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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today regarding the Marriage in Christ seminar which we've held here at our parish in at least three different offerings. From visiting with couples who have attended the seminars here, the consistent response is that they have been a great experience to enriching their marriage. The couples who have participated in the seminars are their greatest advocates and become a source of inviting the participation of others to the extent of having a natural leaven raising awareness, as well as the fruit of the seminars.

From a pastor's perspective, the seminars fill a great void in helping couples of all ages come together to focus on their vocation of marriage. In the busyness of our world today, there is a great need for this kind of program that is well organized and relevant to the needs of married couples. Besides working at issues, the program is grounded well in the church's sacramental vision of marriage.

I've had the privilege of seeing the Marriage in Christ seminar develop from its infancy stages and am very much impressed with what it has become. From those early stages, its authors have been open to feedback and insights to make a good program even better in serving married couples that leads to healthier and stronger family life. Great things are coming out of the Marriage in Christ seminar, we've seen it here in our parish, and I wholeheartedly recommend it to others who may be considering the program for their parish.

Most graciously in Christ,

Father Mike Tix
Pastor