



# Vine & Branches

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the Pain of Abortion

One Weekend at a Time

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### A Note from our Founder

#### NEW RETREAT

#### Duty To Heal--Finding Peace for a Soldiers Heart is Ready to Roll

It is hard to believe that the summer has so quickly swirled past us as we prepare to enter a new season. Just like the old song recites: "August, die she must" ... as "the autumn winds blow chilly and cold." (Simon and Garfunkel)

I know that many of our leaders from throughout the globe feel apprehensive about where the planet is heading as we enter another viral upsurge of a new Covid variant. In Australia, it's already winter and our friends are sharing the dismay of another shut down, more mandated social distancing and curfews. Haiti continues to endure devastation with another earthquake, which has caused unbearable death and destruction. In the wake of war and terrorism, persecution and evil seems to be unleashed.

In these times, we must do everything we can to continue in our ministries of healing, showing the way for humanity to reclaim its goodness, reconcile psychological, spiritual and moral injuries and find a stable homecoming in Christ. We strive to pray and work to restore human dignity with our psychological and spiritually integrated retreat and healing communities. During a time when we have little control of what is going on around the world, we can lead and can continue in the groundbreaking – not of buildings and structures – but in the rebuilding of the soul. Our plan this year is to continue equipping and raising up new leaders who will work as a healing army to bring light into the great cultural darkness. This is the hopeful news!

I completed writing a new retreat titled *Duty to Heal – Finding Peace for a Soldier's Heart*. This program addresses the moral and spiritual injuries of combat veterans. Some of you may remember that I shared one of the Living Scriptures from *Duty to Heal* at our last leadership Conference. I had been running pilot groups in New Jersey at Msgr. Mike Mannion's "Discovery House" with war veterans and first responders.

This past August, we launched the entire retreat down in Houston, Texas at The New Heart of Texas Retreat House with Mary Lee Mason, who runs Rachel's Vineyard, Grief to Grace and now will be offering *Duty to Heal* as we continue building and training teams and chaplains to lead this ministry for veterans, police and first responders. There is so much to share about how God showed up in the Living Scriptures – but I will save those beautiful stories for another time with folks who might want to learn more about hosting the program or begin sending your loved ones. Keep an eye out, as we will soon be announcing retreat dates and areas where there will be weekly support groups.

With what is happening in Afghanistan now and other national protests against law enforcement, I have been hearing a great upset swelling because these events have triggered the moral injuries and betrayal wide open of many who have served in duty.

I wanted to share this good news with all of you as our leaders – “It is Finished!!!” Which means that the healing can begin -- and I am so grateful for your prayers and all the encouragement I have received over the years while working on this. I am especially thankful for Mary Lee Mason and her husband, Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Wayne L. Mason for working so hard to secure and prepare such an amazing place in their new retreat house for Duty to Heal to come forth in full gestation! I believe it will be the source of new life for many for another population of good people so injured by traumatic experiences in war who must confront atrocities, violence, death and destruction. I know the role that some of you will play as this mission moves forward so I ask our community of leaders to pray for those who have already expressed an interest in this work as they discern God’s will and prepare for a new ministry.

In Christ,  
Theresa Burke, Ph.D  
*Founder, Rachel’s Vineyard Ministries*



## **SPIRITUAL EYES FOR THIS DAY**

*Anonymous*

How many presents have I missed because I only looked through physical eyes?  
How many times has God waited for me in the morning and I was too stuck on me to give  
him my attention?

How many times has he knocked that I did not open the door but got busy with my own  
interests?

How many times have I been lukewarm to his presence, while his very being is fiery hot  
with glory?

How many times have I choose to look at the dirt in the world instead of the light of my  
Father?

I am captivated when my attention is turned to see Him as He is.

I am whole when I commune with Him.

My strength, wisdom and hope come only from listening to His still gentle voice;  
Every care can be laid at His feet and miraculously He gives me an answer to every  
problem.

His ways are not easy but are not unbearable;

His discipline and instruction are wise and do not change;

And there is something that is so precious about walking in righteousness in Him;

And there is a fullness of being filled with Him;

And choosing his ways over my ways.

The light gets brighter and the colors more vivid and joy fills my soul;

There is a warmth in my heart when I draw near to Him;

And strength to do the next right thing.

There is wisdom in not leaving anything on the table;

When I don’t miss opening the presents that my Father has for me each day



# How Many Married Catholic Women Have Abortions? The Numbers May Surprise You..

By Kevin Burke, LSW

Of women undergoing an abortion procedure in the U.S., around [one-in-four are Catholic](#). When people think about abortion, they usually imagine a scared desperate teenager, often pressured to see abortion as the best solution to an unplanned pregnancy.

What is surprising, is that close to 23% of these women are married, often with living children. If we apply that data to the general population, one out of every 16 women procuring an abortion is married and Catholic.[\[1\]](#)

Husbands can play an important role in nudging an anxious mother to see abortion as the best solution to an unexpected pregnancy.

John shares:

*We already had 2 kids. I was unemployed at the time and looking for work. When she shared about the pregnancy, I told her, "I will support you either way...but... is it fair to you, the kids and our relationship to have the stress of another child right now while I am looking for work and we are struggling to make ends meet?"*

Many wives will fear a husband's resentment if she continues with the pregnancy and challenging life circumstances continue to be an issue for the family.

In other cases, the father does not want his wife to have the abortion:

*"I tried to get my wife to see that we could do this, and I would support her. I think she felt overwhelmed trying to be a working mom and already having a young child. In the end I reluctantly agreed but I was devastated. I could see how this hurt her, and hurt us as a couple. Things were never really the same after that."*

While couples may rationalize that it was the best decision given the circumstances, there will be an underlying sense of shame and guilt for rejecting their child. There is often a fear that when something bad happens in the future, God is punishing them for taking the life of their child.

Without healing of this loss, it may be painful and to hear any prolife messages from the pulpit or on display in the parish. They may embrace a neutral, or pro-abortion position within the Church to defend and justify their decision. Or, they may become less involved with their faith community, and in time, stop going to services.

In my book [Tears of the Fisherman](#), I look at some other issues couples often struggle with after abortion.

## Post Abortive Relationships

Post-abortion symptoms are not suffered in a vacuum. Men and women can act out (and re-enact) these unresolved issues of shame, grief and loss in ways that pull their partners into dysfunctional dynamics. Without an understanding of what's driving these feelings and behavior, this can be very damaging to the relationship. [\[2\]](#)

We see these unresolved post abortion issues manifest in a variety of destructive dynamics:

- This wound is rooted in sexual intimacy and features complicated grief for their child lost to abortion. So many couples when telling their abortion story will say, “After the abortion, we never talked about it.”
- It is natural that this would impact trust, communication and emotional and sexual intimacy after the procedure. Some may begin to look outside their marriage to find emotional support. Secretive and shame inducing affairs can result (re-enacting elements of the shameful and secret abortion loss.)<sup>[3]</sup>
- Wounded people can sabotage their partners need to receive, and a desire to share, love and nurturance.
- In varying degrees these relationships can become abusive and in some cases even violent. (Keep in mind that abusive relationships and toleration of abusive partners can serve, in part, as a type of self-punishment and also a type of expiation of unconscious guilt, shame and rage from the abortion event.)<sup>[4]</sup>

Fortunately, there is help for couples struggling after abortion. [Here is a powerful testimony from Chuck and Linda Raymond.](#) The couple shares about how an abortion loss they experienced as teenagers impacted their marriage, and how they came to experience God’s mercy and healing on a [Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat.](#)

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[1] [Catholics are just as likely to get an abortion as other U.S. women. Why? | America Magazine](#)

[2] Burke, Theresa. Forbidden Grief: The Unspoken Pain of Abortion. Acorn Press, June 2002.

[3] Ibid.

[4] Abusers will take advantage of their partner’s vulnerabilities to maintain control. This in no way suggests blame on the abuse victim, but points to the value of abortion healing as an aid to empower victims to leave and not return to abusive partners, and take steps toward emotional and spiritual recovery.

**"I know now, Lord, why you utter no answer.**

**You are Yourself the answer.**

**Before Your face questions die away.**

**What other answer would suffice?"**

**~ C.S. Lewis**

## **Message from the Pastoral Director**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The instability of world events, confusion in the Churches, and uncertainty and dispute about the pandemic are all unsettling events that can bring to the forefront, for many people, abortion pain and conflicts that they have been trying to ignore and deny. That means the work of Rachel’s Vineyard is more relevant than ever.

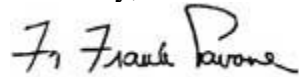
Through the testimonies we share, people learn that facing those painful things they were trying to deny is not the end of the world, but can be the beginning of a new life. It

reminds me of one of my many guest-preaching opportunities when, once I started talking about abortion, a couple in the front of the Church got up to leave. At the back door, one of the members of the pro-life committee approached them and asked if she could help. They talked, and after the couple revealed that they were upset about their own abortion, she asked them if they would like to speak with me after the service. They said yes, and I did sit down with them to give them some spiritual encouragement they needed to deal with that past sin. In the end, they said that this turned out to be one of the best days of their lives.


It is painful to break out of denial, but what peace can follow. And it can be scary to be the instrument by which God breaks someone out of denial -- but what joy can follow.

Let's continue, individually and as a ministry, to be those instruments, especially at a time of our history when the triggers are more numerous than normal.


Sincerely,



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




**"The Earth has music  
for those who listen."  
~ William Shakespeare**




### **United in Prayer**

Please pray for all those struggling around the world--for the victims of the Earth quakes in Haiti, for those dealing with devastating flooding from Hurricane Ida, and for all of our brother's and sister's dealing with the crisis in the Middle East. We pray for strength, safety, and peace.

*\*\*If anyone has any special intentions they would like us to include,  
please email them to [newsletter@rachelvineyard.org](mailto:newsletter@rachelvineyard.org)\*\**



**"Prayer lays hold of God's plan  
and becomes the link between his will  
and its accomplishment on earth.  
Amazing things happen,  
and we are given the privilege of being  
the channels of the Holy Spirit's prayer."  
~ Elisabeth Elliot**



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\*\*If you are a Rachel's Vineyard retreat site with graphics,  
testimonials, or videos that you would like  
us to share on our social media accounts,  
please email them to [assistant@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:assistant@rachelsvineyard.org)\*\*  
Thank you!!

**"Be happy with what you have,  
while working for what you want."  
~ Hellen Keller**

## Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org)

### Phoenix, AZ

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October 10-15, 2021

March 20-25, 2022

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"God can restore what is broken  
and change it into something amazing.  
All you need is faith."  
~ Joel 2:25



## Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends September & October (Retreat dates subject to change due to covid-19)

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Sunday, September 5, 2021

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Friday, September 3, 2021

Sunday, September 5, 2021

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Saturday, September 11, 2021

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Sunday, September 12, 2021

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Friday, October 22, 2021

Sunday, October 24, 2021

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Friday, September 17, 2021

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Friday, September 17, 2021

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Friday, October 8, 2021

Sunday, October 10, 2021

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*Note: Retreat held in Northern AZ*

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*Note: \*\* Retreat will be Virtual \*\**

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