



From the Desk of the Director of Post Abortion and Pregnancy Loss Ministry

I have said in a counseling session with a post abortive woman, "You did not decide to have an abortion in a vacuum. Where was your support system? Where was the father of the baby, or your mom or dad? Perhaps your decision was based on your past woundedness, whether that be from alcohol, drugs, sexual abuse, or divorce, that left you emotionally wounded and unable to make a healthy choice. God was with you when you made that decision. And He does not want you to punish yourself forever.... He will forgive you if you come to Him repentant and sorry and He will wash away that sin"

September 26, 27, 28, the Life Center will be hosting an Entering Canaan weekend retreat. Entering Canaan primarily is a spiritual work of God's mercy. Entering Canaan recognizes that true healing from abortion. Or any sin, can only come through the person of Jesus Christ. Only He, as the Son of God who has made Himself our brother and was crucified for us, is able to step into the wound in our heart and take to Himself all the pain, isolation and despair of personal sin. "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world..." It IS His grace that binds up the wound and penetrates the heart with peace.

Two of the most powerful means of receiving these graces of God's love are in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, which are always a part of *Entering Canaan Days and Weekends of Hope and Healing*.

If you, or someone you know is suffering from a past abortion, God has a gift for them. The gift is his Mercy and Forgiveness, ask them to join the next Entering Canaan weekend retreat in September. Just call Lorraine 631 463-4399.

Lorraine Gariboldi



Entering Canaan

A Woman's Weekend Retreat of Prayer & Healing

Friday, September 26, 2025 - Sunday, September 28, 2025



For those suffering
from a past abortion

Come begin your
healing journey!

His mercy and peace
are waiting for you!

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