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Rural ministry needs handiwork volunteers

OWEGO - Tioga County Rural Ministry, 60 North Ave., needs volunteers to perform various types of handiwork.

Those who have electrical, carpentry or plumbing skills are sought to occasionally assist people who are physically and/or financially unable to make the repairs themselves.

Prospective donors may call 607/687-3021.

School seeks alumni for 50-year reunion

ROCHESTER — Organizers of a 50-year reunion for St. Boniface School, 15 Whalin St., are still attempting to locate three members of the Class of 1943.

The reunion will take place Oct. 9-10, 1993. Those knowing the whereabouts of Raymond Frawley, Shirley Goodwin Lindsay and/or Joseph Mack should contact John L. Donovan at 716/247-7897.

Donations requested for migrant workers

ITHACA — Donations of blankets, boots and men's clothing are needed for migrant workers in Tompkins County.

Prospective donors may call Sara Pines at 607/272-6758 or leave items at 101 Oxford Place.

People 65 and older

serious chronic diseases

Children on long term aspirin therapy

COST: II \$5 per shot. No one will be refused based on ability to pay.

People with HIV disease

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Pastor resigns after allegation of misconduct

SPENCERPORT + Father Robert J. Winterkorn resigned the pastorate of St. John the Evangelist Church on Sept. 22, after allegations of sexual misconduct were made by a female parishioner.

According to a diocesan statement, Bishop Matthew H. Clark requested the pastor's resignation after Father Winterkorn admitted to the allegations. He is currently on administrative leave.

Father, Robert P. Ring, director of the diocesan' department of priests' personnel, noted that the allegations stem from "a situation involving a person that began 10 years ago." He reported that the woman contacted the diocese to report the allegations.

Father Ring added that he hoped Father Winterkorn's parishioners would understand that the situation was much like that of any "victim" of abuse by a psychiatrist or other individual working as a professional counselor.

"It's professional misconduct within the priest/parishioner relationship," he said.

The woman did not want to press criminal charges or pursue a civil settlement, Father Ring explained.

Father Winterkorn will be away from the diocese for a period of time for assessment and treatment," the statement said. "When that is completed, his future in ministry will be

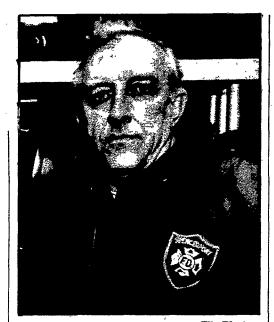
MONROE COUNTY

People of any age with diabetes, heart, lung, or other

Caretakers and household contacts of people at high risk

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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File Photo In this photo from 1990, Father Robert J. Winterkorn stands outside the Spencerport Fire Department. He has been a volunteer firefighter in Spencerport for more than a decade. He also is the Fire Department's chaplain.

determined."

In accordance with diocesan policy, the priest "is not permitted to celebrate the sacraments publicly," the statement concluded.

A temporary administrator for the parish will be appointed by the end of this week, Father Ring said. He added that a new pastor may be named within the next two months, and that he would be in place by Jan. 1, 1994.

- Rob Cullivan

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried. 7

-G.K. Chesterton

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SBI schedules conference to 'explore St. Bernard's'

ROCHESTER - St. Bernard's Institute has scheduled a conference, entitled "Exploring St. Bernard's," for Oct. 28. The event will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude with a 3:15 p.m. closing reflection.

The conference, which will take place in Strong Auditorium, 1100 S. Goodman St., is intended to help answer the questions of individuals considering theological studies or careers in ministry, or who want to know more about St. Bernard's.

Cost for the conference is \$15 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch.

Registration deadline is Oct. 20. For information, contact Georgia Crissy at 716/271-1320, extension 299.

'Barney' visit to highlight FLOSM children's festival

SENECA FALLS — Barney the Dinosaur is to be among the special guests at a children's festival benefitting the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry. The event will take place from 1-6 p.m. Oct. 23 at St. Patrick School, 81 West Bavard St.

Barney will be at the festival from 2:30-4:30. Other festival highlights will be a visit from McGruff the Crime Dog, storytelling, clowns and snacks.

The suggested admission donation is \$3 per person.

DeSales schedules clinic for cheerleaders Oct. 11

GENEVA — The DeSales High School cheerleaders will host their third-annual cheerleading clinic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 11 in the school's gym, 90 Pulteney St.

The clinic is intended for girls in grades 5 to 8. The DeSales cheerleaders will instruct participants in cheers, jumps, gymnastics and dance.

For more information, contact Andi Evangelista at 315/789-6539.

Volunteer slots available at Susan B. Anthony House

ROCHESTER — Volunteer positions are available at the Susan B. Anthony House, a national historic landmark located at 17 Madison St.

Volunteers are needed as tour guides, clerical workers, gift-shop attendants and outdoor maintenance workers.

Those interested in assisting should call Lorie Barnum at 716/235-6124 or

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aenon Baptist Church 175 Genesee St. **Rochester**

Monday, October 11

Tues. & Wed., Oct. 12 & 13 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome Arena (Minett Hall) 2695 East Henrietta Rd. Rochester

Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 14 & 15 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Irondequoit Senior Center 154 Pinegrove Ave. Rochester

NOTE: The Flu shot will not be given to people with: 📕 fever chicken egg allergy
history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, or to: women in first 3 months of pregnancy children less than 6 months of age 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Brighton Recreation Center** 220 Idlewood Ave. Rochester

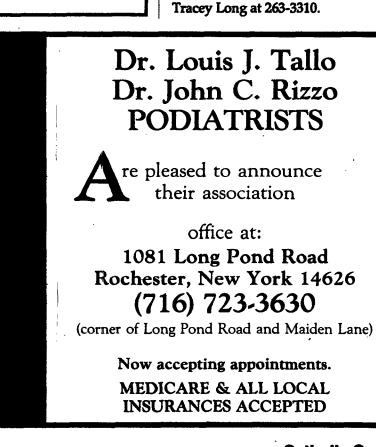
Monday, October 18

Tuesday, October 19 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Regional Council On Aging** 79 N. Clinton Ave. Rochester

Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 20 & 21 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Westridge Community Center 300 Chesterton St. Rochester

Friday, October 22 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Parkminster Presbyterian Church 2710 Chili Ave. Rochester

> CALL 234-9600 FOR MORE INFORMATION



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