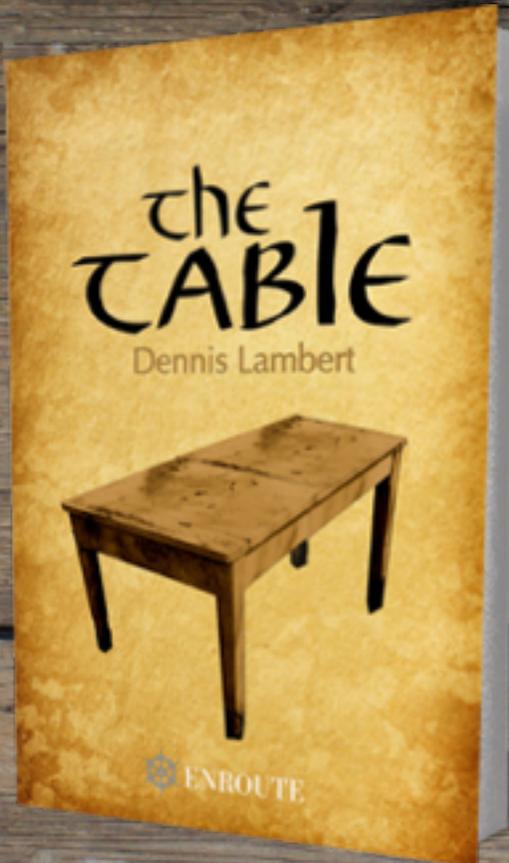


DCN. DENNIS LAMBERT

author of

“THE TABLE”

WINNER OF TWO 2018 CATHOLIC
PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS
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FOR BEST BOOK BY A SMALL
PUBLISHER



First century Christianity and present-day musical aspirations meet in the story of a miracle table built by the grandfather of Jesus Christ. The table is placed in the hands of a Centurion named Cornelius following the death of the Messiah. Given the title of table bearer and a mission, Cornelius begins a history of bringing peace to those who encounter the table, a mission that will be sustained for over two thousand years. In the later years of that mission, the table and its current bearer, an autistic young man named Anthony, encounter Michael Fortunato. At the very moment of his breakthrough in the music industry, Michael loses the only thing that really mattered to him, his wife, Debbie. The loss sends Michael into the center of darkness which he seemingly can't escape. That is until he meets Anthony, a table, and a story that is over two thousand years old.



ABOUT the AUTHOR

“The Table is an inspiring, soul-stirring and thought-provoking read. Lambert’s writing seamlessly transports the reader back to the early Church, giving insight and context most Christians lack but sorely need. The Table tackles many of life’s greatest themes and contextualizes them in the light of Christ. The story is fascinating and compelling, and the characters intriguing. I highly recommend this book and will be reading it again!”

Mark Hart

Executive Vice President, Life Teen
Best-selling Catholic author, speaker and Radio host

Dennis Lambert and his wife, Debbie, live in Phoenix, where he serves as a Deacon in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix. A graduate of Lake Forest College and the Kino Catechetical Institute, Dcn. Dennis retired from a twenty-nine-year career in the pharmaceutical industry in order to dedicate more time to writing and to serving the Church. Both Dcn. Dennis and his wife are musicians who have played professionally together for over twenty five years.



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MORE TESTIMONIALS

“Deacon Dennis Lambert’s *The Table* deftly and delightfully interweaves ancient and modern tales that uplift, edify, and entertain. Grab a cup of coffee, pick it up from your table, and prepare to be enthralled.”

– **Kevin Vost, Psy.D.**
Author of several books including *Memorize the Mass!*

“*The Table* is a gripping and beautiful story that displays the peculiarity of God’s plan and how He can bring all things together for good. Lambert creatively weaves a narrative that follows what one might call a conspiracy of grace that spans over two thousand years. The Table serves as a reminder that our needs and God’s interest in drawing close to His people are the same as when He set His saving plan into motion through a family in a small town all those year ago.”

– **Ryan Hanning Ph.D.**,
Asst. Professor of Catholic & Theological Studies University of Mary – Tempe

POTENTIAL DISCUSSION TOPICS

The Current State of Catholic Fiction: A genre within the larger, more dominate and often exclusive genre of Christian/Evangelical fiction, the Catholic novelist encounters many challenges. (Example: Dcn. Dennis had offers to publish with non-Catholic publishers if he would agree to remove all things Catholic from his book.)

Relics: Since “the table” in the book might be considered a relic, what does the Church teach about relics? Is there a biblical basis for them? Why do Evangelicals often oppose them?

Life as a Deacon: Dcn. Dennis is open to any discussion as it pertains to diaconal life. Obedience is a particular topic of interest for Dcn. Dennis, as it relates not only to being a Deacon, but to any member of his Holy Church.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- What is *The Table* about and what inspired you to write it?
- Authors tend to write from their own base of experience, what elements of *The Table* stem from yours?
- What hurdles did you encounter in the writing of the book?
- What are your views on the current state of Catholic fiction?
- Describe to us your life as a Deacon. What ministries are you involved in? What challenges, if any, have you faced since being ordained?
- Tell us about the talks you are giving on the New Evangelization.
- Are you working on a new book? If so, what can you tell us about it?

DID YOU KNOW?

Dcn. Dennis has played bass alongside two Catholic giants of the music world; Tom Booth and Matt Maher.

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