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Neal Shine, former publisher of the Detroit Free Press, died on April 3, 2007. Shine, who belonged to St. Ambrose Parish in Grosse Pointe Park, wrote a number of columns in his days at the newspaper about his former parish and school, St. Rose of Lima, which was located at Kercheval and St. Jean in Detroit.

Cardinal Maida on the Death of Neal Shine

“Neal Shine was a man who believed in words—the written word and the spoken word. He was a convincing speaker, as well as writer and editor. He never forgot his roots at St. Rose Parish on the east side of Detroit and was proud of his Catholic faith heritage. He loved the Word of God and was able to inspire and motivate many people to a deeper faith in God, and a greater willingness to work for the common good of the city of Detroit and our metro area. He will be greatly missed by all of us.”

**Cardinal Adam Maida
Archbishop of Detroit
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