



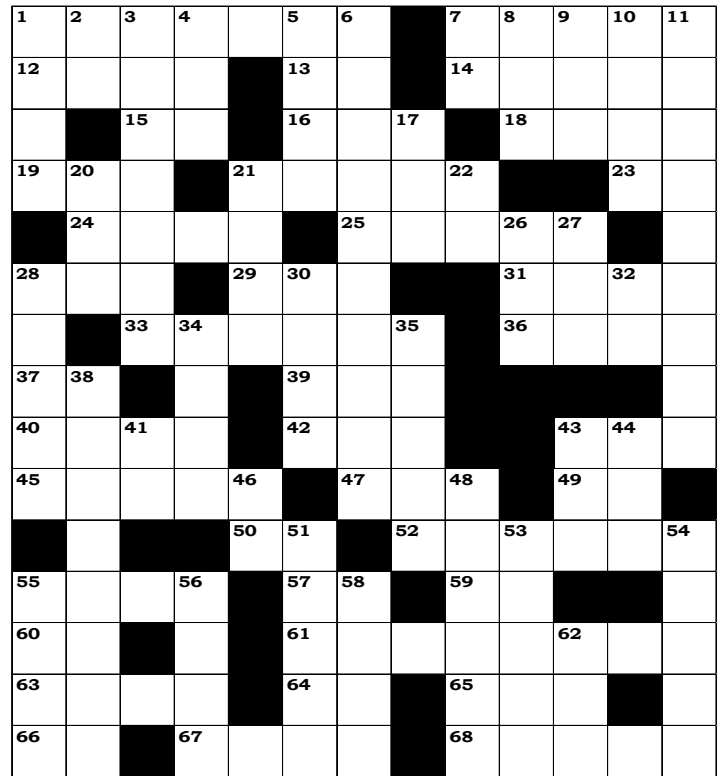
Puzzle #813

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ACROSS

1. Many plants rely on ____ for pollination. Bumblebees are the superstars of what can be called flower farming.
7. "He who exercises government by means of his virtue may be compared to the ____ polar star, which keeps its place and all the stars turn towards it," —Confucius.
12. Slang for illegal drugs, esp. heroin or cocaine.
13. The preferred translation of the Hebrew word AMEN is "So be ____."
14. January in Madrid.
15. Comparative suffix.
16. Letters for the British air force.
18. Paradise.
19. Abbr. at the end of a list, perhaps.
21. King who massacred the innocents of Bethlehem (Matthew 2:16-18).
23. Dir. from St. Peter Parish in Marshall to St. Andrew Parish in Tipton.
24. To collect enough food for themselves and the ____, a bumblebee may visit nearly 500 flowers each day.
25. Only female bumblebees have stingers that can inject painful ____.
28. A yes vote in Congress.
29. Radio Corporation of America, better known by its acronym ____, is known for its long-time

- success as a record label.
31. "Behold the ____ of God..." —prayer at Mass.
 33. The most common bee, prized for its production of honey, has a barbed stinger which remains behind when used and the bee dies. Bumblebees, however, have ____ stingers which can be used again and again.
 36. The ____ of the Rock is an Islamic shrine at the center of the Al-Aqsa mosque built on the ancient Jerusalem Temple site in the Old City of Jerusalem.
 37. Original 12-step grp.
 39. Offense against the 8th commandment.
 40. "No one takes (my life) from me, but ____ it down on my own," — John 10:18 (2 wds.)
 42. Head of a mafia "family."
 43. ____ Cruces, at 116,000, is the second most populated city in New Mexico.
 45. "No ____ has touched my head, for I (Samson) have been consecrated to God from my mother's womb. If I am shaved, my strength will leave me," (Judges 16:17).
 47. Gun club.
 49. King of Bashon (Numbers 21:33).
 50. Hawkeye State (abbr.).
 52. Bumblebees are large, fuzzy and colorful, with black and ____ or orange bands.
 55. Prophet from Judea who was called to deliver sweeping indictments of the morally corrupt breakaway northern State of Israel (as opposed to the State of Judea). 37th book of the Bible.
 57. "If there were any two people who deserved to toot their own accomplishments or tout their A-List of friends, it was President and Mrs. Bush. We never heard them do



- ____," —Wm. Webster (St. Louis native), former head of the FBI and CIA, and wife Lynda in *Character Matters, Life Lessons from President George H.W. Bush*, by Jean Becker.
59. Prefix for mark or ward.
 60. Prefix for centennial or annual.
 61. "Oh, if I could but live another century and see the ____ of all the work for women!" —Susan B. Anthony.
 63. One of the seven deadly sins.
 64. Two letter add-on to "al" or "can."
 65. "Did Einstein know Hawthorne was obsessed with the number 64? Doubt it. As the general theory of relativity slips farther from my grasp, that cushions my ____ just a bit," —*The Know-It-All: One Man's Humble Quest to Become the Smartest Person in the World*, by A.J. Jacobs.
 66. Letters for a T-shirt size.
 67. European Union money.
 68. "...addressing one another

in psalms and hymns and spiritual ____, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts..." (Ephesians 5:19).

DOWN

1. "In the morning sow your seed, and at evening let not your hand be ____..." (Ecclesiastes 11:6).
2. "Fantasy, when people have ____ hope, is better than reality," —*Jonah*, by Ellen Gunderson Traylor.
3. According to the Mo. Dept. of Conservation, Mo. has 6-10 native ____ of bumblebees.
4. Suffix for auction, musket or profit.
5. A product of Goodyear or Goodrich.
6. Bumblebees must eat almost constantly. Even with a full stomach, a bee is only about 40 minutes away from ____.
7. Dir. from Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Lake Ozark to Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Chamois.
8. ____ out of every three

- bites of food you eat has help from pollinators like bumblebees.
9. "Even at this distance, fifty feet from the brick oven, the heat was intense as it radiated from the ____-hot interior," —*Melchizedek - King of Jerusalem*, by Ellen Gunderson Traylor.
 10. Three in Lima.
 11. Unlike ____, bumblebees don't make enough honey to last the winter. When flowers die in the fall, bumblebees do too.
 17. "Give us aid against the ____; worthless is human help," (Psalm 60:13).
 20. Hallowed be ____ name...
 21. "I'm no ____, but I served. I was privileged to wear the cloth of our country, as sergeant in the U.S. Army Infantry," —*You Never Know: A Memoir*, by Tom Selleck.
 22. Prophet for whom Son of Man was a Messianic title with divine implications. Jesus often applied this phrase to describe himself; 34th book of the Bible (abbr.).
 26. "Joan knew she would not see them any more in this life; then she turned and went from us, sobbing bitterly. It was her birthday and mine. She was seventeen years ____," —*Personal Reflections of Joan of Arc*, by Mark Twain.
 27. ____ Tse Tung; former Chinese Communist leader.
 28. ____ Co., with Kirksville as its county seat, can boast of two universities, Truman State Univ. and A.T. Still Univ., founding institution of osteopathic healthcare, and also Thousand Hills State Pk. with its 573-acre lake, and last but not least, Mary Immaculate Parish and School.
 30. Because they are so fuzzy, bumblebees can survive ____ weather better and longer than other bees and bugs. They're the first bees buzzing around in late winter and the last bees to disappear in the fall.
 32. I like my __&__'s candy with almonds in them.
 34. Hellmann's, for ex.
 35. King ____ VIII in England on July 6, 1535, ordered the execution of Sir Thomas Moore, his friend and the Chancellor of England, because Moore stoutly refused the King's making himself the Head of the Church in England.
 38. As with many pollinators, bumblebees are disappearing in ____ numbers, plummeting by 90% since 2000.
 41. The Grand Canyon State (abbr.).
 43. A hearty laugh online.
 44. "A long time ____ in a galaxy far, far away..." — opening screen words to Star Wars movie.
 46. The Ocean State (abbr.).
 48. Eagle nests.
 51. "____ me and my household, we will serve the Lord," (Joshua 24:15).
 53. "When I __ __ of what I have, I receive what I need," —Lao Tzu (2 wds.).
 54. If a bumblebee nest gets too hot, workers gather at the entrance and flap their ____ to fan out the hot air.
 55. Young brother of Cain (Genesis 4:1-2).
 56. A red, painful lump near the edge of the eyelid that may look like a boil or pimple.
 58. Delicious sandwich cookie.
 62. Charged particle.