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Bob and Rita Boeke
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Dear Bob and Rita:

Please accept my wholehearted recommendation for your book:

For over 40 years Bob and Rita Boeke have crafted the strengths and weaknesses of their relationship into one of the most admirable marriages I have ever known. In the early 1970s Bob and Rita were the "admin" couple who trained me to give Marriage Encounter weekends. They were a constant through the strengths and weaknesses of this movement. When it was time to move on, they continued doing marriage enrichment programs for their archdiocese, workshops, and talks. They continue to influence high school students through Rita's religion classes and Bob's college level courses in science. "Forever and a Day" is a how-to book meant to help others learn how to enjoy the relationship others have with their spouses. Full of questions, suggestions, advice, and, most of all, encouragement, Bob and Rita write about the growth of their own loving relationship. They do not offer a recipe for a successful marriage. They offer something both practical and idealistic. Their marriage is imaginative, creative, and never dull. Having been in and out of their lives for most of those 40 years, I am delighted to recommend their book because they enjoy being married and they want others to enjoy their marriages as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom Widner SJ
Rector