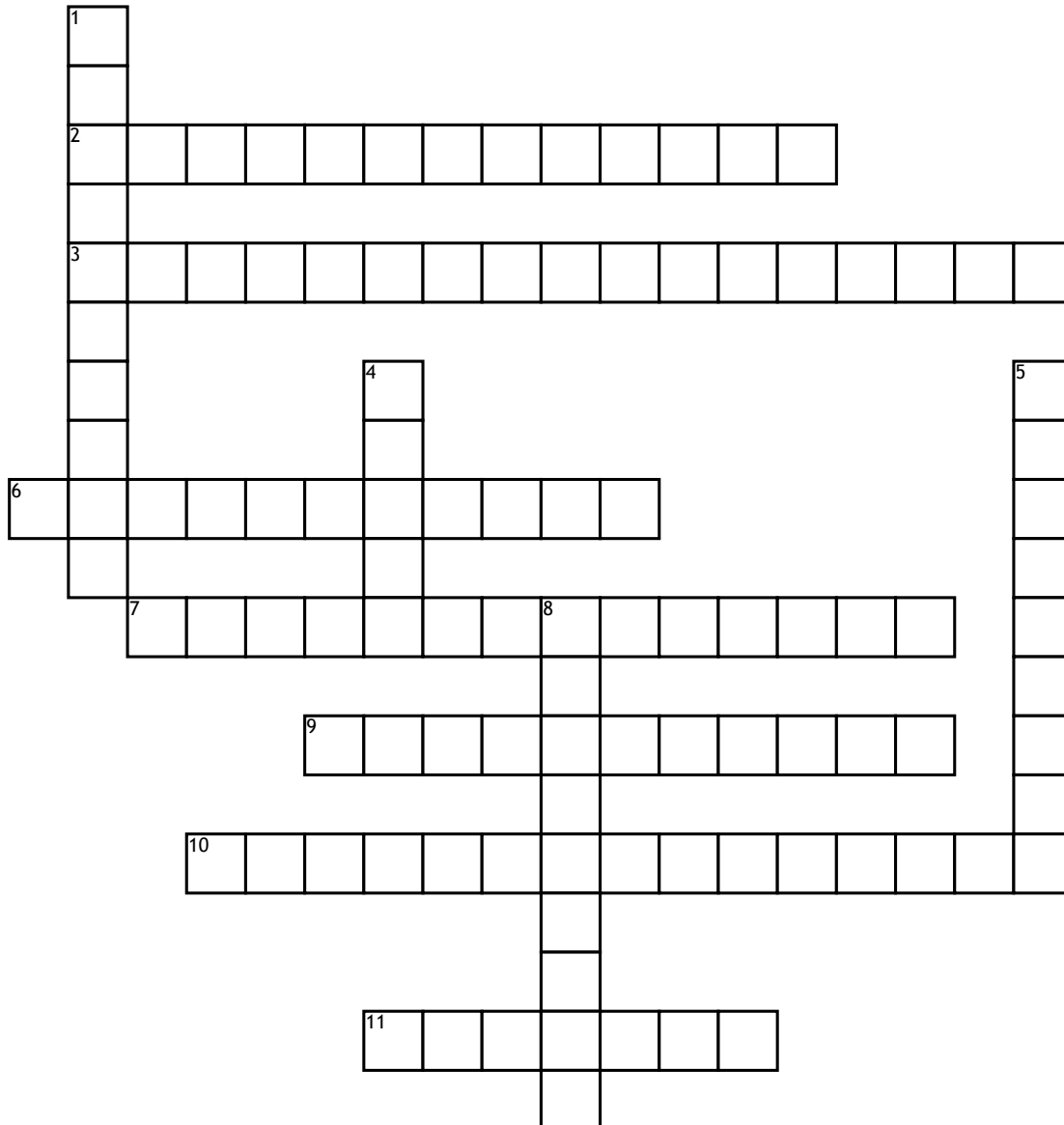


Benedictine Values



Across

2. To appreciate the dignity of work in God's creation. "They live by the labor of their hands." – Rule of Benedict 48

3. To respect each person regardless of class, background or professional skill. "No one is to pursue what is judged best for oneself, but instead, what is better for someone else." – Rule of Benedict 72

6. To offer warmth, acceptance and joy in welcoming others. "Let all...be received as Christ." – Rule of Benedict 53

7. To look for God not in the abstract but in the ordinary events of every day. "We believe that the divine presence is everywhere." – Rule of Benedict 19

9. To appreciate and to care lovingly for all the goods of this place. "Regard all utensils as if they were the sacred vessels of the altar." – Rule of Benedict 31

10. To become who we are by our relationships with others. "Let all things be common to all." – Rule of Benedict 33

11. To work toward a just order in our immediate environment and in the larger society. "That in all things God may be glorified" – Rule of Benedict 57

Down

1. To be content with living simply and finding balance in work, prayer and leisure. "All things are to be done with moderation." – Rule of Benedict 48

4. To strive for peace on all levels: with self, others and God. – Rule of Benedict Prologue

5. To hear keenly and sensitively the voices of persons and all created beings. "Listen...with the ear of your heart." – Rule of Benedict Prologue

8. To cultivate rootedness and a shared sense of mission. "To stand firm in one's promises." – Rule of Benedict 58