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*Healing the Pain of Abortion*  
*One Weekend at a Time*

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## It's Time—Post-Abortive Healing for Moms (and Dads)

We are excited to share this excellent article from the **National Catholic Register** of a man's experience of healing on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. From the intro:

**"You ever go on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat?"** the priest asked after my confession.

I shook my head and looked up. It was such an unexpected question, seemingly random — and it sure got my attention. Rachel's Vineyard, Rachel's Vineyard ... I knew it had something to do with post-abortion healing. I'd mentioned that I'd been party to an abortion decades ago merely for context during my confession, but I'd received absolution and had tried to put it behind me. My wife knew about it, and a couple close friends, but it was over and done. Why revisit such a tragic event? What's the point?

Read the full article here: [It's Time — Post-Abortive Healing for Moms \(and Dads\)](#)

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine,  
and shadows will fall behind you."  
~ Walt Whitman

## Meet the Leaders!!

The beautiful branches in our vineyard are filled with 'grapes' that have been pressed through difficulty and hardship. Remaining in Jesus, the true Vine, they help turn their adversity into 'good fruit.' We're adding this new feature to our Vine and Branches newsletter to help other members of Rachel's Vineyard get to know some of our phenomenal team leaders.

His voice was kind, but firm. "You can do any program you want, but you **will** do post-abortion ministries." Bishop Patrick Cooney of the Gaylord, Michigan, Diocese was very clear. Beth Bauer was interested in working for social justice, and she would still pursue

that path, but now she had to get involved in a ministry that helped women heal after their abortions.

So Beth took the next steps and went on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

"I loved the ministry the minute I went on that retreat," she says. That was back in 2003; today, she's the Team Leader for Ann Arbor. "It's our duty to get to the heart of the women," she states emphatically. "They need to know how gifted, cherished, and valued they are because that's how we're going to change the culture. It's not just about the baby. You can't save the baby if you don't love the mother."

Her ability to love was fostered by her parents. Beth is one of ten children—her mom actually wanted twelve!—and her family's vibrant life and faith impacted her tremendously. By the time she was in second grade, "I knew God personally, intimately," she says quietly. Surrounded by nine siblings, she had ample opportunities to put her love of God into practice. It's not surprising that mediation became her strong suit, not just between siblings, but even with strangers. When walking home from school, if she saw kids fighting, she'd step in peacefully and stop the brawl.

In high school, (St.) Mother Teresa of Calcutta, with her heart for service, won Beth's heart—strongly enough that she seriously considered joining the Missionaries of Charity.

But God, and a young man named Larry, had different ideas.

In the school's youth group, Beth met Larry, who also won her heart. They eventually married and had three children, Nathan, Leah, and Christopher (who are now young adults).

To say she's been busy the past twenty years is an understatement. One of her favorite ways to relax is through quilting. She began in high school, and in many ways, her entire life has been a metaphor of quilting pieces together: pieces of conciliation amongst fighting, pieces of service amongst indifference, and pieces of hearts broken by abortion.

For our 2018 Leadership Conference, Beth sent squares of fabric to all the site leaders and asked them to decorate their swatch and return it to her. Most of them did – even leaders who lived in other countries. "It was beautiful, everyone's squares were so unique," she added. It took her a year to quilt the pieces together. She laughs remembering how she sat in the back of the car her team members were driving to get to the Conference, stitching the final touches on the quilt.



What has kept her involved in Rachel's Vineyard for two decades? Witnessing how women are transformed through God's grace, peace, and joy in a mere three-day weekend. By Sunday, the women "stand taller and their eyes are brighter," she says, smiling. "I love this ministry and can't imagine not doing it. If you don't believe in miracles, come to one of the weekends."

In dealing with the inevitable difficulties that are part and parcel of helping people after the trauma of abortion, Beth explains that it's all about surrender. "It's not my retreat, it's God's. I step back and trust that He is there." She doesn't look at the clock or feel the need to control everything. Instead, letting go is her trick-of-the trade. "The less I do, the better," she laughs. In between sessions, she connects with team members to see how everyone is doing, but she always gives God the space to come into their midst.

At this point in her life, Esther (of the Old Testament) is the person Beth most admires and wants to emulate, explaining that we are here for such a time as this, when marriage, family, and life are being attacked. "We have been born to be where we are right now. And God will give us the courage to do what we need to do."

Amen to that, Beth.



*Beth with her family*

"Spread love  
everywhere you go."  
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Rachel's Vineyard Virtual Conference  
New Master-Facilitation Course Available Now!**

The second session of our Leadership Conference began on Monday, February 6, 2023! **Even though our first session started on November 14, courses from all four sessions will remain on our website through the end of August, so it's not too late to**

**join!** When you register, you'll have access to every course video – even those in prior sessions – and you can watch them as often as you like. You can register and pay online securely (<https://livingscriptureinstitute.org/index.php/leadership-conference> or call us at 610-354-0555 and register over the phone.

February's session will cover sections 1, 2, and 3 of Dr. Burke's newest facilitation course, "Unexpected Passages to Healing--Master Facilitator Class". Here is the full outline for this new course:

Unexpected Passages to Healing – Master Facilitator Class  
Somatic Approaches for Insight, Recognition, Representation and Release

Prerequisite: The Vagus Nerve – Putting Theory into Practice  
Presenter: Dr. Theresa Burke

Section 1: My Journey To Find The Body

Section 2: Neurons That Fire Together Wire Together

Section 3: Reparative Experiences that Release Trauma From The Body  
It's NOT all in your head!  
How do we do it?

Section 4: Using Body Sculptures and Movement to Facilitate Connection and Empathy  
Sculpting Your Story - Reconnecting to the body through movement  
Frozen in Time – Observing the original trauma in a snapshot of somatic memory  
Trauma Freeze Pose and Unpacking the Ice  
Creating A Tableau From A Freeze – A Moving Experience  
Gently Shift States with the help of the Group  
Trials, Hearings and creative reenactments for targeted resolution

Section 5: Living Scripture Drill  
Tuning In to the Body  
The Magic Mirror  
Welcome to a Clinical Scene  
Facilitating Scenes to empower strength and stability

Section 6: Practice with Your Team!  
Traffic Lights and Car Engines - Identification of AUTOmomic states

Trauma can interfere with our ability to cope with daily life even when we are in a relatively safe environment.

This is because trauma resides in the body causing a part of us to remain in the past, reliving fear, threat, and habituated trauma responses. The emotional impact of the physiological arousal in our bodies in response to threat is enormous, and yet, sadly, it's so often misunderstood.

Engaging the body in the treatment is a way to help a nervous system which has been dysregulated by trauma recognize and release where the body is holding the tension, allowing it to be recognized and gently tended to.

Our facilitation classes will demonstrate how to incorporate a somatic approach into your retreat work. You are already using many somatic approaches throughout the Living Scripture exercises and rituals designed to facilitate grief work. Movement Therapy for

groups as well as somatic approaches can provide additional interventions for healing, especially if someone gets stuck.

Our bodies carry our experiences even if we are not conscious of it. Facilitating retreat groups using the body instead of words or talk provides moments of intense expression emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually—helping emotions that were hidden deep inside to surface and be revealed. When these experiences can be safely held by the group with the support of the therapist and facilitators, members often leave the sessions feeling a sense of release, feeling lighter emotionally, physically and spiritually, with more clarity of mind and openness in their bodies.



If you have any course ideas or would like to present a class, please contact Mary Peterson at [Office@RachelsVineyard.org](mailto:Office@RachelsVineyard.org) or 610-354-0555. So many of you have years of experience and wisdom; it would be wonderful if you could share that with other members of our Rachel's Vineyard family. Thank you!



**"True humility is not thinking less of yourself;  
it is thinking of yourself less."  
~ C.S. Lewis**



## **Pro-Life Reminiscing: Pregnancy Aftermath Helpline** By Dan Zeidler

In the eighties and nineties, a number of post-abortion helplines and ministries came to exist, and continue to flourish to this day. In addition, newer programs have established themselves more recently.

For historical purposes, however, it may be of interest to learn that what might be the first post-abortion telephone helpline anywhere was set up in Milwaukee in 1976 by a group of young women, members of the local chapter of Feminists for Life.

These pro-life women, led by Debbie Ummel, Jolie Zimmer and Marbeth Foley, asked themselves how could women who suffered emotionally and psychologically from abortion be helped. They reached out to a local psychiatrist, Dr. Monte Liebman, who was known for his interest in the abortion issue.

The young women were hoping Dr. Liebman would be the referral they would use for anyone they identified who might be suffering from an abortion decision.

At their first meeting with Dr. Liebman, he congratulated them on their concern and vision, but suggested an alternative approach rather than having him be the direct referral for their efforts.

He emphasized that many of the women who suffered from post-abortion consequences were not necessarily in need of professional psychiatric counseling. Many of them, he explained, could be helped by a disinterested person trained to respond to the needs of

these hurting individuals. In fact, he offered to train these pro-life women to be able to attend to the basic needs for listening, understanding, and accompaniment and, when necessary, for possible referral to other services, and perhaps professional counselling, as these women (and men) continued on their journey to healing and reconciliation.

Jolie Zimmer said Dr. Liebman's suggestion caught them off guard at first. They were doubtful they could learn the skills to offer this help themselves. However, encouraged by Dr. Liebman, they agreed to meet with him on a regular basis for training.

Though the original idea was to respond exclusively to post-abortion needs, their training opened them up to see other embodiments of loss after pregnancy besides abortion, namely miscarriage and adoption placement. Adding these concerns, they expanded their vision and decided on a name: Pregnancy Aftermath Helpline.

On November 1, 1976, after months of training by Dr. Liebman, volunteers were ready to begin taking calls. Pregnancy Aftermath Helpline had now been set up as a non-profit organization and had begun to advertise their services in the "Yellow Pages" and elsewhere. A 24-hour phone line was set up in the home of one of the volunteers to coordinate the "call forwarding" of the phone line to the respective volunteer scheduled for a 4 to 8 hour "shift." Any calls to the central Pregnancy Aftermath Helpline phone number were automatically transferred to the corresponding volunteer's home phone.

Thanks to the Yellow Page ads, word-of-mouth, and believe it or not, helpful news coverage by local TV, radio and print media, calls began to come in and were greeted by attentive, trained volunteers ready to listen with a caring, nonjudgmental heart.

What they learned became not just the basis for a thriving help-program for hurting women and men in the Milwaukee area, but as word spread nationally about Pregnancy Aftermath Helpline, it also became a resource and inspiration for others interested in doing the same in other states. Calls for speaking engagements came in locally and from other areas of the country, and even from outside the U.S. (Volunteer Marbeth Foley reports that Canada early on expressed interest in setting up their own helpline in 1980 - Pregnancy Aftermath Helpline - Toronto - and invited Marbeth to address a conference of hundreds in Toronto.)

The PAH helpline was in operation for approximately 35 years. Scores of dedicated volunteers responded to thousands of calls during that time. These young pioneering women who started PAH and all those who nurtured it throughout the years are owed a debt of gratitude.

Today there are many post-abortion programs and ministries operating locally, nationally and internationally, carrying on this work to the great benefit of many. May God bless them!

*In loving memory of Debbie Ummel and Dr. Monte H. Liebman*

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**"Every accomplishment starts  
with the decision to try."  
~ John F. Kennedy**



## Note from the Pastoral Director

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this note on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. It should never cease to amaze us that one of the greatest preachers of the Gospel and author of many of the books of the Bible literally rounded up Christians for punishment and death.

It reminds us of Moses, who killed a man, and King David, whose adultery and murderous actions the Old Testament details.

At the core of our ministry is our identity as the People of Mercy. The Gospel of Life is the Gospel of Mercy. It is a Gospel that has power to transform us, from wretched sinners to glorious saints. We must allow it to do so, for us, and for those we serve.

It reminds me of the ministry I've done with Dr Bernard Nathanson and Norma McCorvey, together responsible for unleashing the holocaust of abortion; it reminds me of the mother I consoled who had 26 abortions, and of the retreats I gave for former abortion workers who, among themselves, had taken half a million lives.

This likewise reminds us of the brother of the Prodigal Son, who was resentful of the mercy shown to him, or of Jonah, who was angry that God showed mercy to Nineveh.

Our ministry not only calls the guilty and wounded to embrace repentance. It calls us to embrace a mindset of mercy, welcoming generously every sinner, rejoicing in their transformation, and urging all in the Church to exult in the Lord of love.

Sincerely,

*Frank Pavone*

Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

National Director, Priests for Life



**"Once you choose hope,  
anything's possible."  
~ Christopher Reeve**



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"It was only a sunny smile,  
and little it cost in the giving,  
but like morning light  
it scattered the night  
and made the day worth living."  
~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

## United in Prayer

### Remembering Joël Rosenfeld

By Monique Lecoufle, Rachel's Vineyard France



Joël shared his testimony in a book: "He will wipe every tear from their eyes". This is a story of a Parisian from 1950s, born into a Jewish family decimated by the war, who grew up in the midst of reconstruction and change of France. As a teenager in search of truth and identity, he let himself be seduced for a while by the illusions of the time: May 68, liberation movement, hippies, etc... At age 21, with his first love, he experienced the trauma of abortion, which plunged him into deep sorrow... And certainly, contributed to be touched by God... He meets Jesus and establishes a close relationship with Him that will never end. He is baptized in 1976; married in 1979, had 3 children and 9 grandchildren; was a social worker with disabled people, then with people in social reintegration.

He became Catholic, and remained a Jew who explored his Jewish identity throughout his life. Joël had many commitments.

He does not forget his Heavenly child, Olivier...

He hears about Rachel's Vineyard which Anne-Hélène O'Malley started in France in 2009, with the collaboration of Diane and Jean Marc Richard from Quebec. Joel participated in one of the first weekends and experienced a renewed encounter with his Heavenly son. Then, Divine Surprise revealed to Joel: a twin to Olivier, Judith! From 2011 until his Farewell in December, Joel will participate in the animation of RV. Moreover, after having lived the G2G retreat in London, he let himself be invited by the Lord to participate in the G2G French Team since the first retreat in 2018. Here, rare are men who, like Joel, testify to their fatherhood wounded by abortion... Joël, we are so grateful for your faithful commitment to this wonderful RV ministry. We miss you.



Please keep the **people of Haiti** in your prayers. One of our ministry members has described the escalating violence; our prayers are certainly needed.

The violence is so unbelievable, and we have been stuck in our homes for months now, as it is very dangerous out there. Kidnappings and shootings are our daily bread. The kids hadn't been in school since May 2022. In January, the schools

opened again, and the kids were so happy to meet their friends, instead of sitting in Online classes at home. However, last week things turned sour. A school nearby was attacked by gang members who were searching for a guy they wanted to kidnap. He had escaped them and fled into the school grounds for safety. A friend had his kids in that school and asked someone to go with him to fetch the kids after – seemingly – the gangs had left. Well, when they arrived, they were stopped at the gate by three heavily armed gang members. They kept their cool and spoke to the thugs in a friendly manner. And, by the grace of God's protection, the gang let them turn around and go home instead of kidnapping them. Our prayers kept them safe. The school was later evacuated through a back door by the police. All kids are unharmed. The teachers had told them it was a drill exercise, so the kids found it hilarious and weren't traumatized. Except for the parents... Now, schools are closing again, and our kids are back home online.

The same morning (Thursday last week) a doctor was kidnapped at the entrance to her clinic. The following day another friend was kidnapped, too. He had given an evangelical pastor a ride and both were caught at gunpoint in the middle of a busy street. The gang brought them to their base camp far away in the mountains. It turned out that the gang leader knew the pastor and ordered them to be let go. My good friend, an atheist, was saved by an evangelical pastor and by his wife's prayers... Talking about God's humor. They had to walk endless roads for hours to reach home, but they were safe at last.

The very same Friday, friends of my children, a couple and their 10-year-old daughter were driving home when a gang tried to kidnap them. The man pushed the gas pedal and drove off in high speed with the gang shooting after the car. All windows were broken, bullet holes all around, but they got away and drove off through a winding road. They can't return home because the gang knows where they live, and they don't want to risk a hold-up at home.

So, there you are. All these things happened in our neighborhood, and that's only in the past few days, but similar stories are our daily bread since last year.

Please pray that God will intervene in this situation, and if you'd like to financially help, you can donate through [www.herofoundationusa.org](http://www.herofoundationusa.org). This organization operates an ambulance service that is facing incredible challenges when going into gang-prone areas. Their volunteer teams are comprised of Haitian and American veterans who are experienced in war, but what's going on in Haiti leaves even them speechless. They risk their own lives to save others and so far, by the grace of God and the help of your prayers, they've been safe (despite being shot at many times). They're saving countless women, children, and newborns who are sick, as well as many people wounded by gunshots. They are true heroes.



**"Use me, God.  
Show me how to take who I am,  
who i want to be,  
and what I can do,  
and use it for a purpose  
greater than myself."  
~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**



**Grief to Grace Retreats**  
**Healing the Wounds of Abuse;**  
**Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity**

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October 8-October 13, 2023

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"It is during our darkest moments  
that we must focus to see the light."

~ Aristotle



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends  
February & March**

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Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, February 10, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

*Note: Retreat held in Columbus, Georgia area.*

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**Vienna, Austria**

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Friday, March 3, 2023  
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**Bogotá, Colombia**

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Friday, March 10, 2023  
Sunday, March 12, 2023

**Central Texas (Interdenominational), TX**

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Friday, March 10, 2023

Sunday, March 12, 2023

**Queretaro, Mexico**

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Friday, March 10, 2023

Sunday, March 12, 2023

**Riverside County, Temecula, CA**

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Friday, March 10, 2023

Sunday, March 12, 2023

**Weinheim, Germany**

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Thursday, March 16, 2023

Saturday, March 18, 2023

**Norfolk, ENGLAND**

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Friday, March 17, 2023

Sunday, March 19, 2023

**Northwest Indiana, IN**

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Friday, March 17, 2023

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*Note: Retreat held in Michigan City, IN*

**Orlando, FL**

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Friday, March 17, 2023

Sunday, March 19, 2023

**Bogotá, Colombia**

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Saturday, March 18, 2023

Monday, March 20, 2023

**Greater Boston Area, NH**

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Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, March 24, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Greater Boston Area, MA**

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Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, March 24, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Jacksonville/St. Augustine, FL**

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Friday, March 24, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Madison, WI**

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Friday, March 24, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Maison de la Trinité , ACR, France**

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Friday, March 24, 2023

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**Newark, NJ**

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Denomination: Catholic

Friday, March 24, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Peoria, IL**

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Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Richmond, VA**

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Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Shreveport, LA**

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**Zapopan Jalisco, Mexico**

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Friday, March 24, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Fresno, CA**

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Friday, March 31, 2023

Sunday, April 2, 2023