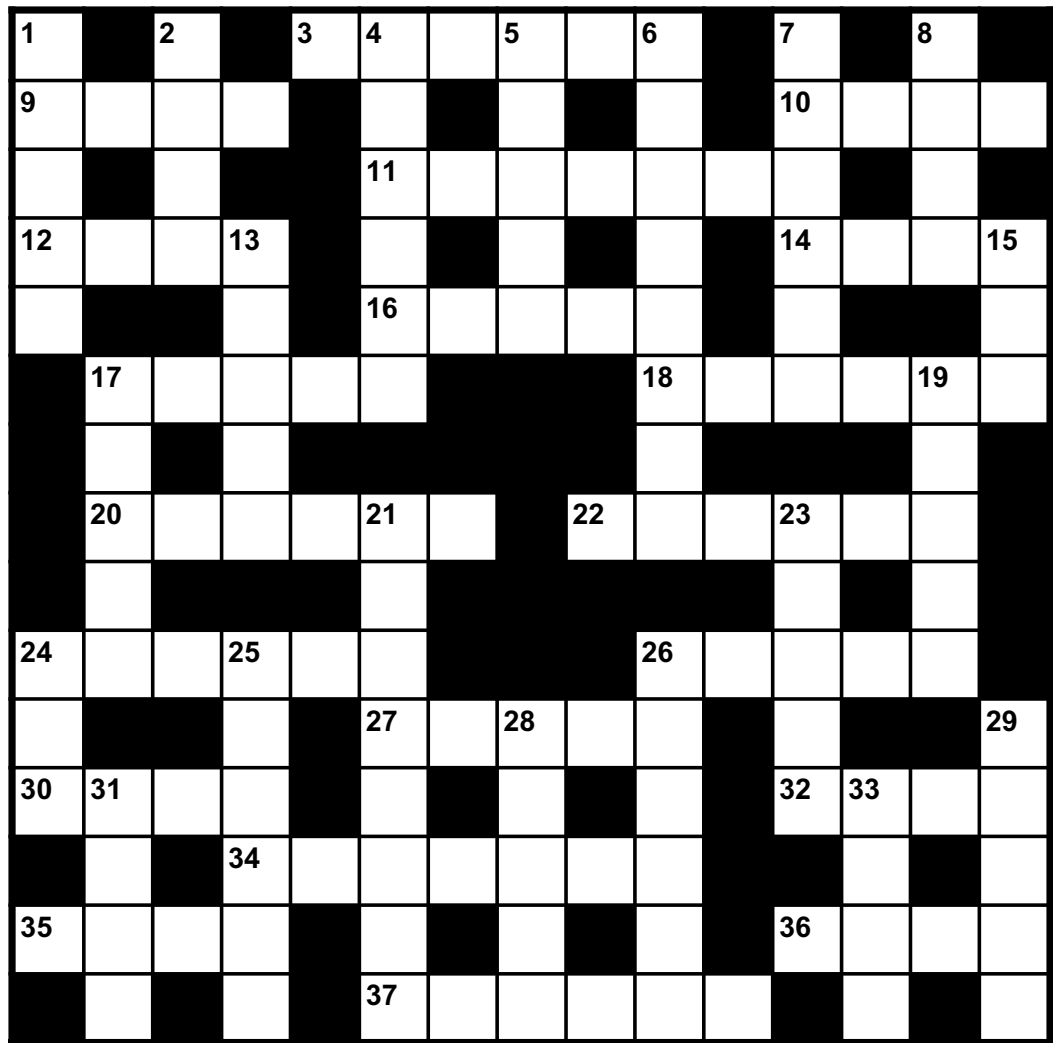


Gabriel's Crossword

Puzzle solutions are on the last page!



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ACROSS

- 3 An Eastern rite
 9 Nazareth, to Jesus
 10 French Christmas
 11 Religious speeches
 12 "...the ___ will be first..." (Mt 20:16)
 14 ___ the fatted calf
 16 Father-in-law of Caiaphas (Jn 18:13)
 17 Common biblical harvest
 18 Paul's hometown is found in this modern-day nation
 20 The Good Thief
 22 Archdiocese in the Czech Republic
 24 Apostle number
 26 Commandment word
 27 "___ Dolorosa"

- 30 Bk. of the Pentateuch
 32 ___ presence in the Eucharist
 34 Adjective for Esau
 35 ___ will
 36 "Angel of God, my guardian ___..."
 37 Italian city of St. Clare

DOWN

- 1 Commandment word
 2 French-speaking Canadian diocese
 4 Nihil ___
 5 Archdiocese in northwestern Italy
 6 Place for nuns
 7 Patron saint of Germany
 8 The ___ of Confession
 13 Abbr. for two NT epistles
 15 Not cleric

- 17 Jesus praised her generosity (Mk 12:42)
 19 Letter by which a priest is released from one diocese and accepted into another
 21 Catholic university in Florida
 23 God loves a cheerful one (2 Cor 9:7)
 24 Hesburgh of Notre Dame, to friends
 25 He wrote the 95 Theses
 26 Sacred vessels
 28 Where Charles Martel saved Christian Europe
 29 "___ to God in the highest"
 31 Land of Sts. Brendan and Brigid
 33 Mary, ___-Virgin

SAINT PETER I

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ANDREW
APOSTLE
CEPHAS
FISHERMAN
GALILEE

KEYS
LEADER
MARTYR
MIRACLE
MOTHER-IN-LAW

POPE
RASH
ROCK
ROME
SAINT

ST. HUBERT'S CATHOLIC SODUKO

A sudoku puzzle has 9 columns, 9 rows and 9 boxes of 3x3 squares. To solve a puzzle, fill in the table so that the numbers from 1 to 9 will be in each column, each row and each 3x3 box only once. Every sudoku puzzle can have only one correct solution.

Reglas De Sudoku:
 Cada fila debe contener los números a partir la 1 a 9
 Cada columna debe contener los números a partir la 1 a 9
 Cada cuadrado 3x3 debe contener los números a partir la 1 a 9

	1		3		4		8	9
		6			1	4		
2	4				7			
8	7	1			3		2	
9	3						4	8
	6		8			5	3	7
			2				5	3
		3	1			2		
6	2		4		5		9	

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ST. MICHAEL'S BRAIN TEASERS

TEASER THE FIRST

As the school year was progressing, a teacher was distressed that more and more of her students were beginning to tease and make fun of one another. She decided to do something about it. When they returned to the classroom after Spring Break, they saw a mirror on the wall with a sign next to it.

When one of the students came to her crying about the names she had been called at recess, she sent the girl to the mirror with these directions: Read that sign quietly to yourself. Repeat it over and over, gradually running the sounds together. Each time, look at yourself in the mirror. Soon you will be smiling.

Sure enough, when the student followed these directions, she came away smiling.

Each time a student would come to the teacher feeling low, she would give them the same directions. Sometimes they would have difficulty, so she would go over to read the sign with them. Eventually, each one would come away smiling.

This is what the sign said: I.Y.Q.Y.Q.R.

Why did this little exercise help her students feel better about themselves?

TEASER THE SECOND

There are three brothers: Al, Ben, and Carl. Two of the three brothers are boxers. Here are some facts:

1. The shorter of Al and Ben is the older boxer.
2. The younger of Ben and Carl is the shorter boxer.
3. The taller of Al and Carl is the younger boxer.

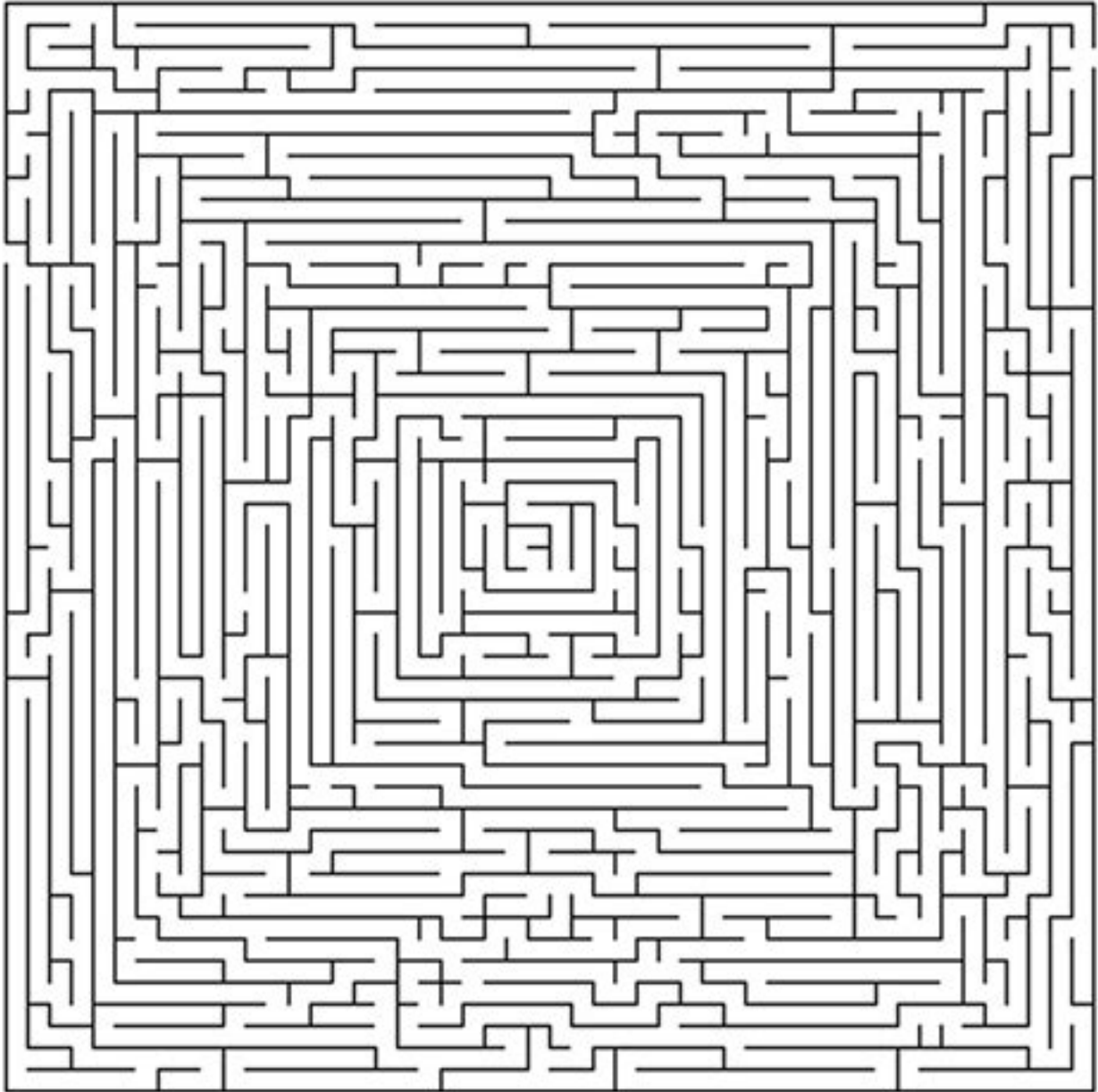
Which brother is not a boxer?

EASY:

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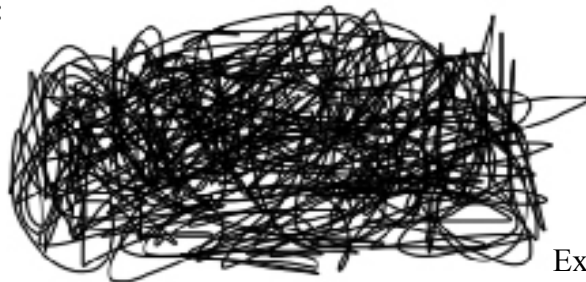
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MEDIUM:



DIFFICULT:

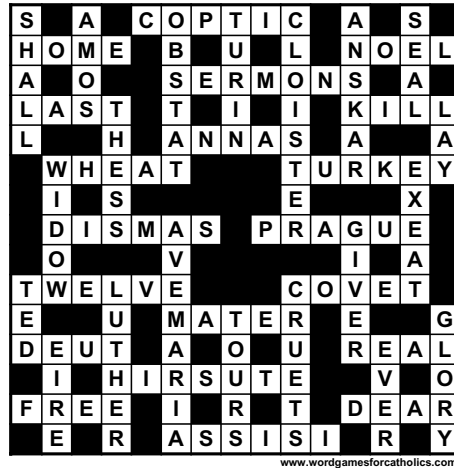
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Exit

SOLUTIONS

5	1	7	3	2	4	6	8	9
3	8	6	9	5	1	4	7	2
2	4	9	6	8	7	3	1	5
8	7	1	5	4	3	9	2	6
9	3	5	7	6	2	1	4	8
4	6	2	8	1	9	5	3	7
1	9	4	2	7	6	8	5	3
7	5	3	1	9	8	2	6	4
6	2	8	4	3	5	7	9	1



FIRST:

When the students read the letters out loud, running them together, and looking in the mirror, they realized that they were telling themselves, "I like you like you are!" It may not be perfect grammar, but the teacher reached her goal of building self-esteem in her students who had a low opinion of themselves because of teasing.

SECOND:

Carl is not a boxer.

From fact 1, we know that Carl is not the older boxer.

From fact 3, we know that Ben is not the younger boxer.

We now have three possible scenarios:

1. Al is the younger boxer and Ben is the older boxer.
2. Ben is the older boxer and Carl is the younger boxer.
3. Al is the older boxer and Carl is the younger boxer.

If scenario 1 is true, fact 1 tells us that Ben is shorter than Al.

If scenario 2 is true, fact 1 tells us that Ben is shorter than Al; fact 3 tells us that Carl is taller than Al, making Ben shorter than Carl.

If scenario 3 is true, fact 3 tells us that Carl is taller than Al.

We can now expand our three scenarios:

1. Al is the younger, taller boxer, and Ben is the older, shorter boxer.
2. Ben is the older, shorter boxer, and Carl is the younger, taller boxer.
3. Al is the older, shorter boxer, and Carl is the younger, taller boxer.

Scenario 2 cannot be possible because it contradicts fact 2 by making the younger of Ben and Carl the taller boxer.

Fact 2 also tells us that Al is not the shorter boxer, so scenario 3 cannot be possible, either.

Therefore, scenario 1 is true, which means that Carl is not a boxer.

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