

# MARRIAGE RETORNO

To Whom It May Concern:

On February 20, 1980, Pope John Paul II said, "The body, and it alone, is capable of making visible what is invisible, the spiritual and divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the invisible mystery hidden in God from time immemorial, and thus to be a sign of it." What John Paul immortalizes in profound and beautiful theological imagery only married couples can make visible "the invisible mystery hidden in God."

Bob and Rita Boeke have the rare gift of sharing their lived experiences in a unique and easy manner that challenges others to experience the mystery of the human body and God. Bob and Rita in their presentations challenge married couples to share the joys and sorrows, the highs and lows of daily living. Through it all they encourage discovery of the mystery of God's unconditional love in the mix of life's struggles. Their words embody John Paul's vision that "the body, and it alone, is capable" of exploring the deepest of all divine and human mystery."

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