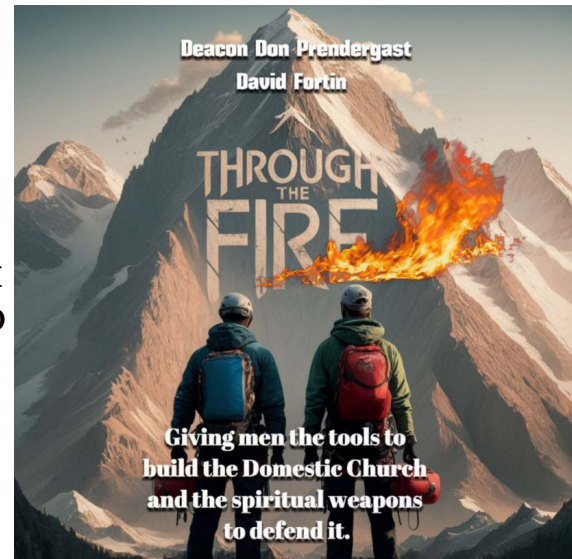


# THROUGH THE FIRE

Every Man and Woman seeks meaning in their life. God created each of us for a purpose in His Kingdom. Evil in the world wants to distract and emasculate men with pursuits that lead to dead ends, emptiness, and doubt of who we are and what our vision is meant to be.

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By the truth of Christ Jesus, long standing teachings of the Church, prayer and a strong devotion, we strive to live faithfully as Catholic Christian Men building up the Domestic Church and arming ourselves with the spiritual weapons to defend it.

Dcn. Don Prendergast: Retired New York City Police Officer. He and his wife have eight children. He was raised in New York on Long Island in a Catholic family. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a C-5 Crew Chief. In 1999 Dcn.

Don and his wife followed a calling from God and sought the adoption to 2 boys from a Russian orphanage. That experience led them to become foster parents. They opened their home to many children over the course of 5 years and thus, 2 of their foster children were soon adopted. Many years later they adopted yet another child. Through Jesus and a profound sense of responsibility of family and the witnessing of family life with all its difficulties, these experiences along with others led to the calling of Dcn. Don to serve the Catholic Church in the ministry of the Permanent Deacon. Serving as a living witness as father, husband, and after years of training,

Deacon Don was ordained in the Archdiocese of New York at St. Patrick Cathedral in June of 2012. Dcn. Don and his wife have experienced Parish life in both suburban and rural Parishes. Today, He serves in the Diocese of Orlando, Florida. Dcn. Don is also a motorcycle enthusiast and serves as a spiritual advisor to a Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, offering prayers and pastoral care for members who are infirmed or in need of guidance and direction. He also serves them as bereavement support for family members who have lost a loved one either by accident or illness. Utilizing the lessons he has learned to weather the storms of life and pass through the fires of a secular world, while remaining faithful to God, his wife, children, and those around him.

Through The Fire is where others can gain real life practical knowledge, Catholic coaching relevant in today's world.



David Fortin: Devoted husband, father who has re-inventing himself since his return to the Catholic Church in 2007. A Land Surveyor by trade David follows in the footsteps of his literary hero Henry David Thoreau (also a Land Surveyor) by living simply and deliberately the principals of the gospels and allowing the transcendental power of God's love to guide his journey.

David hosts the podcast, Along The Way Casual Conversations with Interesting People. Dave has produced podcasts and radio shows and has been on air talent for Catholic Radio Station's around the United States and Ireland.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you have imagined." David is also a public speaker that has addressed retreats, parish missions, and fraternal organizations. He speaks about Forgiveness of others and of self. Other talks include simple Theology, the power of prayer and Divine Mercy.