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## **Liguori Publications One of the Top 10 Best Book Publishing Companies to Work For**

*Book Business* released its official annual ranking of the “Best Book Publishing Companies to Work For” and announced that St. Louis-area-based publishing house **Liguori Publications**, Liguori, MO (located just south of St. Louis) made the national top-ten list.

Fr. Mathew Kessler, C.Ss.R., President and Publisher of Liguori Publications since November 2006, noted that this is the first year Liguori Publications was nominated and stated that he is “deeply appreciative of the commitment of the employees to implement industry-best practices while spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through print and electronic media.”

"Best Book Publishing Companies to Work For" is conducted by *Book Business* in conjunction with the Best Companies Group, an independent research firm that

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specializes in finding and recognizing great places to work. The study was free and open to all public and privately held organizations, either for profit or nonprofit. Eligible companies were U.S. book publishers with a minimum of 15 employees and in business for at least one year.

The Best Companies Group managed the online-registration process, conducted the surveys, evaluated the data and determined the final list of 10 companies. Part one of the assessment (75 percent of each company's score) involved a confidential, 66-question employee-satisfaction survey examining employees' workplace experience and company culture. Part two (25 percent) included an employer questionnaire about each company's benefits, corporate policies and other general information.

Liguori Publications, a nonprofit Catholic publishing company located near St. Louis, Missouri since 1947, is owned by the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers of the Denver Province. Employees travel from nearby Festus, Arnold, St. Louis City, Kirkwood, St. Charles and other metropolitan areas, with other staff traveling from as far as Breese, Illinois.

In addition to publishing the 97-year-old magazine *Liguorian*, best-selling parish resources such as *Handbook for Today's Catholic*, *Your Baby's Baptism*, and seasonal

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devotional resources such as *Daybreaks* and *Advent and Christmas Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi*, Liguori Publications publishes other great books including cookbooks such as *Sacred Feasts*, spirituality and prayer books including *Prayers for Coping with Cancer* and *Pink Prayer Book*, and, most recently introduced children's books, such as *You Want Me to Big Good All Day?* by St. Louis author Fr. Joe Kempf.

For more information about Liguori Publications, its books and resources, and the Redemptorists priests, brothers, and their mission, visit [www.liguori.org](http://www.liguori.org).

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