

# Calendar Events

## A.C.T. Region 1 & 2

# 2010

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### April

April 5, 12, 19, 26th  
Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30pm  
“Into the Light” Support Group  
For men who have  
experienced childhood neglect/abuse

Facilitated by Dr. Jim DeMar  
St. Joseph’s Prayer Center, Patchogue, NY  
631-422-9310

April 6, 13, 20, 27th  
Tuesday Nights from 7:00 – 9:00pm  
Theophostic Prayer Ministry Mentoring Group  
Facilitated by Jim DeMar, Ph.D.  
RSVP: 631-422-9310 Jim  
St. Joseph’s Prayer Center, Patchogue, NY  
Suggested Donation \$10.00 each session

Thursday, April 8  
12:00-1:30pm  
Silent No More Presentation  
Columbia University, NYC  
Contact Lumina: 877-586-4621

April 9- April 11  
Friday to Sunday  
Rachel’s Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat  
Diocese of Camden, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Contact: Stephanie Claudy  
866-4-RACHEL, [sclaudy@camdendiocese.org](mailto:sclaudy@camdendiocese.org)

Saturday, April 10  
9:30am-5:00pm  
Our Lady of NY Convent, Bronx, NY  
“Poor Pre Natal Diagnosis Retreat”  
A retreat for couples who aborted due to  
an adverse diagnosis  
Sponsored by Franciscan Friars of the Renewal  
Hope and Healing after Abortion  
For info: 718-881-8008 or email:  
[lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

### April

Tuesday, April 13  
7:00-10:00pm  
“An Evening of Prayerful Remembrance”  
For all who have been impacted by abortion.  
Motherhouse Chapel  
Caldwell College in Caldwell, NJ in conjunction  
with the college and the Diocese of Newark  
An RSVP would be appreciated at 973-618-3357  
For more info, contact Colette Liddy at  
[cliddy@caldwell.edu](mailto:cliddy@caldwell.edu) or 973-618-3209

Wednesday, April 14  
7:30pm Rosary  
8:00pm Healing Mass  
Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI  
In The Way Music Ministry  
St. Raymond’s Church  
263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY  
For info: 516-593-5000 or 516-599-4660

Wednesday, April 14  
7:00pm  
Silent No More Presentation  
Fordham University, NYC  
Contact Lumina: 877-586-4621

Thursday, April 15  
7:30pm Healing Mass  
Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI  
St. Joseph’s Church - Msgr. Nolan Hall  
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY  
Contact: Tony & Virginia Fescina  
[yenee17@yahoo.com](mailto:yenee17@yahoo.com)  
The parish office can also be called for directions  
or info at: (631) 669-0068.

Friday, April 16  
7:00 - 9:00pm  
“The Twelve Steps - A Spiritual Journey”  
A Working Guide for Healing  
Living Waters Center, 175 Wolf Hill Road,  
Melville, NY  
Fee: \$20.00 each session  
Facilitator: Marge Nyland, R.N. 516-867-1103

## April

April 16-18

Friday to Sunday

ACT Northeast Retreat

“Preach the Kingdom – Heal the Sick” Luke 9:2  
with Rev. Nigel Mumford and Fr. Joseph Scerbo

Espousal Retreat Center, 554 Lexington Street,

Waltham, MA 02452

For information visit [www.actheals@degnon.org](http://www.actheals@degnon.org) or

Call Jackie Sitte 781-341-2100 or

Pat Hurd 603-882-1503

Saturday, April 17

9:30am – 4:30pm

“If We Live By The Spirit, Let Us Also Be Guided By  
The Spirit” Gal. 5:25

Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI

Mass will also be celebrated

Agape Center, Breezy Point, NY

718-474-PRAY

Donation \$15.00

Bring a brown bag lunch

Monday, April 19

8:30am-4:00pm

“Treating the Post Abortive Client”

A training for Mental Health Professionals, Priests,

Deacons and Healthcare Professionals

St. Joseph’s Seminary

201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY

For more info, call Christina Schuerger, LCSW at

646-794-3187 or go to [www.flrl.org](http://www.flrl.org) to register

Tuesday, April 20 at 8:00pm

Healing Mass at St. Edmund’s Church

Fr. John Campoli or Fr. Michael Gribbon

Breezy Point, NY

718-474-PRAY

Lou & Terry Durante

Wednesday, April 21

Silent No More

Will be giving a talk at Sacred Heart High School

Greenwich, CT

Contact Lumina: 877-586-4621

April 23-25<sup>th</sup>

ACT Region 17 Annual Retreat

Intergenerational Healing

Father Louis Lussier, OS. Cam.MD, PhD.

St. Johns, Florida 32259. For Info: [actheals.org](http://actheals.org)

## April

Saturday, April 24

“Day of Prayer and Healing”

Women’s Post Abortive Retreat

Entering Canaan Ministry

Sponsored by Sisters of Life

(call for details)

Contact: 877-586-4621 or 866-575-0075

April 29 – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

ACT Region 10 Retreat

CANADIAN ACT CONFERENCE

“Integrating – The Healing Love of Jesus Into Our  
Clinical Practices and Ministries”

Mt. Carmel Retreat Center

Niagara Falls, ON Canada

For Info contact: Angele Desrosiers

([desrosie@mts.net](mailto:desrosie@mts.net)) or go to [actheals.org](http://actheals.org)

April 30- May 2

Friday to Sunday

Rachel’s Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat

Diocese of Paterson, Ringwood, NJ

Contact: Marie Ryan

973-777-8818 x264, [rachel@patersondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@patersondiocese.org)

## May

Saturday, May 1

“Day of Prayer and Healing”

For Post Abortive Men

Sponsored by Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Hope and Healing after Abortion

(call for details)

Contact Lumina: 877-586-4621

Saturday to Sunday, May 1-2

Frassati Young Adults Retreat

Sponsored by Sisters of Life

(call for details)

Contact: 866-575-0075

May 3, 10, 17, 24<sup>th</sup>

Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30pm

“Into the Light” Support Group

For men who have

experienced childhood neglect/abuse

Facilitated by Dr. Jim DeMar

St. Joseph’s Prayer Center, Patchogue, NY

631-422-9310

## May

May 4, 11, 18, 25th

Tuesday Nights from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Theophostic Prayer Ministry Mentoring Group

Facilitated by Jim DeMar, Ph.D.

RSVP: 631-422-9310 Jim

St. Joseph's Prayer Center, Patchogue, NY

Suggested Donation \$10.00 each session

Saturday, May 8

7:45am – 3:30pm

Treating the Post-Abortive Client: for Mental Health

Professionals, Priests, Deacons, HealthCare

Professionals, & Concerned Laypersons

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Donation: \$25.00

For info: 516-523-0586 Deacon Frank Gariboldi or

go to [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org) to register

Subsized by: The Knights of Malta

Sponsored by the Life Center of Long Island, NY

(Breakfast and Lunch included)

May 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00-11:00pm

Restoring the Heart Ministry Presents a Fashion

Show to Remember - "Precious Women"

Encouraging Women to move towards Wholeness

Crest Hollow Country Club

8325 Jericho Turnpike

Woodbury, NY 11787

\$60.00 per person

(includes Dinner and Live Music)

Speaker: Christopher West – "Precious Women and

God's Love for Them"

Music by "NAKED TRUTH"

Call 631-689-6686 to request a ticket or online at

([www.rthm.cc/events.asp](http://www.rthm.cc/events.asp))

Saturday, May 15

9:30am

THREE HOURS OF POWER

All about Inner Healing

Church of the Intercessor, Malverne, NY

No admission charge

Register through Dick Lamb at 631-521-7633

## May

Saturday, May 15

9:30am – 4:30pm

"If We Live By The Spirit, Let Us Also

Be Guided By The Spirit" Gal. 5:25

Thomas DiLorenzo

Mass will also be celebrated

Agape Center, Breezy Point, NY

718-474-PRAY

Donation \$15.00

Bring a brown bag lunch

Tuesday, May 18 at 8:00pm

Healing Mass at St. Edmund's Church

Fr. John Campoli or Fr. Michael Gribbon

Breezy Point, NY

718-474-PRAY

Lou & Terry Durante

Friday, May 21

7:00 - 9:00pm

"The Twelve Steps - A Spiritual Journey"

A Working Guide for Healing

Living Waters Center, 175 Wolf Hill Road,

Melville, NY

Fee: \$20.00 each session

Facilitator: Marge Nyland, R.N. 516-867-1103

## June

June 8 & 22nd

Tuesday Nights from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Theophostic Prayer Ministry Mentoring Group

Facilitated by Jim DeMar, Ph.D.

RSVP: 631-422-9310 Jim

St. Joseph's Prayer Center, Patchogue, NY

Suggested Donation \$10.00 each session

June 11-12

June 11, Friday 7:00 – 9:30pm

June 12, Saturday 9:00am – 4:30pm

"Healthy Boundaries" + 12 Step Spirituality with

video presentations of Drs. Cloud and Townsend,

facilitated by Dr. Jim DeMar, Ph.D.

St. Joseph's Prayer Center, Patchogue, NY

631-422-9310 Jim for info

Donation \$35.00 for eve/day

(Saturday - Bring a brown bag lunch)

## June

June 11-13

Friday to Sunday

Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat  
Long Island/Brentwood, NY  
Contact: Frank and Lorraine Gariboldi  
516-523-0586 or [fgariboldi@optonline.net](mailto:fgariboldi@optonline.net)

June 11-13

Friday to Sunday

Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat  
Spanish Retreat  
Long Island/Brentwood, NY  
Contact: Donna Crean  
631-258-5062 or [donnacrean.optonline.net](mailto:donnacrean.optonline.net)

June 11-13

Friday to Sunday

Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat  
Archdiocese of Hartford, Litchfield, CT  
Contact: Mary Hayden  
203-882-1326 or [mmhdfc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmhdfc@sbcglobal.net)

Tuesday, June 15 at 8:00pm

Healing Mass at St. Edmund's Church  
Fr. John Campoli or Fr. Michael Gribbon  
Breezy Point, NY  
718-474-PRAY  
Lou & Terry Durante

Friday, June 18

7:00 - 9:00pm

"The Twelve Steps - A Spiritual Journey"  
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Living Waters Center, 175 Wolf Hill Road,  
Melville, NY  
Fee: \$20.00 each session  
Facilitator: Marge Nyland, R.N. 516-867-1103

June 18- 20

Friday to Sunday

Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat  
Diocese of Camden, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Contact: Stephanie Claudy  
866-4-RACHEL, [sclaudy@camdendiocese.org](mailto:sclaudy@camdendiocese.org)

Saturday, June 19

Day of Prayer & Healing  
Entering Canaan Ministry  
Sponsored by Sisters of Life  
Contact: 203-595-0075 or 877-586-4621

## June

Thursday to Sunday, June 24-27

Wildflowers Project  
Facilitator Training/Participant  
(for those seeking healing from the  
pain of childhood sexual abuse)  
Tabor Retreat Center, Oceanside, NY  
For info go to [RTHM.com](http://RTHM.com) for further details

Saturday to Sunday, June 25-27

Young Women's Retreat (ages 18-35)  
Sponsored by Sisters of Life  
Contact: 866-575-0075 (call for details)

Saturday, June TBD

1:00 – 4:45pm

ACT Regional Day

Topic to be Announced

Followed by optional 5:00pm Mass at St. Anthony's  
Tabor Retreat Center, Oceanside, NY  
**E-mail or snail mail will be sent to you  
with details if this is a definite event.**

## July

Tuesday, July 20 at 8:00pm

Healing Mass at St. Edmund's Church  
Fr. John Campoli or Fr. Michael Gribbon  
Breezy Point, NY  
Lou & Terry Durante (718-474-PRAY)

July 30 - August 1

Friday to Sunday

Post Abortion Retreats  
Weekend of Hope and Healing  
Contact: Marisol Pfaff, [mpfaff@archstl.org](mailto:mpfaff@archstl.org)

## August

Tuesday, August 17 at 8:00pm

Healing Mass at St. Edmund's Church  
Fr. John Campoli or Fr. Michael Gribbon  
Breezy Point, NY  
718-474-PRAY  
Lou & Terry Durante

August 20- 22, Friday to Sunday

Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat  
Diocese of Camden, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Contact: Stephanie Claudy  
866-4-RACHEL, [sclaudy@camdendiocese.org](mailto:sclaudy@camdendiocese.org)

**Coming in September:**

**ACT International Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico at The Hilton Albuquerque  
September 16-19<sup>th</sup>**

***“Healing The Roots of Addiction: Inviting Jesus Into The Pain”. “Be Transformed By the Renewing of Your Mind” Romans 12:2***

***Speakers will be Richard Rohr, OFM, David Mee-Lee, MD,  
Allen Berger, Ph.D, Jackie Sitte, RN, CARN, LADC I***

***For more info: 703-556-9222 or [ACTheals@degnon.org](mailto:ACTheals@degnon.org)***

Agape Center @ St. Edmund’s – Rockaway Point Blvd. And Beach 216<sup>th</sup> Street, 718-474-PRAY

Holy Spirit Within (John Palmer, Ph.D.) Books and More, Inc., P.O. Box 135, Manhasset, NY 11030,  
516-627-1109 Website: holyspiritwithin.net

Living Waters Center, Melville, NY, 631-754-3990 Email: livh20@optonline.net

St. Joseph’s Prayer Center, 631-207-3751 Craig Nurnberger, [stjoepc@aol.com](mailto:stjoepc@aol.com)

Wounded Healers (formerly Isaiah 61) Dick Lamb, Church of the Intercessor; 50 St. Thomas Place; Malverne, N.Y. 11565. Meets every Friday night at 7:30pm for Inner Healing teaching and ministry. Prayer ministry at other times by appointment. Contact by email [isaiah60@optonline.net](mailto:isaiah60@optonline.net), or by phone 631-521-7633

Note: Dick Lamb of ACT Region 1 & 2: Dick has a new book out: Spiritual Identity Theft: And How To Avoid. He’s also waiting for publication of another new book: “Bind Up the Brokenhearted: Inner Healing Today The Isaiah 61 Way” – expected to be published later on in 2010. Dick’s other books are: “Heal Your Thought Life, A Re-Minder” and “And Still He Heals – Experiencing in Bible Stories Your Healing Today”. The books are available on PublishAmerica’s website, as well as on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Borders, etc. websites. If you’re interested in Dick’s latest book, “Bind Up the Brokenhearted”, just check these websites from time to time, to see if it’s been published, otherwise, we may have the info in the next calendar.

Mary & Elizabeth Center, 60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11576, 516-5946-4943, Fax 51-536-0214  
Email: [Louyes2God@aol.com](mailto:Louyes2God@aol.com), Website: [www.taborretreatcenter.org](http://www.taborretreatcenter.org) (click on Mary & Elizabeth)

Tabor Retreat Center, 60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11576, 516-536-3004  
Website: [www.taborretreatcenter.org](http://www.taborretreatcenter.org)

Lumina – A post-abortion referral network. E-mail: [lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org)  
web: [www.postabortionhelp.org](http://www.postabortionhelp.org) Tel. 877-586-4621

Spirit Life II, P.O. Box 538, Plainview New York, 11803  
Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting every Sunday night (7:30-9:30pm) at King of Kings Lutheran Church,  
2611 New York Avenue, Melville, NY 11748 (Fellowship following the Prayer Meeting).  
Contact Jeanette 516-931-7764, Andrea 631-661-6836, Kathy 631-981-6097

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Rachel’s Vineyard is on the web at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
Our national toll-free hotline is (877) HOPE-4-ME.  
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Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreats for emotional and spiritual healing after abortion are held internationally. Rachel’s Vineyard welcomes women, men, couples, grandparents and former abortion providers. Our retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings. Rachel’s Vineyard Ministries is a resource for clinical training, education, and healing models.

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Rachel's Vineyard is a non-profit 501© 3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible. We work in partnership with Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries.

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**Forbidden Grief Goes Paperback!**

A paperback edition of *Forbidden Grief* is available. To place an order, send an e-mail to [orders@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:orders@rachelsvineyard.org). The new books are \$20.00 which includes shipping and handling.

A study guide to accompany later editions of the book is also in the works, and may be available. For info, re:ordering, call 877-HOPE-4-ME.

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**Redeeming A Father's Heart: Men Share Powerful Stories of Abortion Loss and Recovery**

Rachel's Vineyard is pleased to announce the publication of a new book by Kevin Burke, LSW, David Wernhoff & Marvin Stockwell. With foreword by Fr. Frank Pavone and the generous contributions and testimonies of some incredible men, this new book is a welcome group effort!

*Redeeming A Father's Heart* presents the powerful stories of 10 courageous men with the common desire to present the truth of their abortion experience and the consequences of this life changing decision.

To order *Redeeming A Father's Heart*, (\$12.95), please contact Kevin Burke at [k.burke@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:k.burke@rachelsvineyard.org)

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**New Website!**

Marybeth T. Hagan, Author of "*Abortion: A Mother's Plea for Maternity and the Unborn*" (Ligouri Publications) has put up an impressive Website/blog which is educational and inspirational. She posts new information on the site each Monday through Friday. You can visit her site at: <http://www.mothermayibeborn.com>

DEAR REGIONAL ACT MEMBERS:

WE ARE IN NEED OF A HOST FOR OUR SUMMER 2010 PICNIC. IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE, PLEASE CALL ANNE LESSING AT 718-238-9696.

Anne Lessing, R.N.  
Regional Coordinator 1 & 2

We hope you find this calendar useful and helpful. May the Risen Lord bless each of you with His love and His Mercy now and forever! Happy Easter!

With love,  
Anne & Regina Lessing

Any small donations you can send to offset printing and mailing of our calendars, etc. would be very much appreciated. Thank you to those of you who have responded to this request!