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and the Rule of Love

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Celebrating sixty years of life together

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Notes

*I have used the designation “St” (saint) when referring to those traditionally regarded as such, but only on first mention.

*I refer to the church in general, whether universal or local, using a lowercase *c*, but I use an uppercase *C* when referring to a denomination.

*“Eumenical church” either refers to the universal or catholic church, or more specifically to churches associated with the World Council of Churches, or regional councils such as the South African Council of Churches. The context will clarify which is meant.

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ABBREVIATIONS

DBWE	Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works in English
LCC	Library of Christian Classics
LW	Luther's Works
<i>RB 1980</i>	Benedict, St. <i>RB 1980: The Rule of St. Benedict in Latin and English with Notes</i> . Edited by Timothy Fry, OSB et al. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical, 1981