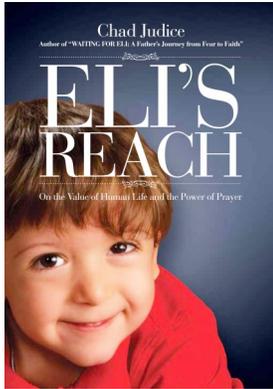
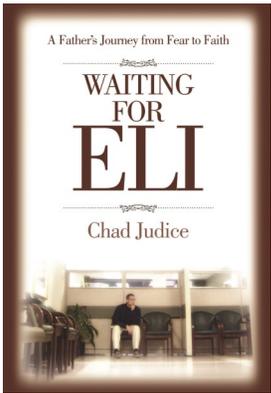


**From Boyhood to Fatherhood:
Erasing Effeminacy– Authentic
Catholic Masculinity**
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He is the author of three inspiring pro-life, pro-faith books whose central character is his second son, who was born with spina bifida. The books are *WAITING FOR ELI: A Father's Journey from Fear to Faith*; *ELI'S REACH: On the Value of Human Life and the Power of Prayer*; and *GROWING WITH ELI: Our Journey into Life and Light*. *ELI'S REACH* was named the best book by a small publisher in 2013 and *Growing with Eli* received honorable mention in the category of Family life in 2019 by the Catholic Press Association.

His articles have been published in the *New York Post*, *The National Catholic Register*, and *The Word Among Us*. He's been a guest on national TV and radio shows, including EWTN's *The World Over Live*, Catholic TV's *Seize the Day* and *Catholic Answers Live*.

Chad has earned certificates in Theology, Apologetics, Philosophy, Church History, Old Testament, and New Testament Studies from the New St. Thomas Institute, run by Dr. Taylor Marshall as well as Master Catechist certification from the Franciscan Catechetical Institute in Steubenville, Ohio. He is currently the Director of the Office of Catechetics for the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana. Where he assists Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel in handing on the Deposit of Faith Jesus Christ revealed to the Apostles and provides catechetical resources and oversight to 121 Church parishes and 32 Diocesan schools.

In his classical published work, *The Three Conversions in the Spiritual Life*, Father Reginald Garrigou Lagrange maps out the progression of every Christian from spiritual infancy to adulthood through the lens of the three conversion of the Apostles in the gospels. This journey is echoed in the life of each man as they embrace their call to becoming the High Priest of their domestic church by participating in the common priesthood of Jesus Christ they received in baptism. In this presentation Chad Judice, Director of the Office of Catechetics, lays out a blue print for men to develop three distinct virtues that can only come through embracing ones cross and allowing the Holy Spirit to transform them from boyhood into fatherhood. Erasing effeminacy, defined by St. Thomas Aquinas, as an aversion to doing difficult things because of a disordered addiction to pleasure and empowering them to conquer the greatest enemy of masculinity and friend to vice and habitual sin in the twenty first century.