By Father Don Antweiler

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7. The Raptors, Hornets and Bucks belong in this org.
10. Plural ending for church and parish.
11. A little bit of kindness every day ____ up to a life of grace.
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18. The Royals play in the ____; the Cardinals do not.
19. ____ and behold!
20. Prefix for mobile or pilot.
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25. An Orscheln brother invented a new parking brake system for their growing truck ____; it was adopted into General Motors, Dodge and International Harvester products.
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28. The dance craze The Charleston had its origins in this State (abbr.).
30. The number of biblical Testaments.
33. In 1960, the Orschelns purchased a farm & home store in Sedalia, which they branded and expanded to 168 stores in 11 States. A huge distribution ____ in Moberly supplies the stores via Orscheln trucks of course.
36. Abbreviation for millimeter.
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40. “…Silent, if you choose; but where it is necessary, speak…” —Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
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5. Home State of the Badlands (abbr.).
7. News service for over 1,000 public radio stations in the U.S.
8. It is used to play “Taps.”
9. “And lying at his door was ____ man named Lazarus, covered with sores,” —Luke 16:20 (2 wds.).
14. Letters for the Univ. in South Bend, IN.
21. Frequently.
23. Letters for Watch Tower, the monthly publication of the Jehovah's Witnesses.
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