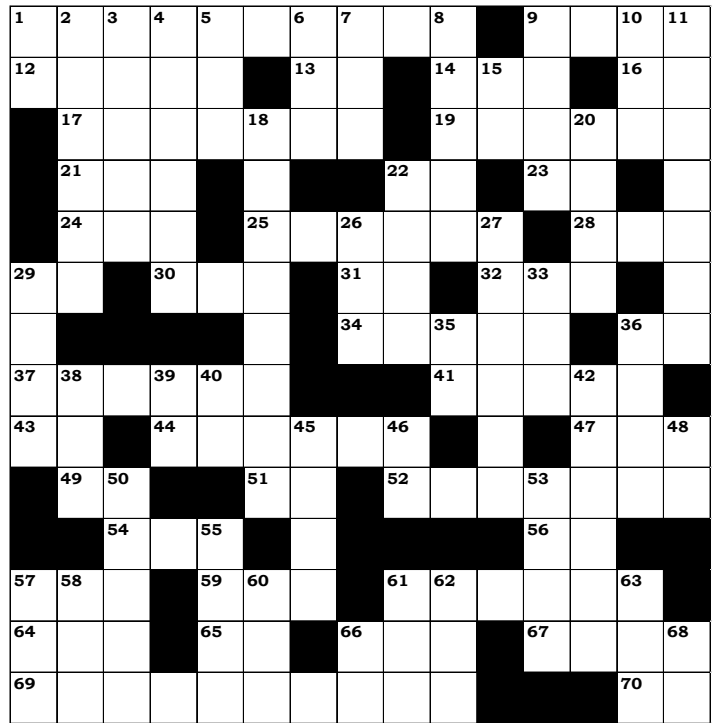


Puzzle #656

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ACROSS

1. The fiddle is the official State musical ____ for Missouri.
9. The current State Championship for fiddlers is held at the Mo. State ____ in Sedalia in August, run by the Mo. State Old Time Fiddlers Assn.
12. "I want some ice cream," said the elder brother. "____!" cried the younger brother (2 wds.).
13. In eyeglass prescriptions, abbr. for oculus sinister, meaning the left eye.
14. Savings plan.
16. Salisbury to Loose Creek direction.
17. Mo. fiddlers' distinctive style includes their preference to play lots of ____, which are characterized by their dance-ability.
19. Missourian George Caleb Bingham, for ex., who produced many paintings of American life on the frontier.
21. Abbr. for management.
22. High school graduate.
23. Letters for Equal Opportunity, term esp. related to civil rights.
24. Short for Am. Eagle Outfitters, a clothing chain with stores in Columbia and Osage Beach.
25. There were German fiddlers in the Mo. Rhineland region well versed in old-time ____ and schotisches.
28. Lower digit.
29. Healthcare professional.
30. Rip Van Winkle had a long one.
31. Vatican ____ was a watershed moment in the Catholic Church in the world and in the U.S.
32. *Sine ____ non*; something essential.
34. What time ____ flight arriving? (2 wds.)
36. The Sadducees, as opposed to the Pharisees, believed that the only books of the Bible that were canonical were the first five books (i.e., Gen., Ex., Lv., Nm. and ____).
37. The letters that spell the word fish in Greek, the language of the early Church, are the first letters for the phrase "Jesus Christ, Son of God and ____." Thus a fish became a Christian symbol of faith.
41. It is said that bluegrass players and old-time fiddlers seldom mix. The latter have little interest in singers and consider the ____ too loud.
43. *In Nomine patris __ fili Espiritu Santi*; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
44. The three styles of Mo. fiddling correspond roughly to three regions in the State: the ____, Little Dixie, and the Mo. Valley region.
47. Letters for Office of Management and Budgets, part of the Executive Office of the President.
49. Letters for multiple sclerosis: a disabling disease disrupting the flow of info between brain and body.
51. Hi-____ crackers.
52. "It is more ____ to give than to receive," (Acts 20:35).
54. Canoe propulsion unit.
56. ____ (potential of hydrogen); measure of acidity.



2. The name of the parish popularly known as the ____ Center in Columbia is actually St. Thomas More parish, named for the courageous chancellor and friend of England's King Henry VIII. Thomas More was martyred by Henry because Thomas refused to renounce his Catholic faith.
 3. Mo. has a rich heritage of fiddling music, being at the center of popular dance, radio and ____ entertainment dating back before the beginning of our State.
 4. Fr. Augustus ____ Catholic High School in Columbia is named for the first African-Am. priest in the U.S., born and baptized in our diocese.
 5. Tommy____; nonsense, utter foolishness, esp. in Britain.
 6. One of the Stooges.
 7. A ski slope type of curve.
 8. The triple crown ____ formerly worn by Popes signified their civil responsibilities. It is pictured on the Vatican flag.
 9. "...that no one may think that the Holy Spirit is
57. Connecting word.
 59. ____ was the President following Harry.
 61. Pope ____ X is the name of the parish in Moberly, Mo.
 64. Written history about a particular person.
 65. Short for Allis-Chalmers, former manufacturing firm, familiar esp. for its orange tractors.
 66. "____ in the sky," an idiom meaning pleasant to imagine but unattainable. Phrase from an early 20th cen. song "The Preacher and the Slave," by labor organizer Joe Hill.
 67. Adam & Eve's fratricidal son.
 69. "About Jesus Christ and the Church, I simply know they're just one thing, and we shouldn't ____ the matter," —St. Joan of Arc.
 70. Chi Epsilon (____) is a Greek fraternity on campus.

DOWN

1. Instant Messaging (____) technology offers online real-time texting.

- ruled by ____ and time,” —from a commentary on the Diatessaron by St. Ephram, deacon, 305–373 A.D.
10. Letters for the International Space Station.
 11. The Jesuit White House in south St. Louis, King’s House at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL and Mercy Center in St. Louis are places where people can take some time away to grow spiritually (i.e., to make a ____).
 15. The old Katy or the Mo. Pacific, for ex. (abbr.)
 18. The wife of Moses (Exodus 18:2).
 20. There is not one ____ of truth in that rumor!
 22. He likes snowboards on the slopes. I prefer my good old ____.
 26. Roman numerals for the 2018 Super Bowl.
 27. The ____ dance is king at any old-time Mo. fiddlers dance event.
 29. “I never promised you a ____ garden,” —1970 song by country star Lynn Anderson.
 33. Can be used to hold coffee.
 35. ____-GYN.
 36. In the mid 1920’s, fiddling contests were frequently aired over radio station WOS (Watch Our State) live from the “State Capitol ____” in Jefferson City.
 38. Money machine.
 39. Moon of Jupiter.
 40. Land of witches and a wizard.
 42. “____ Fit the Battle of Jericho,” —African-American spiritual.
 45. Peter and Paul were both martyred here.
 46. Designation for a Senate Bill (____) in the US Senate.
 48. Country ISO code for Bangladesh.
 50. “Lot saw how well watered the whole Jordan Plain was... This was before the Lord had destroyed ____ and Gomorrah,” (Genesis 13:10).
 53. ____ and Span; kitchen cleaner.
 55. Unit of money in Iran.
 57. The first 3 of 26.
 58. Letters for National Institute of Oceanography.
 60. Popular anagram for Kansas City International airport.
 61. “...(Jesus) said to His disciples, ‘____ here while I pray,’” (Mark 14:32).
 62. Type of shirt, often bearing a slogan.
 63. “____ days you may labor...and do all your work but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord...” (Exodus 19:9-10).
 66. Ma and ____ Kettle.
 68. ____’er-do-well; a person lazy and irresponsible.