



## Puzzle #698

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### ACROSS

1. The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the most \_\_\_\_ church in the world. It has served as an architectural model for many Catholic churches over the centuries and around the world.
7. Toward the back of the boat.
9. First 3 of 26.
12. In the science \_\_\_\_, we dissected frogs for biology class.
13. St. John Lateran was the residence of the Pope until he \_\_\_\_ to the Vatican in 1377 A.D.
15. Insurance company.
17. "Taxman" for Uncle Sam.
18. He played basketball well in his new \_\_\_\_ Flyers.
19. 7th note.
20. Little devils.
21. Preceded A.D.
22. The Pope is the Bishop of Rome. St. John Lateran has always been the \_\_\_\_ (cathedra) of the Bishop of Rome and so St. John Lateran, not St. Peter Basilica in Vatican City, is the Cathedral of the diocese of Rome.
24. Moslem leader.
27. \_\_\_\_ what do I owe the pleasure?
28. In 896 A.D., an \_\_\_\_ caused the collapse of St. John Lateran's central nave.
29. \_\_\_\_ you don't mind...
30. St. John (Don) \_\_\_\_

was a priest who reached out to the many poor uneducated street kids and juvenile delinquents in the overcrowded industrialized city of Turin in the late 1800's. He developed safe shelters and trade schools with teaching methods based not on punishment but on love. He integrated faith & sacraments with work, study and play.

32. "... (the lepers) raised their voice, saying, '\_\_\_\_, Master! Have pity on us,'" (Luke 17:13).
34. \_\_\_\_ long as I have the floor...
35. Sauer \_\_\_\_.
38. Phone co. letters.
40. Letters for the Congregation for Christian Ed., the pontifical dept. of the Roman Curia responsible for regulating seminaries.
42. As the Cathedral and Archbasilica of the Pope as Bishop of Rome, St. John Lateran ranks superior to all other Roman Cath. Churches in the \_\_\_\_\_. It is considered the mother church of the Catholic faithful.
46. The name Lateran comes from an early owner of the \_\_\_\_, Sixtius Lateranus, who built a palace (residence) there. The Church was built adjacent to the palace and donated by Constantine to Pope Miltiades in time to host a synod of Bishops in 313 A.D.
47. Letters for intentional walk, a baseball strategy.
48. Abraham's original name. (Genesis 17:5)
51. Prince Valiant's son.
52. Small bait fish or the name of the boat in the

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53. Chicago baseball player.

### DOWN

1. "\_\_\_\_ and the 40 Thieves" is the most familiar of the Arabian Nights folk tales. "Open Sesame" is the famous phrase that opens the thieves' treasure den (2 wds.).
2. DEA agent perhaps.
3. A leading network on #6 DOWN.
4. St. John Lateran Church was built by the first Christian Roman \_\_\_\_ Constantine during the time of Pope Miltiades, 311-314 A.D.
5. He was on a \_\_\_\_ diet (2 wds.).
6. Boob tube.
7. Good-bye to Pierre.
8. \_\_\_\_-da!
9. Donation to the poor.
10. The official title of St. John Lateran is Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the \_\_\_\_ and John the Evangelist at the Lateran.
11. In the hosp. they gave him two \_\_\_\_ sedative (2 wds.).
14. \_\_\_\_ *cum spiritu tuo*.
16. \_\_\_\_ raged through St. John Lateran in 1308

A.D. and again in 1361 A.D.

22. St. John Lateran was \_\_\_\_ by barbarians in 410 A.D. (the Vandals) and 455 A.D. (the Visigoths).
23. "Blessed art \_\_\_\_ among women..."
25. Repairs continued at St. John Lateran through the 1400's with \_\_\_\_ resplendent restorations in 1562, 1590, 1650 and 1735 A.D., following original blueprints.
26. White House nickname.
28. Prefix for team or crew.
31. Little gold statuette coveted by Hollywood stars.
33. Country internet code for Ukraine.
36. Eve's squeeze?
37. Esau or Jacob (Genesis 25: 24-26).
39. The original St. Peter Basilica, also built by Constantine starting in 319 A.D., over the \_\_\_\_ of St. Peter, was in serious disrepair by the 1300's. Pope Julius II leveled it and built the present expanded St. Peter's Basilica on the same site in 1506.
41. News channel.
43. It's my \_\_\_\_ opinion.
44. Although 2.5 miles from Vatican City, St. John

Lateran enjoys the same  
juridical exemptions  
from local Italian \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Vatican City, as provided  
by the Lateran Treaty of  
1929.

45. On a baseball scorecard,  
abbr. for a double.
46. The \_\_\_\_\_. Dodgers.
49. A brand of soda.
50. Chemical symbol for  
gold.