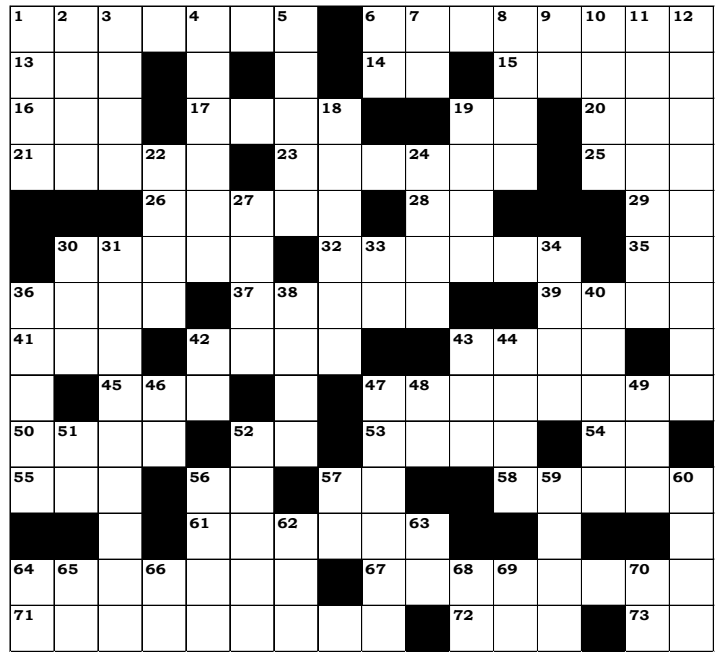


Puzzle #659

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ACROSS

1. In recent years Popes have made ____ by speaking with astronauts in space.
6. Though the US is popularly called a democracy, its government structure is actually a ____.
13. It hopes to move a rubber tree plant.
14. It leads up to NT.
15. The face of the large statue of Thomas Jefferson on our State Capitol's south side was made from Jefferson's ____ mask.
16. A Land Reutilization Authority (____) receives title to all tax delinquent properties to help make them available for redevelopment.
17. Lye, for ex.
19. Letters for Salvation Army.
20. Abbr. for variety.
21. In 2011, Pope Benedict XVI was the ____ Pope to speak to astronauts in space, specifically to a crew aboard the International Space Station (ISS).
23. One of the seven dwarves.
25. "I am the greatest" boxer.
26. A brand of mattress.
28. "O ____ of little faith," (Matthew 8:26 in the King James Bible).
29. "Life ____ like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving." —Albert Einstein.
30. A type of bear.
32. Mom's sister's girls.
35. "Thank God almighty, we are free ____ last!" —Martin Luther King, Jr.
36. Since wild animals are adapted to sustain themselves without human help, the Mo. Dept. of Conservation encourages people, except for ____ feeding, to let "wildlife be wild."
37. "Man can be defined as an animal that makes dogmas. ____ have no dogmas. Turnips are singularly broad-minded," —G.K. Chesterton.
39. Hagar the Horrible's daughter.
41. Letters after a corporation, perhaps.
42. ____ out the best china for our special guests (2 wds.).
43. Jail.
45. Derby or cowboy.
47. The Baptist commander of the ISS said it was his joy to see "God's ____ maybe a bit from His perspective."
50. "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on ____ continent, a new nation..." —A. Lincoln, Gettysburg Address.
52. When facing N. your ____ arm is toward the east (abbr.).
53. "____ the river and through the wood..." —Thanksgiving poem by Lydia Maria Child, 1844.
54. The love bug.
55. For a while it seemed every song Elvis sung turned into a ____.
56. Letters for aviation ordnanceman; a U.S. navy sailor who handles guns, bombs, missiles, etc.
57. Abbr. before a priest's name, perhaps.
58. Beautify oneself.
61. John Marshall was the Chief Justice of the U.S. for 34 years (1801-1835); Marshall, Mo. in ____ Co. is named for him.
64. ____ grow in Mo. but are rare; only 3 populations of these sweet smelling flow-



- ers are known, all in the northwestern corner of our State.
 67. "He ran right under the ____ and stabbed it in the belly, killing it," (1 Maccabees 6:46).
 71. Paul Kirk, BBQ ____, aka the "Barbeque Baron of Kansas City," has won the World Championship 7 times and 545 cooking awards. He has sauces, books, and holds seminars all over the world about fire management, fuels, BBQ rubs and spices, etc.
 72. Party affiliation of #59 DOWN (abbr.).
 73. Bone.
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1. "In ____ an hour, I'll know more than you do," —Fr. Alfred Delp, German Jesuit to the prison chaplain in Berlin just before he was hanged by the Nazis.
 2. Crucifixion letters.
 3. One guided kings to Christ.
 4. The disgusted voters ____ the man from office.
 5. Missing ingredient in unleavened bread.
 6. Letters for reverse osmosis, process often used in water purification.
 7. "*Ora ____ labora;*" "pray and work," —motto of the Benedictine Order.
 8. ____ Hussein, Saddam Hussein's eldest son; terrorized people with murder, torture, and rape. Killed in gun battle in Iraqi war in 2003.
 9. For your sake and for theirs, ____ "bear aware" says the Mo. Dept. of Conserv.
 10. Volcano output.
 11. For the ____ astronaut Nespoli, this was the second visit in space with a Pope, being also present on the ISS when Pope Benedict XVI called six years before.
 12. Of the six astronauts on the ISS who visited with Pope Francis, all were ____: one Baptist, two Russian orthodox, and three Catholics.
 18. Two astronauts were aboard the ISS when Pope Benedict called: he praised them for their comments on how science can contribute to peace and to protect the fragile ____.
 19. The contractor built the house on ____.
 22. Letters after a School Sister of Notre Dame.
 24. Pope Francis in 2017, at the request of an Am.

- Catholic (Mark Vande Hei) on the ISS, visited for 20 minutes with the six-man crew. He said the earth is a fragile thing and they were privileged to see it “from the ____ of God.”
27. When they start fleeing a sinking ship, it's time to go!
30. It was so quiet that you could hear a ____ drop.
31. “(Abraham) was looking forward to a city with foundations whose ____ and maker is God,” (Hebrews 11:10).
33. Latin abbr. for “in other words.”
34. In 1933, in Joplin, Mo., two policemen, on a tip, tried to arrest the notorious Bonnie & Clyde, holed up in an apt. The cops were ____ and killed. The outlaws fled but they left rolls of film behind that finally put faces to the infamous Bonnie & Clyde.
36. A year later at the Vatican Nespoli and four others from the ISS 53 space mission presented a space suit to Pope Francis, with his ____ name and a flag of Argentina and a customized papal cape with a Vatican flag and “Pope Francis” embroidered on it.
38. Part of RIP.
40. Nespoli, a devout Cath., kept aboard the ISS a prayer card of St. Padre Pio and an ____ branch from Pope Francis symbolizing peace and the earth as our common home.
42. “You only live once, but if you do ____ right, once is enough,” —Mae West.
43. ____ whiz!
44. Org. for the over 50 club.
46. “People today need witnesses ____ much or more than teachers,” —Pope Paul VI.
47. “Little Jack Horner sat in the ____, eating a Christmas pie...” —Mother Goose.
48. Winnebago, for ex.
49. “____ nothing to anyone, except to love one another...” (Romans 13:8).
51. A short hello.
52. “All ____ lead to Rome,” — saying from 11th century.
56. The largest of seven.
57. Fee-____-fo-fum; from the classic English fairy tale, “Jack and the beanstalk.”
59. Obama chief of staff and current mayor of Chicago, ____ Emanuel.
60. Cashews and almonds.
62. Letters for Landing Ship, Tank; WWII ship used to land troops & equipment directly onto the shore.
63. ____ Paso-Juarez is the second largest binational metro area on the Mexican-U.S. border; pop. 2.7 million.
64. A military operation.
65. Providence is this State's capital.
66. Short for His (Her) Majesty.
68. Bradley or Koch.
69. Abbr. for physical education.
70. “A computer once beat me at chess, but it was ____ match for me at kick boxing,” —Emo Philips.