

ABOUT RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in locations across America, Canada and 36 countries.

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion.

Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

It is often said that abortion is a woman's issue. However, both men and women are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Married couples, mothers, fathers, siblings, and grandparents of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, please visit our website at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES HAWAII

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call us today.

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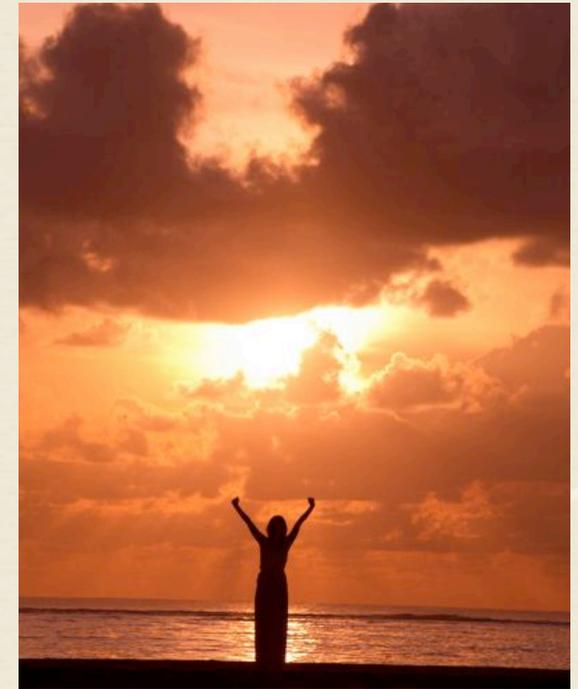
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The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. Rachel's Vineyard is a healing and training resource that welcomes collaboration with other post-abortion ministries. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings.

For information on clinical training or how to become a sponsor of Rachel's Vineyard in your area, please contact Theresa Burke, Phd at:

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a chance to get away from all the daily pressures of work and family and focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive and non-judgmental process. The time away provides an opportunity to deeply enter the grieving process and identify all the ways your abortion may have affected you.

Rachel's Vineyard has a number of powerful exercises, rooted in Scripture, which allow the soul to speak its grief and sorrow. These exercises help connect participants to their inner voice, to each other, and to the love and mercy of God. The exercises help participants to accept forgiveness for themselves and others. Participants are also given an opportunity to re-connect on a spiritual level with their children who have been aborted, to give them honor and dignity through many special and creative spiritual exercises as well as in a memorial service.

The weekend is a lot of work, but those who are willing to journey through their grief will experience the power of resurrection in their own lives. They will find meaning in what has happened and allow God to transform the experience into something that gives hope, liberation and peace.

Testimony: "This experience was life-changing for me! It freed me of the grief and guilt I carried for over 30 years. Even though I thought I was "tough" or "over it," nothing helped me or healed me more than my attending the RV Retreat."

Rachel's Vineyard (RV) was founded by Dr. Theresa Burke, LPC, NPC and husband, Kevin Burke, LSW in 1997 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have lectured and trained professionals worldwide on the subject of post-abortion trauma and healing.

Rachel's Vineyard Hawaii was established in 2009 as a ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii. The Hawaii team consists of spiritual advisors: Fr. Paulo Kosaka, Fr. Ajith Kumar Antony Dass, and Fr. Paul Dongmin Li; Site leader/facilitator: Lisa Shorba, Psychologist: Dr. Nancy Canubida, Team members: Sr. Geralyn Spaulding OSB, Vic Canubida, Teresa Gochenouer, Leslie Watanabe, Marie Keslinger, Adelita Lopez, Su Contee, Isabel Jimenez, Claudia Balli, Teresa & Ross Fredericks, Cynthia Milles, Bernie Galang, and many others. Two weekend retreats are held each year: in the spring and fall with a maximum of 12 participants. If you are being called to attend this retreat or to serve in the Lord's Vineyard, please give us a call at 808-349-5071 or 741-3819. Registrations are strictly confidential. Donations are welcomed! Mahalo & God bless!

Where Does the Name 'Rachel's Vineyard' Come From?

The name "Rachel" refers to an Old Testament figure. Rachel was written about in the book of Jeremiah:

"Thus says the Lord:

In Ramah is heard the sound of moaning, of bitter weeping!

Rachel mourns her children,
she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more.

Thus says the Lord:

Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes.

The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward, says the Lord.

Testimony: "My husband and I both attended the retreat last May. We both agree that it brought us closer to God and to each other. We received healing on so many levels. The love, warmth, and confidentiality were superb!"



First RV Retreat in HI (Sept. 2009): Lisa Shorba, Dr. Theresa Burke, Sr. Geralyn Spaulding, O.S.B., and Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen.



2015 Team: From left: Vic & Nancy Canubida, Sr. Geralyn Spaulding, Lisa Shorba, Rosa Hernandez, Fr. Paulo Kosaka, Su Contee, Cynthia Milles, Teresa Gochenouer, and Adelita Lopez. (Many not shown).

Testimony: "As a man, abortion affects us in a unique way...Rachel's Vineyard helped me heal many wounds from the past. I learned to be compassionate with myself. As Christians, we all strive to forgive, but rarely do we have such an opportunity to really learn how to forgive. The experiential learning process engaged me into a deeper walk with my faith. Now I am able to pray more deeply and authentically...to understand my pain and walk with it. My relationship with my wife has greatly improved...I feel now I can be much more open with her and she can understand my feelings about children. I recommend RV for anyone who has been burdened with the loss of their child. You will be surrounded by loving people..."

RETREAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Weekend retreats are 3 days & 2 nights and include overnight stay at a private retreat center.

Accommodations, meals (plus healthy snacks), and materials are provided. Space is limited.

To help cover costs, a \$150 donation is suggested. Need-based scholarships are available.

Retreat Dates: 2016: October 7-9; 2017: May 5-7 and October 13-15

Confidential Registrations. Call: (808) 349-5071 or e-mail: RVinHawaii@gmail.com

We welcome women and men of all faiths and look forward to serving you on our next retreat!

May God bless you and enfold you with His love and peace. We are praying for you!

~ Your Rachel's Vineyard Team