Denver, CO  
Fairfield County, CT  
Fairfield County  
(Español), CT  
Farmington, CT  
Hamden, CT  
Litchfield, CT  
Hernando County, FL  
Jacksonville/St.  
Augustine, FL  
Miami, FL  
Miami (Español), FL  
Orlando, FL  
Palm Beach, FL  
Palm Beach (Español)  
Tampa, FL  
Atlanta, GA  
Savannah, GA  
Honolulu, HI  
Cedar Falls, IA  
Boise, ID  
Chicago, IL  
Joliet / Romeoville, IL  
Peoria, IL  
Rock Island, IL  
Rockford, IL  
Springfield, IL  
Evansville, IN  
Hartford City, IN  
Indianapolis, IN  
Northwest Indiana, IN  
South Bend, IN  
Hays, KS  
Kansas City, KS

Wichita, KS  
Bowling Green/  
Owensboro, KY  
Covington, KY  
Lancaster, KY  
Lancaster (Interden)  
Lafayette, LA  
Lake Charles, LA  
New Orleans, LA  
Shreveport, LA  
Springfield, MA  
Baltimore, MD  
Baltimore (Interdenom)  
DC Metro Area, MD  
Temple Hills, MD  
Portland, ME  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Saginaw, MI  
Traverse City, MI  
Crookston, MN  
Minneapolis, MN  
Minneapolis (Interden)  
Independence, MO  
Kansas City, MO  
Tupelo/Columbus, MS  
Great Falls, MT  
Missoula, MT  
Asheville, NC  
Charlotte, NC  
Greensboro, NC  
Hickory, NC  
Raleigh, NC  
Wilmington, NC  
Winston-Salem, NC  
Fargo, ND  
Richardton, ND  
Valley City, ND  
Omaha/Lincoln, NE  
Cherry Hill, NJ  
Linden, NJ  
Metuchen (Español)  
Paterson, NJ  
Trenton, NJ  
Farmington, NM  
Las Cruces, NM  
Las Vegas, NV  
Las Vegas (Español)  
Bronx, NY  
Long Island NY  
Long Island (Español)  
Ogdensburg, NY  
Rochester, NY  
Greater Cincinnati,  
OH/Northern, OH  
Steubenville, OH  
Ada, OK  
Oklahoma City, OK

Tulsa, OK  
Eugene, OR  
Medford, OR  
Portland, OR  
Allentown, PA  
Clarks Summit/  
Scranton, PA  
Doylestown, PA  
Philadelphia Area, PA  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Pittsburgh (W.PA), PA  
York County, PA  
North Providence, RI  
Providence, RI  
Charleston, SC  
Rock Hill, SC  
Greenville, SC  
Rapid City, SD  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Knoxville, TN  
Memphis, TN  
Nashville, TN  
Amarillo, TX  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Dallas, TX  
Dallas (Español), TX  
El Paso, TX  
Fort Hood / Killeen, TX  
Fort Worth, TX  
Houston, TX  
Lubbock, TX  
Rio Grande City, TX  
Temple, TX  
Arlington, VA  
Richmond, VA  
Richmond (Interden)  
Roanoke, VA  
Williamsburg, VA  
Auburn (Español), WA  
Ellensburg, WA  
Longbranch, WA  
Monroe, WA  
Spokane, WA  
Stanwood, WA  
Vancouver, WA  
Fond du Lac, WI  
Janesville, WI  
Madison, WI  
Oconomowoc, WI  
Wheeling, WV  
Casper, WY

# Training and Education in 2010



## International Training

Rachel's Vineyard hosted several international training events throughout the year. In September, Theresa Burke traveled to New Zealand to speak at the Voice for Life Conference in Queensland and offered a post-abortion training. Following the conference she flew to Australia to offer training and attend various speaking events. In November, Kevin and Theresa Burke offered a number training events in Vienna, Austria ending with a full day training at the International Theological Institute.

## Clinical Training

Rachel's Vineyard offered three clinical trainings to counselors and therapists, social workers, nurses, CPC workers, clergy and laity to educate them on the affects of abortion and present and overview of Rachel's Vineyard. Those trainings were held in: Spokane, WA; Baltimore, MD;

and Providence, RI.

## Regional Training

In addition to the clinical training, three groups opted for a second day training for their Rachel's Vineyard team and teams from the surrounding areas. A regional training offers support and guidance for the team(s) by Theresa Burke. She covers facilitation skills, runs through any exercises the teams are struggling with and answers any questions team members may have. Regional trainings were offered in: Spokane, WA; Sparks, MD; and Providence, RI.

## Other Speaking Events

Kevin and Theresa Burke, along with Kelly Smith and Amanda Miner, represented Rachel's Vineyard at the March for Life in Washington, DC.

Theresa Burke was the keynote speaker at the Bedford County Banquet in Bedford, PA.

Kevin Burke presented at a training for therapists in Yonkers, NY.

Kevin and Theresa Burke spoke at the Heartbeat International Conference in Orlando, FL.

Theresa Burke offered a post-abortion healing track at the Calling All Nations conference in Hamburg, PA.

Kevin and Theresa Burke attended the Freedom Rides in Alabama and Tennessee.

Theresa Burke was on the Post-Abortion Healing Program panel at the USCCB conference in Houston, TX.

Kelly Smith and Amanda Miner gave an overview of Rachel's Vineyard at the 40 Days for Life kickoff in Wilmington, DE.

Theresa Burke was the keynote speaker at the Summit Life Outreach Center Banquet in Lewistown, NY.

Theresa Burke spoke at a Dollar Dinner at Marymount University in Arlington, VA.

# New Products

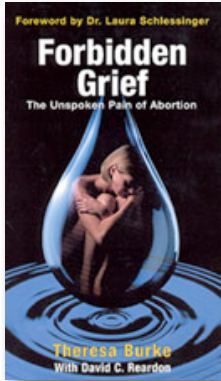


## *Harvest of Hope*

by **Theresa Burke, PhD, Kevin Burke, MSS and Fr. Frank Pavone.**

Harvest of Hope is a 30 minute presentation The DVD is intended for use on Rachel's Vineyard retreats. It offers: a brief explanation of trauma, traumatic repetition and other post abortion themes that will helpful for retreat participants to understand as they continue on their healing journey through the weekend; a special welcome to men and couples; and a pastoral message of encouragement and hope from Fr Frank Pavone.

## Other Products Available

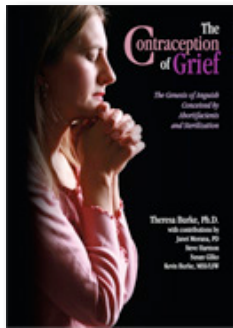
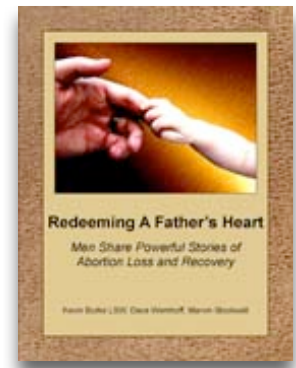


*Forbidden Grief: the Unspoken Pain of Abortion* is considered a definitive work on the study of traumatic reactions following abortion.

by: Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

*Redeeming a Father's Heart* shares the powerful stories of 10 courageous men with the common desire to present the truth of their abortion experience.

by: Kevin Burke, co-founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.



*Contraception of Grief* exposes the pain that so many women endure when they realize that the contraceptives they used caused the deaths of their children. This book is for women, men, pastors, doctors and all who minister to the family.

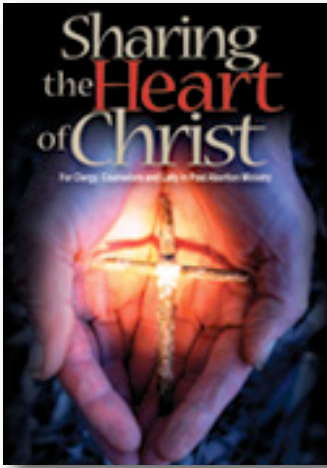
by: Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

*The Rachel's Vineyard Manual for Weekend Retreats* is a manual for Retreat Leaders to guide them through facilitating the psychological and spiritual journey of post abortion healing. It is available in Catholic and Interdenominational editions as well as English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian.

by: Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.



# Other Products Available

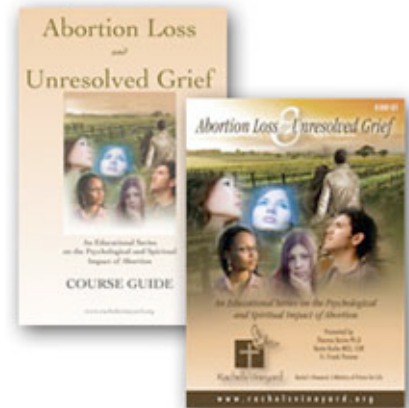


## ***Sharing the Heart of Christ* by Kevin Burke, MSS**

The nature of abortion trauma requires a team treatment approach which includes Clergy, Counselors and Laity working together to offer a response that encompasses the latest trauma theory integrated with the Word and Sacraments of the Church. *Sharing the Heart of Christ* presents abortion as a relational wound exploring the impact upon marriage and family life. It also explores the vital role post abortion healing fulfills in realizing the New Evangelization in the life of the Church. Special chapters address unique issues faced by clergy when ministering to individuals who suffer from other trauma in their histories; couples who abort due to fetal abnormalities and practical preaching tips and sample sermons on post abortion trauma and healing.

## ***Abortion Loss and Unresolved Grief* DVD series and Course Guide**

An Educational Series on the Psychological and Spiritual Impact of Abortion. The set includes a collection of professionally produced DVD's of many of Kevin and Theresa Burke's presentations frequently given in clinical and pastoral trainings along with a number of talks by Fr. Frank Pavone including "The Parish-Home for Healing, Healing for the Abortionist, and Facing 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 a course syllabus and sample exams. This set was made possible by a grant from Our Sunday Visitor.



## **Promotional Materials**

The Rachel's Vineyard Brochure had been updated to include the image from our website. It contains information about our ministry, symptoms of post-abortion trauma, testimonies and contact information to find a retreat in your area.

The bookmark has also been giving this new look.

Bumper stickers are now available!

# Resources

## ***Rachel's Vineyard Facebook Fan Page***

Rachel's Vineyard joined the world of Facebook during the summer of 2009 with the creation of our Fan Page. Since then we have accumulated over 1,600 fans with new people joining everyday! It is a great way for the ministry to promote upcoming retreats, reach people with our newsletter and other resources and promote our training events and conferences. It also gives people a chance to learn more about our ministry and meet others who are already involved or looking to get involved. We post our newsletter and list of upcoming retreats each month, report all trips and post a trip overview afterward and post links and articles we feel support and reaffirm the mission of Rachel's Vineyard.

You can view our fan page at: [www.facebook.com/rachelvineyard](http://www.facebook.com/rachelvineyard)

## ***Rachel's Vineyard Facebook Cause***

At the very end of 2009, our Facebook Cause was officially created. In 2010, we worked hard to recruit almost 900 members. Like with our fan page, we are able to provide people with information about our ministry and with the cause we are able to give them a way to support us. They can invite friends and family to join and help spread our message as well as give a monetary donation online. So far our cause has raised \$2,250!

You can view our cause at: [www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard](http://www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard)

## **Website**

Our website offers several resources that can be very useful for women and men looking for help after an abortion. We have several ways that an individual can contact us: email, ask the experts, online forums, and phone numbers for our hotline and each of our sites. The Ask the Experts section is the newest method of communication and has been a very useful tool. Individuals can browse questions or ask their own under categories such as: relationships, legal, mental health, men, spiritual, grief and loss, abuse, the Rachel's Vineyard retreat experience and several others. We also have plenty of information to help people get a better understanding of post-abortion trauma and the mission of Rachel's Vineyard.

You can view our website at: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## **Newsletter: *Vine and Branches***

Our newsletter, *Vine and Branches*, goes out on the first of each month. It highlights news from our international office or around the vineyard, honors or awards received by our volunteers, articles written about post-abortion trauma and healing or Rachel's Vineyard, book reviews, and any other information or resources that would be useful for people involved with post-abortion or pro-life ministry. We send it out via email and also post it to our website for anyone who visits our site to access. Also, old issues are available in an archive on our website.

You can view our newsletter archive at: [www.rachelsvineyard.org/resources/vine-branches.htm](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/resources/vine-branches.htm)

## **Youtube Channel**

This year, we began posting weekly videos to the Rachel's Vineyard Channel on Youtube. We are able to reach the millions of people who cruise Youtube each day with inspirational and educational messages about abortion trauma and healing. These videos are a wonderful way to equip people with a resource they can quickly share with friends and family in need of healing by emailing or posting the link. The videos feature Kevin and Theresa Burke, founders of Rachel's Vineyard, Fr. Frank Pavone, Pastoral Director for Rachel's Vineyard and other supporters of our ministry.

You can view our channel at: [www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)