



Puzzle #668

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1. This puzzle's focus is ____ and order in Vatican City.
4. In 2008, the Vatican joined Interpol, Europe's transnational ____ force, to help with security in post-9/11 times.
9. "...meek and riding on an ____..." (Matthew 21:5).
11. Anagram for English for Speakers of Other Languages.
13. An acre (ac) is 40% of a hectare (____).
14. "...be filed with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual ____..." (Ephesians 5:18-19).
15. Considering that Vatican City gets 18 million visitors a year, 99% of the crimes committed there consist of purse snatching, pick-pocketing, and ____.
17. Distress letters.
18. Direction from Linn County to Montgomery County.
19. Chief's org.
20. Possible letters on a Cardinal's baseball cap.
21. Yes in Cancun.
23. River islands, esp in Britain.
26. A dried fruit that can be used in cooking, baking, brewing or eaten raw.
28. Injured player roster.
30. Vatican City has no ____ system but pays the Italian gov't. to use theirs if

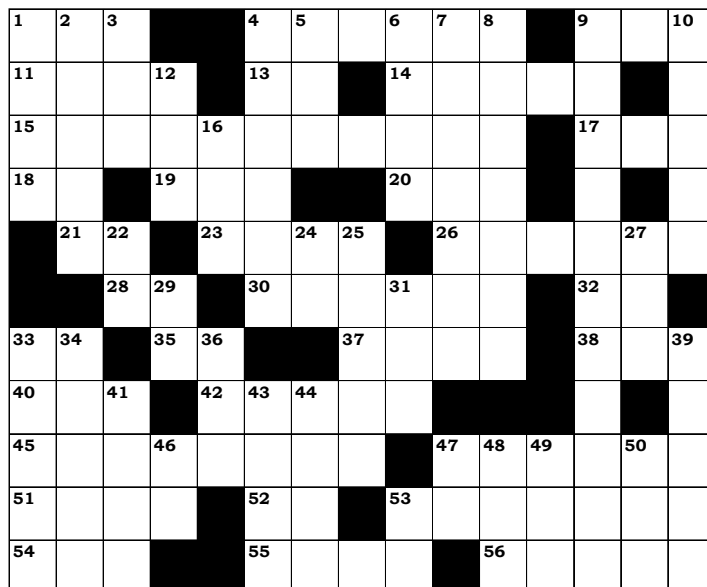
- necessary.
32. Short for sacred scriptures.
 33. Letters for the Palmetto State.
 35. Capone, for ex.
 37. *The Greatest Story Ever ____*; 1948 Fulton Oursler classic novel about the life of Christ.
 38. Minor devil.
 40. In judicial or law enforcement affairs, letters for under house arrest.
 42. In baseball, Hammerin' Hank ____ held the MLB record for home runs for 33 years.
 45. The Swiss Guard has become more functional than ceremonial. Their role is to protect the Pope and the Apostolic Palace. They are extensively trained in unarmed combat and are highly skilled ____.

47. Busch's Florist is the oldest ____ business in Jefferson City (1890). Though recently remodeled it retains what is said to be the oldest glass greenhouse still in use in the State.

51. The book, *Documents and statements relating to peace proposals and war ____*, Dec. 1916-Nov. 1918; by G. Lowes Dickinson documents in part the many papal efforts for peace in WW I.
52. Esp. in WW II, letters for olive drab, the basic U.S. Army color.
53. In 1969, the Vatican State officially abolished ____ punishment.
54. "Jesus gave a loud ____ and breathed his last," (Mark 15:37).
55. This city surrounds Vatican City.
56. Responses from the pews.

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1. Adolphus Busch co-founded Anheuser-Busch beer company in St. Lou-



- is in 1862. But 13 years earlier his ____ famous brother, John B. Busch had founded his own brewery in Washington, Mo.
2. Smudges for Lent.
3. To pursue romantically.
4. One of the Twelve; he came from Bethsaida, also home to Andrew and Peter.
5. Clumsy fellow.
6. Acronym in Arabic for "Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham," the ruthless jihadist group known for beheadings, crucifixions, extreme brutality and total destruction.
7. The 130 man Security Corp for Vatican City is responsible for public order, traffic ____, and criminal investigations including, alongside the Swiss Guard, security for the Pope.
8. New ____ is the six State northeastern region of our country.
9. The worst criminal event in Vatican City in recent times was the 1981 attempt to ____ Pope John Paul II.
10. Lazy ____; turntable.
12. A nursing degree.
16. The Lexus ____ (Lexus F-Sport Apex) is consid-

- ered the luxury automaker's supercar, the most complex machine it has ever created.
22. You might require one of these to buy alcohol or tobacco.
24. Letters for our Rough Rider President.
25. "If the devil doesn't like it, he can ____ a tack..." —from a 1925 Christian camp song called "Joy in My Heart" by Methodist minister George Wm. Cooke.
27. Suffix for colonial or capital.
29. The Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools was founded by Jean-Baptiste de ____ Salle in 1694 in France. Commonly called the Christian Brothers, this Order staffed Helias High School in Jeff. City for years and still has a member of the Order teaching there.
31. Abel to Adam and Eve.
33. Poison ____, as opposed to poison ivy, is rare in Mo., found in a few swamps and bogs in extreme southeastern Mo. The former is a shrub or tree. The latter is a vine. Both can cause an itchy blistering rash.

34. Though it may seem strange to celebrate a piece of furniture, the Feast of the _____ of St. Peter on Feb. 22 represents the teaching authority of the Church residing in the bishops and the Pope, beginning with Peter (i.e., "...on this rock, I will build My Church").
36. Viva _____ Vegas!
39. Most prescriptions come in the form of _____.
41. This branch of the military schools its officers at West Point.
43. Love in Barcelona.
44. To decorate or improve again.
46. Sunflower State (abbr.).
47. _____dish; red vegetable often eaten raw in a salad.
48. Federal Dept. created by Pres. Richard Nixon that deals with carbon emissions, lead poisoning, etc.
49. Country singer McGraw or football player Tebow.
50. Suffix for Christ.
53. Letters for Common Era (i.e., equivalent to A.D.).