

A TIME FOR MERCY/RACHEL'S VINEYARD

March 13th – 15th, 2020
Temecula, California

Participant's Agreement

I, _____, understand that by participating in A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat for men and women, I willingly commit to the following (please initial after reading each item):

1. I will maintain absolutely confidential the name of all retreat participants, as well as the content of what is shared during our sessions together. Initial: _____
2. I commit to arriving by 4:00 pm Friday, March 13, 2020, in order to take part in the retreat's formal beginning and will remain committed to attending the retreat until its conclusion on Sunday afternoon, March 15, 2020. Initial: _____
3. I understand that the spiritual orientation and theological grounding of Rachel's Vineyard is Christian and specifically Roman Catholic, and is predicated in fostering forgiveness and spiritual healing. While I realize I will in no way be expected to make any particular church commitment through my participation in this program, I do feel comfortable with and open to participating as fully as possible in the Catholic-Christian orientation of this program. Initial: _____
4. I understand the primary focus of the retreat is for any person who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion and that the retreat focuses on generating a process of spiritual and emotional healing. Although the A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard team is trained to put on the retreat in accordance with established guidelines, the retreat neither constitutes formal psychotherapy nor is the retreat meant in any way to replace the care of a professional licensed health care provider. The retreat team consists of a licensed professional therapist, 2-3 priests, a deacon, a music minister, and past Rachel's Vineyard participants and lay counselors who now labor in the vineyard on behalf of others. If I wish, I am free to pursue professionally licensed psychological assistance with a therapist of my choice before and/or after participating in this retreat. Initial: _____
5. I understand a non-refundable deposit of \$50 towards the cost of the retreat is due upon registration with the remainder due two weeks prior (February 28, 2020) to the retreat start date of March 13th, 2020. Further details will be given in a forthcoming letter. A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard will try to limit the retreat size to twenty (20) participants. If I am wait-listed and not given a place in the retreat, all fees submitted will be returned to me; however, if I have a guaranteed place and cancel after March 9th, I will forfeit all fees. Initial: _____
6. In regards to the registrations, I understand there is a minimum of six (6) registrations required to hold a retreat. Registrants will receive a letter of confirmation with directions to the retreat center. Initial: _____
7. I understand that a participant, at the sole discretion of the A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard team leader, may be asked to be removed from the retreat and I submit to these terms. Initial: _____
8. I hereby waive any claims against A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard and its team members and save and hold harmless A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard for claims arising out of my conduct. Initial: _____

I have read and agree to the above terms.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

Please initial each item, sign this agreement, and return it with your Registration Form. Thank you!