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Peace starts here

“Project Rachel, the Catholic Church’s ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, and referrals to mental health professionals. Support groups and retreats may be offered in addition to individualized care.”

Please call 216-334-2966!

Thoughts from Project Rachel

WE LONG. In the heart of every man is the longing to be whole, complete, and undivided. And yet, one doesn’t have to take too many steps down the path of life before this desire is hindered and frustrated. The experience of sin empties us. The event of death brings loss and pain. And the heart twists, turns, and agonizes as it encounters suffering and the endless shades and colors that it can paint on the canvas of human life.

Equal to the pain, has been man’s search for a remedy, and through the centuries man has learned it is not to be found within himself. No matter how great the determination, how brilliant the thought, how rich the indulgence in pleasure or distraction, or how much we allow our hearts to become numb to the wounds we carry through denial and pride—the pain, loss, and darkness cannot be overcome. This is because the remedy can only be found by turning our hearts and minds back to the One who made us.

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