

Parish Prepares TV Series

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Ithaca — Viewers of WCIC-TV (Ithaca cable TV, Channel 2) will be offered a Christian viewpoint program in the weeks ahead.

"Concern," a series of 30-minute programs hosted by Msgr. William Roche, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, will consist of a short film followed by a discussion of the movie and related local events or conditions.

"Concern" is being produced by St. Catherine's under the supervision of Father William Aliprandi, a native of Australia who is living at St. Catherine's while pursuing graduate studies in communication arts at Cornell.

Father Aliprandi has had television experience in Australia, England (with the B.B.C.) and Ireland, where he trained at the Catholic Communications Center in Dublin. In a recent interview, he expressed the need to break away from the Sunday morning religious time-slot and to have meaningful, provocative material which will show the Church's involvement in the world and daily living.

Father Aliprandi also related the hope that eventually other area churches will actively participate in the production of "Concern." He stated that under consideration is the idea of initiating a brief morning program offering a bit of thought and inspiration for the day. Father Aliprandi feels the Church should exploit TV as a medium of communication and expressed surprise that it has not already been used more extensively by the American Church in light of the country's advanced technology.

Some of the scheduled films that soon will be aired:

Deaths

Sr. Demetria

Sister Demetria Stabb, who taught school in the diocese for more than half a century, died Sept. 7, 1971, at the St. Joseph Motherhouse. She had retired in 1964.

Her last assignment was at Nazareth Academy, where she taught history for eight years. She had been on the faculty of St. Agnes High School and Aquinas Institute, and also had served in the grammar schools of St. Francis Xavier parish, Rochester, and St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris.

Sister Demetria was born in West Leyden, Lewis County. She joined the St. Joseph community in 1910.

She received a baccalaureate degree from Nazareth College and master degree from St. Bonaventure University.

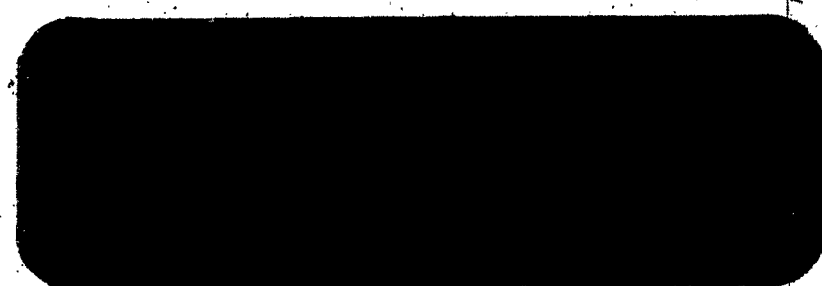
Surviving are a brother, Julian Stabb of Boonville, and a sister, Mrs. Hilda Rudd of Syracuse; also, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Timmons

Mass of the Resurrection was concelebrated for Genenna Creegan Timmons Sept. 1, 1971, at St. Charles Borromeo Church by Fathers L. John Hedges, George S. Wood and Edward Zimmer, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Edward Palumbos.

Mrs. Timmons, widow of the late Joseph Timmons, lived on Britton Road. She is survived by a son, Charles F. Timmons, and ten grandchildren of Apache Junction, Arizona; a daughter, Mrs. John Holihan; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pfahl and Mrs. Elizabeth Dingman and several nieces and nephews.

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Hope in the Inner City — The principal of an elementary school describes the role of the teacher in the city, the frustrations and the satisfactions that arise in the current upheaval in educational systems.

Dissent: Test for Democracy — Author James Finn gives the highlights of his investigation of the active protest movements in the U.S., as described in his book — **Protest: Pacifism and Politics** — Some Passionate Views on War and Non-violence.

The World of the Sighters — There are more than 500,000 visually handicapped people in the U.S. Their day-to-day problems, particularly in the area of employment, are pointed out.

Parents as Teens See Them — Jeanne Glynn, editor of the

Christopher News Notes, joins Father Armstrong and his young guests in an open discussion of "26 Tips for Modern Parents."

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Ithaca Area Notes

Ithaca — A meeting for parents of all school children in Grades 1-8 who are members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish will be held in the parish center on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the religious education program for the coming year.

Ithaca — Lectors for the coming year at St. Catherine of Siena Church are now being scheduled. Anyone interested in serving as a lector should contact Bob Julian at 257-1936.

Ithaca — A meeting for the parents of all school-age children in Immaculate Conception Parish, those attending the public as well as the parish schools, will be held in the new parish hall at 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 19. The program will feature an explanation and discussion of the various programs of religious education being offered to the children in grades 1-12, remarks by Father Daniel Holland, the diocesan director of religious education, and an opportunity for parents to meet teachers taking part in the program.

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