

Working with Bob & Rita was working with a “well oiled” machine. They had prior presentation experiences with several large Parishes and communities but had not presented on a diocesan level before. However, they were able to easily adapt to presenting within a larger environment. Since their book was based on their own personal marital experience and the ministry work with Marriage Encounter, their workshop was personable and very relatable to all that attended. They offered great insight into the ever changing dynamics of married life with humor, compassion and sensitivity to the complexity of daily life.

Throughout the day I observed couples lovingly looking into each other’s eyes as they shared their thoughts, chairs moving closer to one another, hand holding, laughter, a few kisses and some hugs. The couples genuinely appreciated taking some time out for each other and for their marriages. As the day ended, many asked when the next Marriage Enrichment event was happening and for our office to please keep in touch with them.

Overall it was a wonderful success and I would strongly encourage other dioceses to provide Marriage Enrichment opportunities as was offered through Bob& Rita’ workshops.

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