

Puzzle #698

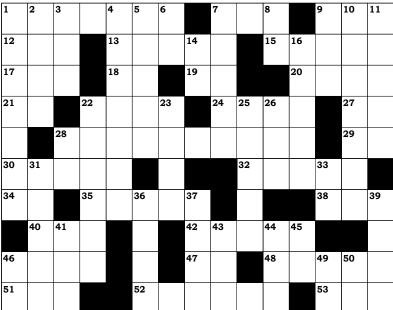
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- 1. The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the most ____ church in the world. It has served as an architectural model for many Catholic churches over the centuries and around the world.
- 7. Toward the back of the boat.
- 9. First 3 of 26.
- 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. developed He 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



sit-com Gilligan's Island. 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-by 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 teem or crow.
- 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.