



Puzzle #746

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ACROSS

1. The head of Vatican City is the Pope. Routine administration is handled by a ____ of Cardinals headed by the Secretary of State for Vatican City/Holy See.
9. Abbr. for postscript, an addition to the body of a letter.
11. "Children, ____ your parents in everything..." (Colossians 3:20).
12. "You've got to go out on a ____ sometimes because that's where the fruit is," —Will Rogers.
14. Abbr. for the Latin words meaning "in other words."
15. ...give ____ this day our daily bread...
16. "Something is ____ in the state of Denmark," —famous line in Act 1, scene IV of Hamlet; Shakespeare.
18. ____ upon a time...
20. Sage; wisdom figure; future-teller.
21. Comparative suffix.
22. Camera company.
23. In football, short for injured reserve.
24. In nursing, short for head circumference.
26. Every B&B I've ever stayed at has ____ own unique charm.
28. Slangy yes.
29. As the Civil War started to heat up in Mo., Mark Twain went west to join his brother Orion, taking a job as a Virginia City

newspaper reporter, in this western desert State (abbr.).

30. Actor Asner or TV newsman Bradley.
31. Abbr. for the popular social media platform Instagram.
32. They had to go to overtime (____) to break the tie.
34. The official citizens of Vatican City number approximately 800, consisting of clergy, religious and the Swiss Guard (135). Approx. 1/3 of the clergy live ____ as diplomats in other countries, reflecting the Church's mission to the world.
37. ____ houses, inflatable play areas, are popular attractions at parish picnics and other events.
38. "I have seen many an American, attentive to (Hermann's) simple and natural beauty, become quite genial, esp. if we had just tasted the wine in the stately wine cellars open to visitors ____ any time with the greatest courtesy," —*A German Immigrant in Mo.*, Gert Goebel.
39. Letters for English as a Second Language; often special courses at schools for non (or partial) English speaking students.
40. Stomach muscle.
41. Approximately 2,000 laypersons work in Vatican City in secretarial, ____, trade & service occupations.
43. "... You are a priest forever according to the ____ of Melchizedek," (Hebrews 5:6).
45. "I returned to (Hannibal) like some banished Adam who is revisiting his half-forgotten Paradise and wondering how the ____ outside world could ever have seemed green and fair to him," —letter to Jenny Boardman, 1887; Mark

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- Twain.
 46. "The object of opening the ____ as of opening the mouth is to shut it again on something solid," —G.K. Chesterton.
 48. A note on the musical scale.
 49. "I alone am left, and they are seeking ____ life," (Romans 11:3).
 50. "Hardship often ____ as the best teacher," —*Mountain Man* by Davis Marshall.
 51. Just OK.
- ## DOWN
1. John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus.
 2. The Vatican has its own astronomical ____, the oldest active such facility in the world with roots going back to 1582. It is located at the Pope's summer residence just outside Rome.
 3. Woe is ____!
 4. A gift of the Magi.
 5. Bothwell Lodge State Historic ____, north of Sedalia, is a castle-like 31-room, 12,000 sq. ft. lodge built on a 120-foot bluff atop two natural caves. Was built by Sedalia lawyer John Bothwell over a number of years, 1897-1928.
 6. ____ de la Cite is the island in the Seine river in the heart of Paris on which the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame is located.
 7. Pigeon talk.
 8. Los Alamos Nat. Laboratory in this State is the recognized site of the development and creation of the atomic bomb (abbr.).
 9. Vatican City, ironically, has statistically the highest crime rate in the world, 1.5 crimes per Vatican City citizen. Massive visiting tourist crowds make it a ____ paradise.
 10. "Do you have eyes and not ____?" (Mark 8:18).
 13. The Swiss Guard are exclusively ____ for the Pope, since 1506. There is a police force for crowd control and normal crimes. Normal crimes are tried in Italian courts. There are two small pre-trial cells in Vatican City.
 17. ____ and true.
 19. No, in Scotland.
 25. "He who was the carpenter's glorious son set his ____ above death's all-consuming jaws," —St. Ephrem, Syrian deacon and hymnographer; d. in 373 A.D.
 27. Six points in football (abbr.).
 31. Jupiter moon.

33. *Pax _____ cum*; Latin for Peace be with you.
35. "...putting the child in (the basket), placed it among the _____ on the river bank," (Exodus 2:3).
36. "...leave your gift there at the _____, go first and be reconciled with your brother..." (Matthew 5:24).
37. Short for *Book of Blessings*; produced for the Church by Catholic Book Publishing Co.
38. One of the Cartwright sons.
40. Fictional company in Road Runner cartoons that supplied Wile E. Coyote with outlandish products that failed or backfired catastrophically.
42. A note on the musical scale.
43. "A man who leans _____ God is immovable and cannot be overthrown," —St. Claude de la Colombiere; 1641-1682; Confessor of St. Margaret Alacoque, visionary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
44. The _____ Grande river is the 5th longest river in the U.S. and among the top 20 in the world.
47. "The secret of getting ahead _____ getting started," —Mark Twain.