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Flu vaccinations available at Rochester supermarkets

ROCHESTER --- Visiting Nurse Service, Inc., is offering influenza vaccines at Rochester-area Tops Friendly Supermarkets.

Medicare B recipients may receive the vaccine free of charge upon presenting their cards. The cost is \$8 for all others. Registered nurses from Visiting Nurse Service will administer the vaccines.

The service is offered from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on these dates and at these Tops market locations:

• Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27 - 1960 Ridge Road W., Greece; 1455 Ridge Road E., Irondequoit; 175 Winton Road N., Rochester; 1900 Clinton Ave. S., Brighton; 1854 Empire Blvd., Webster; and 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta.

• Oct. 1 and 29 — 1455 Ridge Road E., Irondequoit; 175 Winton Road N., Rochester; and 1900 Clinton Ave. S., Brighton.

Items sought for Oct. 2 sale

HORSEHEADS - Church of St. Mary Our Mother, 816 W. Broad St., needs donated items for its second annual rummage sale scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2.

The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Mary Our Mother school gymnasium, 811 Westlake St.

Organizers are seeking items such as clothing, small appliances, toys and games. Items can be dropped off at the gym on Friday, Oct. 1, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Supermarket plastic bags are also needed.

All proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit Home School Association-sponsored events for St. Mary Our Mother students. For details, call 607/739-3817.

Stone carver restoring statue of Mary





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Elements, vandalism took their toll

ROCHESTER — Several years ago, a vandal decided to break the fingers of the hands of a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary that faces Austin Street outside Holy Apostles Church on Lyell off Lyell Avenue.

Now, Raymond A. Colaruotolo, an award-winning area stone carver and 1972 graduate of Aquinas Institute, has been hired by the Holy Apostles Recreation Time Club to give the statue her fingers and thumbs back.

After gauging the size of the original hands, Colaruotolo makes a clay model of each which will serve as the basis for the eventual Italian marble restoration. He is also cleaning up the statue of its black spots and restoring it to its original beauty. Colaruotolo pointed out that he will advise the parish to erect some sort of shelter for the statue in the future to protect it from the elements.

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ROCHESTER --- Simon Wiesenthal, internationally known human-rights activist and 1983 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, is scheduled to speak at Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Wiesenthal will address the topic 'The Murderers Among Us: Lessons of the Holocaust." The lecture will kick off Nazareth College's 1993 Lecturer Series, which is sponsored by the College Honors Program.

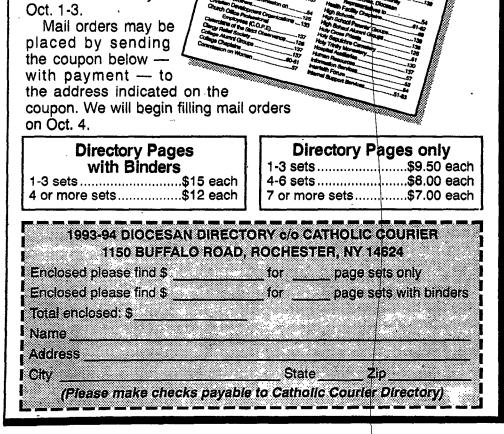
Born 1908 in Galicia, Poland, Wiesenthal was arrested by Nazis in 1941 and spent most of the next four years in concentration camps. After being liberated by American forces in Austria in 1945, Wiesenthal was reunited with his wife — who had also been imprisoned in concentration camps and began working with the U.S. Army War Crimes Office. In 1947, Wiesenthal and 30 volunteers opened the Jewish Historical Documentation Center in Linz, Aus-

tria.

Over the years, the center has gathered evidence for future trials of Nazi criminals, and has provided information that helped lead to the arrest of more than 1,100 Nazi war criminals.

In 1960, Wiesenthal helped locate Adolph Eichman, who was tried and executed for committing mass murder under the Nazis.

Wiesenthal continues to work with various governments to help locate former Nazis, and to counter neo-Nazi and extremist groups that spread hate. He also has written several books about his experiences, including The Murderers Among Us, Everyday Remembrance Day: a Chronicle of Jewish Martyrdom and Justice Not Vengeance.



The lecture is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, however. Tickets may be obtained in person at the Arts Center box office, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or by calling 716/586-2420.

Rochester native celebrates 40 years as Brother of Mercy

CLARENCE, N.Y. - Brother Bren-dan Croston, F.M.M., celebrated the 40th anniversary of his reception into the Brothers of Mercy on July 10 with a service at the congregation's Sacred Heart Chapel, 4520 Ransom Road.

The Brothers of Mercy's American province is located in Clarence, just outside of Buffalo.

Born in Rochester, the former George Croston is the son of the late George and Nora Croston. Brother Brendan made his first profession of vows on March 8, 1955. His final profession of vows were made on March 8, 1961.

According to his sister, Judy Bubel,

Brother Brendan attended Holy Rosary School and was later graduated from the Aquinas Institute in 1948. In addition to receiving his certification as a registered nurse at Buffalo Mercy Hospital, he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Rockhurst College in Missouri.

Brother Brendan has served in Kansas City, Oklahoma City, and Clarence, located outside of Buffalo, his sister said. He has also spent several years working with the Gallop diocese in New Mexico.

A reception in Brother Brendan's honor was held at the community's complex following the chapel service.

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