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Puzzle #657

ACROSS
1. #1 of 12 top-rated tourist attractions in Mo.(as rated by one source) is the iconic Gateway ____ and Museum in St. Louis, which visually defines St. Louis and its role in westward expansion.
2. Easy to get along with.
3. The #2 top-rated Mo. attraction is the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Kansas City, with its particular emphasis on East Asian pieces.
4. Pie ___ ___ mode (2 wds.).
5. Denominational abbr. for Roman Catholic.
6. ____ pah pah; song from the musical “Oliver.”
7. ____ Cave.
8. The #7 Mo. top-rated attraction is the Huckleberry ____” (i.e., mark well); used to mark something as particularly important.
9. The #6 top-rated attraction in Mo. is Silver Dollar City, a continuing favorite with its adjacent ___ Cave.
10. Abbr. for the Latin phrase nota bene (i.e., mark well); used to mark something as particularly important.
11. “The bells are ringing for me and my ___,” ___ song by Burl Ives.
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13. She raised Cain?
14. Baseball’s Moises, Felipe, or Jesus.
15. The #8 top-rated tourist attraction in Mo. is Forest Park in St. Louis. Its 1,300 acres is called one of the most beautiful ____ parks in the world.
16. Street sign abbr. related to Cir., Dr., or Ave.
17. The #5 top-rated attraction in Mo. is Forest Park in St. Louis. Its 1,300 acres is called one of the most beautiful ____ parks in the world.
18. Abbr. before the name of several towns in our diocese, e.g. Thomas, Clement, Elizabeth, Robert, etc.
19. Attila was a famous one.
20. She raised Cain?
21. Former Chicago Cub, slamming Sammy ___.
22. Street sign abbr. related to Cir., Dr., or Ave.
23. Baseball’s Moises, Felipe, or Jesus.
25. The original 12-step program.
27. Denominational abbr. for Roman Catholic.
28. The #4 top-rated tourist attraction is the Harry S. Truman ____ and Museum in Independence Mo. that focuses on his “The Buck Stops Here” Presidential years; includes his gravesite.
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30. The #3 top-rated tourist attraction is the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Kansas City, with its particular emphasis on East Asian pieces.
31. “The bells are ringing for me and my ___,” ___ song by Burl Ives.
32. Suffix for tour or sex.
33. The #4 top-rated tourist attraction is the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Kansas City, with its particular emphasis on East Asian pieces.
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35. Synonym for #49 across.
36. Baseball’s Moises, Felipe, or Jesus.
37. Suffix for tour or sex.
38. The Big Apple (abbr.).
39. Easy to get along with.
40. 1925 and again in 1959.
41. Letters that can stand for Catholic, Dr., or Ave.
42. Letters for Catholic Univ., founded by the U.S. Bishops in 1887 to be the national Univ. of the Cath. Ch. in Am. occupies 176 acres 3 miles north of the U.S. capitol with 6000 undergraduate and graduate students.
43. The #10 top-rated Mo. tourist attraction is Kansas City’s National World War I Museum and ____; the only one in the nation solely dedicated to World War I.
44. Three of these makes a Santa laugh.
45. Denominational abbr. for Roman Catholic.
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48. Tinkerbell often left a trail __ __ dust behind her (2 wds.).
49. Short for occupational therapy.
50. Denominational abbr. for Roman Catholic.
51. Sheep to sheep talk.
52. Suffix for tour or sex.
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61. Short for the United Kingdom (i.e., Britain).
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64. The #7 Mo. top-rated tourist attraction is the Boyhood Home and Museum of Mark Twain in Hannibal, Mo.; his book Huckleberry ____ is considered “THE great American novel.”
65. They have their pride?
66. Letters for a social networking site begun in 2004 enabling one to have multitudes of “friends” one has never formally met.
67. The Cure of ____; patron saint of parish priests.
68. The #6 top-rated attraction is the Civil War Wilson’s Creek National ____ and Museum near Springfield which the South actually won but was unable to capitalize on.
70. “The ____ are the win-
phrase attributed to Shakespeare and others.

12. Mating game?

13. “We’re off ____ see the Wizard…” — song from "The Wizard of Oz."

18. “Bad to the ____.” — 1982 song by George Thorogood and the Destroyers; used in over 25 movies, in many TV commercials and sporting events.

21. The ____ of Disney’s Jiminy Cricket was Cliff Edwards of Hannibal, Mo., a man who had an extensive career as a performer in show business.

22. One of Noah’s sons.

23. A gas giant which is the 7th planet from our sun.

25. Sihon and ____ , two enemy kings of Israel (Psalms 136:19 & 20).

27. ____ least we don’t have to worry about that.

30. What a TV censor might do to unacceptable or inappropriate words.

34. Short for Vietnam War’s Viet Cong.

36. Email abbr. for please find attached.

37. A person can easily become overwhelmed at all the ____ of the world. Just work on the one in front of you.

39. The humble ____ turtle can live well over 50 years old.

40. The Little Mermaid.

41. “If you want a friend in Washington, get a ____,” — Harry S Truman.

42. The #11th top-rated attraction is the beautiful State ____ building and State Museum in Jefferson City.

43. Cooperative serving over 45,000 farmers/owners in Mo. and adjacent states; originated in Brunswick, Mo.; now headquartered in Columbia, Mo.

44. The #9 top-rated Mo. tourist attraction is the Lake of the Ozarks, one of the most popular lake destinations in the ____.

46. Letters for Teaching Asst.; position often given to a post-graduate student.

48. Honolulu’s island.

50. What Odie in the Garfield comic strip would say if he could/would talk.

51. ____-Seltzer; brand of antacid.

53. Liquid-like.

56. 50’s campaign slogan, “I like ____.”

57. Suffix for pitch or catch.

59. French king.

60. Don’t trust him. He will throw you under the ____ with no hesitation if it helps him.

63. Bee follower.

66. A company’s dept. dealing with marketing and promotions.

67. A degree commonly earned at Mo. S&T in Rolla, for example.

68. The U.S. State with the largest economy (abbr.).

69. Dir. from Mexico, Mo. to St. James.