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

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### Rachel's Vineyard Team Holds First Retreat in Guatemala By Donna Brendel

Our first ever Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Guatemala was so incredible! Nine women attended, and 21 babies were memorialized. Abortion in Guatemala is a bit different than abortion in America, especially in the remote villages where we were hosted by Impacto Ministry.

The word for miscarriage and abortion in Spanish is the same, aborto. But then there are clarifying words to attach to this one word that distinguish whether you're describing a miscarriage or an abortion, such as accidental, criminal, elective, forced, induced, natural, or spontaneous. Although there is probably a percentage of abortions in Guatemala that are elective, of the women who attended our retreat, none of them were of this category. Many were accidental and some were forced and very much against the will of the mothers.

Is it important to note that 64% of abortions in America are forced or coerced as well\*. This is a little-known statistic, and it is important to note because when abortion is forced or coerced, the trauma can be greater to the women. Although, when a woman chooses abortion for herself, the guilt and remorse can be great as well. So, in either instance, healing is incredibly important, even years and decades later.

Women who have miscarriages, whether in Guatemala or America, carry a lot of guilt feeling that they did something that caused them to lose their babies. Some women are also forced or guilted into continuing to work in order to provide for their families because of poverty and/or sometimes out of embarrassment of their own accord or put on them by family members. When bed rest is required for a pregnancy to sustain itself, especially in Guatemala, sometimes the women, and sometimes family members feel they are just being lazy, not understanding or accepting the medical necessity for rest.

Here is what our ladies in Guatemala had to say about their healing experience:

"I feel happy and joyful, the retreat has been a great blessing."

"I feel very good, like a weight has been lifted from inside me that I've been carrying for a long time. I feel lighter and a great peace. If [the person who caused this] was still alive, I'd be able to talk to her about it now."

“My case happened twenty years ago, and you form a shell around you and say it’s over and you move on. This weekend I’ve been able to see it wasn’t gone, it was still inside me and still hurtful. I feel blessed and thankful to you all and the ability to be able to forgive others and myself. I know my son is ok and is in a much better place, and that’s brought me a lot of peace.”

“I feel very good. I’ve never been in a meeting like this, and I’m thankful to you all. I will pray God continues to give you wisdom so we can help many other women. I would also forgive [the person who caused this] if she was still alive. I talked to my husband last night and forgave him and explained how it has affected me. I’m thankful for all the local women here for sharing and the laughter and doing this together.”

“This was a great weekend. I’m so thankful to be able to be here to heal and to learn how to forgive. I will not forget, but it will be a memory, and not a painful memory now. I’m thankful for you ladies here. I know so many others who’ve lost babies and have not been able to heal. I’m so thankful for this opportunity.”

“I will share with other hurting women now and tell them you can get over this because I’ve been there, and I’ve done it.”

“This weekend was awesome for me. In my church there are a lot of women going through this, and I hope to be able to help them with what I’ve learned here.”

“I feel I can help many women now, whether they are Christians or not Christians, and I can help them heal.”

“I learned a lot from you, how to bring out the emotions, but then direct the emotions to get rid of the pain. You shared Scripture we can use, but I feel we need to prepare ourselves more in the Word. But what makes it easier is we’ve gone through it, and we know how it feels.”

“The most important parts of the retreat for me were that I’ve been able to achieve intimacy in my heart and capture understanding of the Bible, the public testimony of my pain of my loss, and to be able to have peace in my heart, to heal my wounds and to know that it’s a process that we have to continue to work through.”

“This retreat encouraged me a lot, and I want to hear more. It’s the first time I’ve been like this. The most important part was that everything in my heart, the hate, the sadness, is leaving little by little, and I move forward in these things with God.”

“I found courage because I had a lot of time this weekend, and I liked very much how you prepared the subject. The best part of the weekend was to sit and to listen to the other women that this happened to with them, because I thought that I was the only one that this happened to.”

“The retreat was super! A great opportunity for healing. My favorite part of the retreat was the exercise with the stone, and I liked very much the ability to say goodbye to the babies and to close this chapter of our lives that happened years ago.”

“This is the first time that I’ve been in this type of group. The first day I did not understand what we were really doing with you sisters, but by the next afternoon I understood the things that the leaders spoke to us about God. I am going to share this with the pastor of my church.”

“I liked the retreat a lot. I hope that God allows you to return again. I liked everything!”

It was not boring, and everything had importance to work the retreat to completion.”

“I liked the memorial service, the words that you expressed and said about abortion because it’s something that no one can do anything about. The most important part of the weekend was talking about the things that have happened in the lives of women.”

I could go on and on. We were so impressed and inspired by the love and reverence these women have for God and for His Word. They have entire Psalms and passages of the Bible memorized, and we were able to experience them reciting some passages in Spanish. It was a beautiful experience for us in so many ways. We went to bless the women, and of course, they were a blessing to us. We have returned to the States with so much fullness of joy and love and appreciation for the Guatemalan culture and their love of children and motherhood.

We want to thank everyone who sponsored this trip and who prayed for us, Impacto Ministry who hosted us and brought the women to our retreat, Darcy Aune who responded to God’s prompting in her heart to offer this type of ministry to her beloved country of Guatemala, and of course God who brought this trip and retreat to fruition. We could not have done this without any of you!

\*<http://www.theunchoice.com/pdf/FactSheets/ForcedAbortions.pdf>





"As God is exalted to the right place in our lives,  
a thousand problems are solved at once."  
~ A.W. Tozer.

**Post-Abortion Sculpture Dedicated  
to Bring a Message of Mercy**  
By Claire Dwyer

"Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of mourning; wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward. ... There is hope for your future." —Jeremiah 31:16-17





It is an image with a profound message of hope, spoken without a single word. It is a missive of mercy, written in the depths of the human heart, now carved in stone and displayed in full sun. It is a sculpture planted on holy ground and now blessed to be a blessing to others.

For Mark McKeon, it is a monument meant to forever memorialize a woman who lived to regret a tragic choice and whose story is one that speaks of motherhood restored.

*Memorial for Unborn Children* is the masterpiece of Slovakian sculptor Martin Hudacek. It beautifully depicts a woman on her knees, doubled over in grief, and a translucent child, tenderly reaching for the mother.

McKeon, moved by an advertisement for the post-abortion retreat Rachel's Vineyard in his church bulletin, stumbled upon the image online. It struck him deeply, and when he lost his wife, Susan, to an inoperable brain tumor in February 2017, he knew immediately that he wanted to donate a replica of the statue in her honor.

Susan had an abortion as a young woman. It was a decision, McKeon said, she "was haunted by ... for the rest of her life, until the very day she died."

Susan dedicated her own life to serving others. She was a mother of two biological and two adopted children, one of them handicapped, and an attentive hospice nurse, yet she was never able to shake the pain of the one life that had been lost. As McKeon wrote on Facebook:

She never stopped mourning for that lost baby. At times, she doubted that God would ever forgive her. She once said that she thought the reason she could not easily sustain a pregnancy was because God was punishing her. I think there was part of her that spent her life trying to atone for that single mistake. And, ironically, the world is a better place because she did. Once, she read that you should give your lost baby a name. She named her baby Claire Grace.

After Susan's death, McKeon contacted Martin Hudacek and asked him to create a replica of the original. Although the statue has had quite an impact already, both in print and in smaller-scale models, this would be the first full-size replica in the United States. It was gifted to Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fresno, California, and dedicated there Feb. 25, exactly one year from Susan's death.

In the presence of Susan's family and friends, as well as the sculptor and his brother, who had flown in from Slovakia, Holy Spirit pastor Father Patrick McCormick blessed the monument and prayed to God that "it may be a sign to us of our need for your grace."

While dedicated to Susan, the statue holds a more universal message. In the short time since it was installed, McKeon reports that more than a half-dozen women have contacted him to share their story of grief and grace. They all say the same of the image: "That is me." In the end, that was McKeon's hope. "I am," he said, "dedicating ... this sculpture to the Holy Spirit because I believe there are many women in Susan's exact situation who need to know that forgiveness is possible, that God's Divine Mercy can reach even them."

It is a truth McKeon believes Susan has now been fully able to embrace:


I believe that when Susan left this earth, she was greeted by her loved ones, including her mother and father, and by busloads of her hospice patients whose last days of suffering she helped ease. I also like to believe that she was greeted by Mother Teresa, to whom she had a special devotion, who would have seen in Susan a kindred spirit.

I believe the sweetest reunion, however, was between Susan and Claire Grace. I like to believe that it looked like this statue. And that when she greeted her, Claire Grace said, 'I forgive you, Mommy, and God forgave you a long, long time ago. So come on! Get up, and let's go into the next room! There's a huge banquet waiting for us, and you are the guest of honor!'

### **Information**

*For more information about hope and healing after abortion, please visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org)*

*For more information about the sculpture and to obtain prints of the image, please visit [4life4family.org/sculpture](http://4life4family.org/sculpture).*



**"He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold;  
I shall not be greatly shaken."**

**~ Psalm 62:2**



## **I Spoke to A Youth Group of Teenagers About My Abortion. I Was Amazed by Their Response.**

*[Kathy Gonzales is a Regional Coordinator with the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. Kathy recently had the opportunity to share with high school students about her abortion at age 20. I was curious how her message was received by the youth and Kathy agreed to share about her experience. – Kevin Burke]*

Kathy: Valerie Jacobs from Rachel's Vineyard Seattle asked me to talk to a religious education youth group...8th to 12th graders. I prayed about the event and asked for guidance. The Lord told me to revisit where I was as an 8th grader and share with the students the path that led me to my abortion at age twenty.

Reflecting back on that time, I wanted to share with the youth that in many cases the abortion doesn't occur as an isolated event in someone's life. My story reveals that the path to abortion at age 20 began years earlier.

One sin led to another sin. Others, a relative or friend for example, can play an important role in opening the door to darkness in our lives.

So, I shared with the teenagers about my childhood abuse, drugs, alcohol, premarital sex, involvement in the occult. I hope the talk opens up an opportunity for the teachers to revisit some of these issues that can open the door to sin and to life changing events like unplanned pregnancy and abortion.

Most, importantly, I shared how God revealed his great love and mercy in my healing experience in Rachel's Vineyard.

According to one of the parents I spoke with after my talk, he claimed it was the first night that they didn't have to discipline the kids for being noisy and off track, or worse...lethargic and bored.


One girl came up afterwards and she hugged me for the longest time and kept thanking me for talking to them. I would say that of all the talks I have given this one struck me as the most meaningful, and I am thankful for the opportunity.

I concluded the evening by passing out fifty fetal models (at ten weeks gestation.) The models I believe help bring what can be very abstract in the minds of many people, particularly teens, to something tangible and real. I encouraged the students to keep the model as a reminder to pray for babies in danger of abortion.


I am continually amazed at how God so loves me...loves all of us. I pray that others will consider inviting a regional representative of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign for the youth and young adults in their community.

*[Speakers are available from the Silent No More Awareness Campaign to share their abortion testimony at your high school, youth group or college. You can contact us at [mail@silentnomore.com](mailto:mail@silentnomore.com) for more information.]*

God Bless  
Kathy Gonzales – RC Silent No More



**"Strength doesn't come from what you can do.  
It comes from overcoming the things  
you once thought you couldn't.  
~ Rikki Rogers**





Our Leadership Conference is almost here!! We already have over 150 registrants, so if you hope to attend, make sure you get your registration in soon!

We look forward to being together and sharing fellowship, learning and prayer. This is also a great way for those who are looking to learn more about Rachel's Vineyard and post-abortion healing to network with volunteers and leaders from around the world. This conference promises to be wonderful, engaging, and filled with joy and laughter. We recently added a full track for discussion and classes on abuse. You can network with our teams throughout the world who are offering the Grief to Grace Retreat composed by Dr. Theresa Burke. There will also be a track for those involved/interested in the Silent No More Awareness Campaign.

We look forward to seeing old friends, making new ones, and growing together in the Vineyard!

\*If you are interested in registering for our conference, please email [assistant@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:assistant@rachelsvineyard.org)



**"You must never be fearful about  
what you are doing when it is right."**

**~ Rosa Parks**

## **Message from the Pastoral Director**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One of the things we learn in ministering to those who have had abortions is how easy it is for someone to be fooled about what will solve their problems... and then later encounter the pain and the new problems that flow from that false solution.

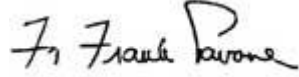
And sadly, we saw the recent vote in Ireland take away constitutional protection from the unborn. In my comments after that referendum, I said that the tears of joy that some abortion supporters had over this vote were an ironic foreshadowing of the tears of grief that will flood the Irish cities and countryside as mothers abort their children.




They will find, as we have found in America and as so many other nations have found, that abortion solves no problems, but only creates new ones.

Friends, these unfortunate developments only reinforce the need for Rachel's Vineyard around the world. It is why we welcome your involvement, in every way you can, in the beauty of this healing ministry. Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. Where abortions increase, we will see to it that healing and mercy also increase! God bless all who are involved in Rachel's Vineyard!


Sincerely,



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



**"Let all that I am wait quietly before God,  
for my hope is in Him."  
~ Psalm 62:5**



## **A Father's Day Appeal**

This father's day, we celebrate the gift of our fathers and the other inspirational father figures in our lives. For those suffering after abortion, Father's Day can be a painful reminder of the child they've lost. By donating to Rachel's Vineyard this June, you can help a grieving father find peace and healing.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. We are able to minister to those hurting after abortion through your contributions and prayers.

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



**"Never surrender. Never allow despair to overcome your spirit."  
~ Dieter F. Uchtdorf**



## 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](http://www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard)

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

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/RVHealing](http://www.twitter.com/RVHealing)

Pinterest: [www.pinterest.com/rachelsvineyard](http://www.pinterest.com/rachelsvineyard)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/rvhealing](http://www.instagram.com/rvhealing)

"Courage does not always roar.  
Sometimes courage is the quiet voice  
at the end of the day saying  
'I will try again tomorrow.'"  
~ Mary Anne Radmacher

# Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats

Healing the Wounds of Abuse

Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity

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

## **Aston, PA**

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Email: [info@griefftoGrace.org](mailto:info@griefftoGrace.org)

## **Beaverton, OR**

Contact: [griefftoGraceoregon@gmail.com](mailto:griefftoGraceoregon@gmail.com)

Call: 541-357-7501

September 12-16, 2018

## **Houston, TX**

Call: 866-763-6557

Email: [G2GTexas@griefftoGrace.org](mailto:G2GTexas@griefftoGrace.org)

June 30-July 4, 2018

## **Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN**

Contact: [diane@griefftoGrace.org](mailto:diane@griefftoGrace.org)

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October 21-26, 2018

## **Newark, NJ**

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June 13-17, 2018 (Retreat held in Spanish)

July 22-27, 2018

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June 7-10, 2018

September 6-9, 2018

November 20-23, 2018

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October 27-November 1, 2018

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"Relying on God has to begin all over again  
every day as if nothing had yet been done."

~ C.S. Lewis




### United in Prayer

Please pray for the repose of **Ray's** soul. Ray is the father of **Monika**, our dear friend and Rachel's Vineyard team leader in Italy. We pray for Monika and her family during this difficult time. May Ray rest in peace.

Monika writes:

*Domenico and I are grateful for your faithful prayers and encouragement over the years of dad's various illnesses, and we can only hope that you will be able to experience with your loved ones a final chapter of life as richly blessed as ours was with dad.*




"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ  
were those who had to bear the greatest of trials."

~ St. Teresa of Avila



### Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Training Events

On **June 20, 2018**, Dr. Theresa Burke will be in **Mundelein, IL** presenting "Crash Course in Trauma" to attendees at the Catholic Medical Association's Annual Medical Student and Resident Boot Camp. For more information, click [here!](#)



"All you need is the plan,  
the road map, and the courage  
to press on to your destination."

~ Earl Nightingale



# Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

## **Agnes/Fort Worth/Glen Rose/Weatherford , TX**

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June 1, 2018 -June 3, 2018

## **Cypress/Katy (Interdenom), TX**

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June 1, 2018 -June 3, 2018

## **Grand Rapids, MI**

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June 1, 2018- June 3, 2018

## **Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN**

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June 1, 2018 -June 3, 2018

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June 1, 2018 - June 3, 2018

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June 8, 2018-June 10, 2018

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June 8, 2018- June 10, 2018

*Note: Retreat held in Farmington, CT*

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June 15, 2018-June 17, 2018

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June 22, 2018-June 24, 2018

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June 22, 2018-June 24, 2018

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*Note: Retreat held in Duarte, CA*

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July 13, 2018-July 15, 2018

**Peoria, IL**

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July 13, 2018-July 15, 2018

**Sacramento, CA**

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July 13, 2018-July 15, 2018

**Santa Clarita, CA**

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