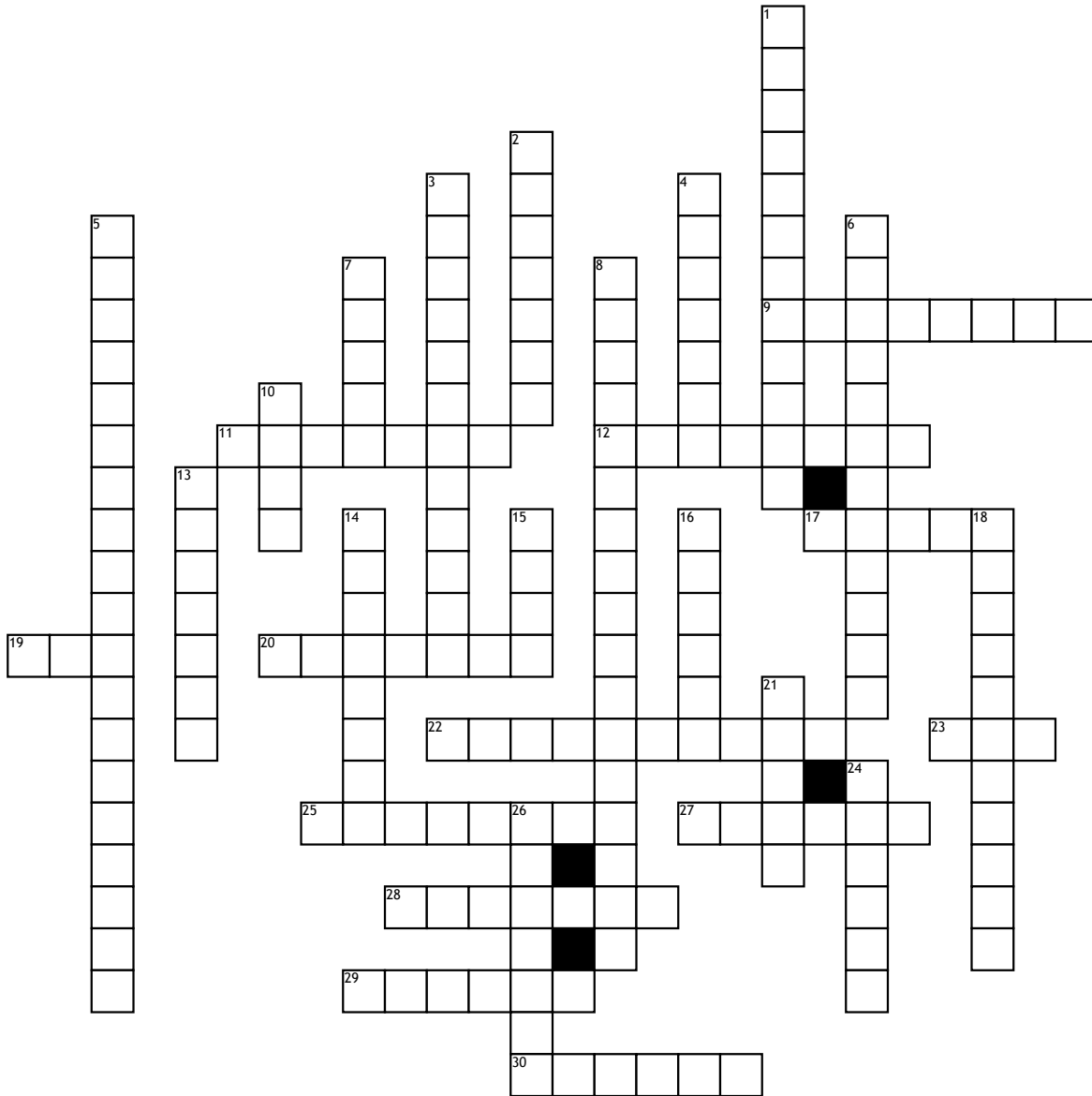


Puzzled Over Franciscan Foundations



Across

- 9. Francis emphasized the importance of attaining perfect joy in the midst of great _____.
- 11. A Franciscan heart holds a deep commitment to _____.
- 12. The Franciscan sense of Poverty stands out from all other forms of poverty because of Franciscans' commitment to it by continually _____ to live in poverty.
- 17. Francis favored _____ over war, such as the Crusades.
- 19. The experience of Francis in _____ led him to question the roots of violence and how God was implicated through war.
- 20. Francis inspired the _____ Franciscans who emphasize bringing the Gospel to where they live and work.
- 22. Following his _____, Francis renounced his worldly goods and family ties to embrace a life of poverty.
- 23. Franciscan penance focuses on finding _____ in struggles, rather than just asking for forgiveness.
- 25. Francis united his pain to that of Christ which ultimately led to him receiving the _____.
- 27. When Francis met with the _____, he demonstrated the importance of seeing the humanity of others, even during war.
- 28. St. Francis is a saint for our times because of how he stands in a tradition that demands for social _____.
- 29. Many people believe that Francis began to undergo his conversion while in _____ in Perugia.

30. Francis struggled with _____ at the thought of Christ's suffering for his sins.

Down

- 1. Characteristic necessary to anyone who might become Francis or Clare during the 13th century
- 2. Although various Franciscan orders have different focuses or main disciplines, they all vow to live a life of _____.
- 3. The _____ Franciscans emphasize living with other friars in order to remain focused on their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.
- 4. Francis spent much time in silent prayer in a cave in _____.
- 5. The _____ of Franciscans refers to the commonality that all Franciscans have because of their devotion to the ways of Francis.
- 6. Franciscan poverty relies on _____ one's hardships in prayer.
- 7. The devotion of Francis to poverty and love of the Lord drew many followers, including _____ who founded a Franciscan order for women.
- 8. When people-through loving the Lord with their whole being, loving their neighbor as themselves, hating their bodies with their vices and sins, and receiving the Eucharist- receive the spirit of the Lord.
- 10. The Capuchin Franciscans emulate the life of Francis by living in _____ communities.

- 13. In order to experience the world in the fullness of God, Francis embraced a life of _____.
- 14. The father of Francis was a _____, which meant that Francis grew up with great wealth.
- 15. To have a Franciscan heart means to be _____ in spirit.
- 16. Francis embraced the _____ and recognized the presence of God in them despite their disease.
- 18. Francis is the patron saint of the _____ and animals because of his care for all of God's creation.
- 21. Francis preached of the goodness of God which he found in the most _____ creatures.
- 24. Francis experienced hardships in the form of the disapproval and abuse by his _____.
- 26. Francis focused on preaching with _____ rather than words.