

About the presenters



Dr. Theresa Burke, Ph.D., NCP, LPC. Theresa has facilitated the Rachel's Vineyard weekend for women and men throughout the world, training retreat teams in the method and process. She has lectured and trained professionals internationally on the subject of post-abortion trauma and healing. Her books include: *Forbidden Grief: The Unspoken Pain of Abortion* with David Reardon (Acorn Books) and *The Contraception of Grief: The Genesis of Anguish Conceived by Abortifacients and Sterilization*.



Kevin Burke, LSW. Kevin is a licensed Social worker and co founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. His presentations address the effects of abortion on

men, couples, families, marriage and family issues in Post-Abortion Ministry. Kevin is the author of *Redeeming A Father's Heart* which outlines men's experience of Abortion Loss and recovery, and together with his wife Theresa *Sharing the Heart of Christ - For Clergy, Counselors and Laity in Post Abortion Ministry* and *From Grief to Grace*, a healing retreat for those suffering after sexual abuse.



Janet Morana P.D. Janet serves as the Executive Director of Priests for Life and the Co-Founder of the Silent No More Awareness

Campaign, the world's largest mobilization of women and men who have lost children to abortion.

Venue:

Trinity & All Saints
Brownberrie Lane
Horsforth
Leeds
LS18 5HD

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Travel:

Motorway Links: The M1 and M62 motorways provide easy road access from all parts of the country.

Car Parking: Car parking is available on the campus.

Rail Links: Trains on the Leeds to Harrogate line stop at Horsforth, just 13 minutes from Leeds City Station. The campus is 1 mile from the station.

Airport Links: Leeds Bradford Airprt is just 2 miles from the campus.

FOR MORE INFO:

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Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Seminar 2009



The Healing Journey After Abortion

Join the pioneers and experts in the post abortion counselling movement for a dynamic and life-changing seminar that will help you to understand and respond more fully to those who are seeking healing after abortion.

**Friday 14 August 2009
(for Clergy)**

**Saturday 15 and Sunday 16
August 2009**

Why Attend This Seminar?

This seminar will present a trauma sensitive perspective to the understanding of how women and men cope with pregnancy loss after induced abortion. It is a unique opportunity that will provide you with the necessary tools for assisting individuals to find healing and closure after abortion. Since many families have been touched by abortion, this seminar is a must for anyone involved with helping those who have been affected.

Seminar Objectives

*Outline the symptoms of Post-Traumatic-Stress Disorder as they relate to abortion.

*Promote awareness of some of the grief issues following pregnancy termination in order to provide hope and healing.

*Understand how women and men use self-destructive coping mechanisms (traumatic re-enactment) to deal with the pain of abortion.

*Learn how Rachel's Vineyard Retreat helps to heal the trauma and grief of abortion.

About Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard provides a unique programme designed to facilitate grief work relating to the loss of a child from abortion. Developed by psychologist Theresa Burke, it is an integrated spiritual and psychological journey that is offered as a weekend healing retreat or a 15 week support group model. Rachel's Vineyard has spread throughout the world offering a healing community which ends the isolation and shame, while transforming the pain and grief of the past into hope and peace. Rachel's Vineyard provides clinical training for mental health professionals; education about grief reactions following abortion for the general public; and assists clergy in reaching out with compassion to those who are suffering after abortion. For more information, please visit

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Programme Outline

Friday 14 August 2009 - Clergy Training Day

09:00 Registration
10:00 Mass
10:30 Tea/Coffee
11:00 Impact of Abortion on Mental Health
12:00 Men, Couples, Families and Abortion
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Sharing the Heart of Christ:
Understanding Abortion in the Light of Christ's Suffering
14:45 Overview of Rachel's Vineyard
15:30 Overview of Silent No More
16:00 Tea/Coffee
Depart

Overnight Delegates Only

17:30-19:30 Registration
19:30 Evening Meal

Saturday 15 August 2009

08:30 Mass
09:00 Registration and Breakfast
10:00 Tracing the Roots, Tasting the Fruits:
Background of the Ministry
10:30 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder:
As it Relates to Abortion
11:00 Tea/Coffee
11:30 The Mystery, The Drama:
The Repetition of Trauma
12:15 Men and Abortion
13:00 Lunch
13:45 Cultivating the Seeds of Trust
14:30 How emotional trauma affects the brain
15:15 Tea/Coffee
15:45 Healing the wounded Spirit
16:30 Silent No More
Depart
17:30 Evening Meal (for overnight delegates)

Sunday 16 August 2009

9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Carry the Vision - Illuminate the world
11:30 Mass
13:00 Lunch

REGISTRATION FORM

Title:

Name:

Address:

Organisation/Profession:

Tel:

Mob:

Email:

Method of Payment:

Delegate Day Rate: £30/€30

I am attending: Friday Clergy Day
 Saturday Training
 Sunday Morning

Please note that overnight accommodation is available, if required, at £30/€30 per night. Please indicate below if you require overnight accommodation:

Friday night
 Saturday night

Make cheques payable to: Rachel's Vineyard UK

Registration forms and Cheques can
be sent to:

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