ACROSS the Diocese

Puzzle #668
By Father Don Antweiler

1. This puzzle’s focus is _____ and order in Vatican City.
2. In 2008, the Vatican joined Interpol, Europe’s transnational _____ force, to help with security in post-9/11 times.
3. “…meek and riding on an _______.” (Matthew 21:5).
4. Anagram for English for Speakers of Other Languages.
5. An acre (ac) is 40% of a hectare (___).
6. “…be filed with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual ______.” (Ephesians 5:18-19).
7. Considering that Vatican City gets 18 million visitors a year, 99% of the crimes committed there consist of purse snatching, pick-pocketing, and _______.
8. Distress letters.
9. Direction from Linn County to Montgomery County.
10. Chief’s org.
11. Possible letters on a Cardinal’s baseball cap.
12. Yes in Cancun.
13. River islands, esp in Britain.
14. A dried fruit that can be used in cooking, baking, brewing or eaten raw.
15. Injured player roster.
16. Vatican City has no _____ system but pays the Italian govt. to use theirs if necessary.
17. Short for sacred scriptures.
19. Capone, for ex.
22. In judicial or law enforcement affairs, letters for under house arrest.
23. In baseball, Hammerin’ Hank _____ held the MLB record for home runs for 33 years.
24. 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 _______.
25. 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.
26. With, including, alongside the Swiss Guard, security for the Pope.
27. Smudges for Lent.
28. To pursue romantically.
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31. 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.
32. One of the Twelve; he earlier his _____ famous brother, John B. Busch had founded his own brewery in Washington, Mo.
33. The Institute of the Archdiocesan 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.
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42. Clumsy fellow.
43. Acronym in Arabic for Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham, the ruthless jihadist group known for beheadings, crucifixions, extreme brutality and total destruction.
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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.).