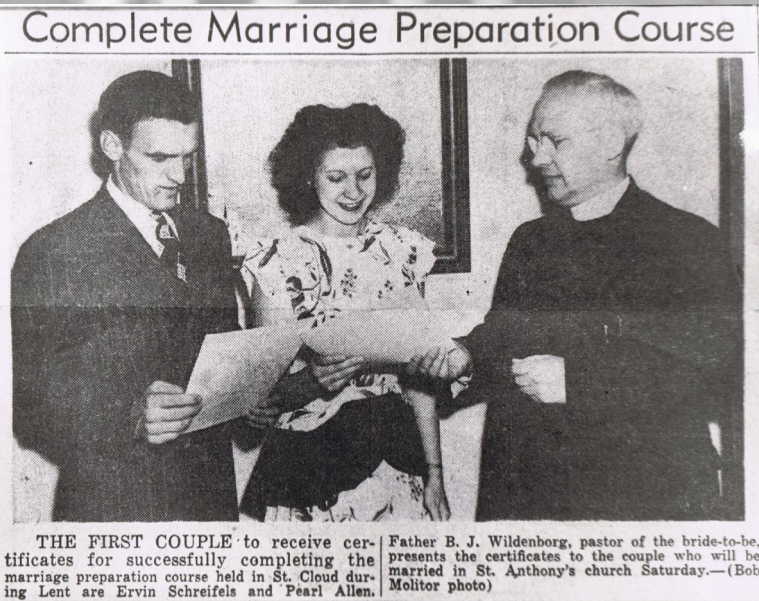
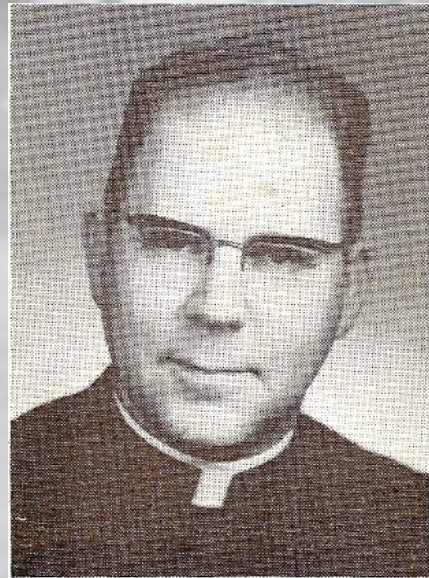
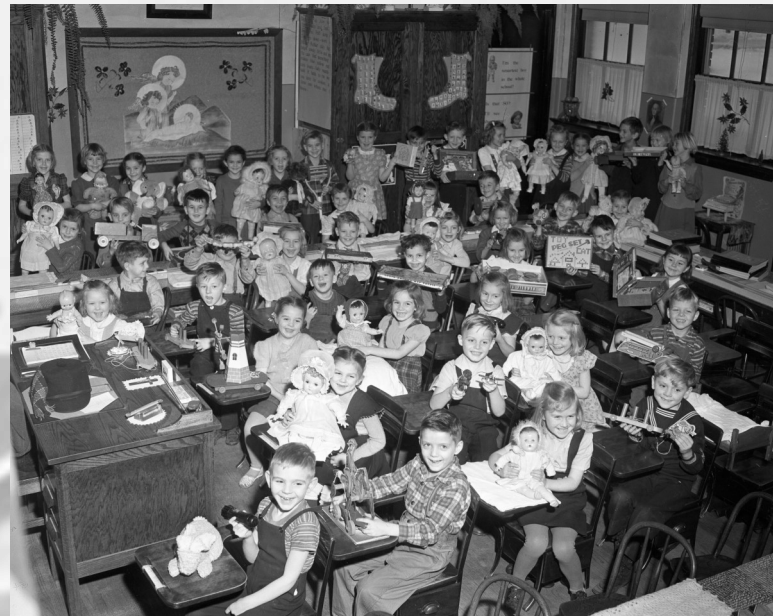
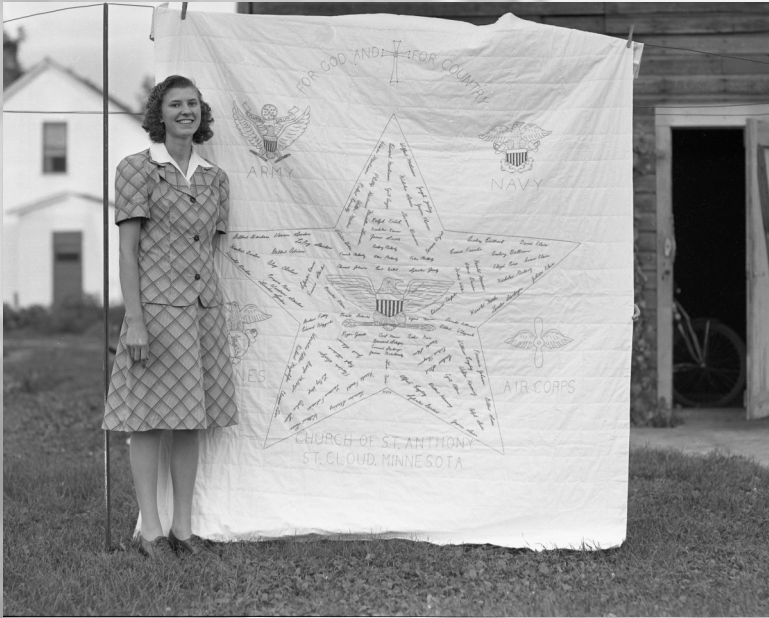
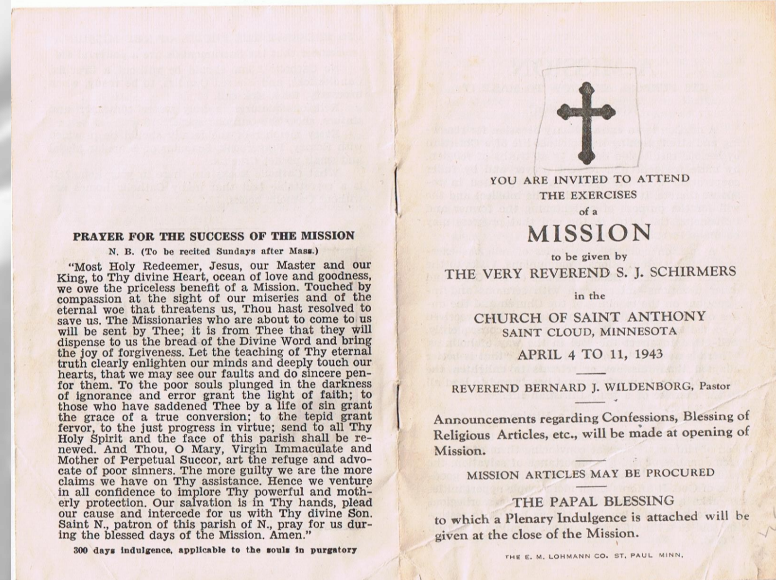




# 1940 to 1950



1940  
Father Lawrence F. Botz joined the parish as an associate Pastor

Oct 11, 1941  
St. Cloud Times featured women from St. Anthony's preparing chickens to be served for dinner/supper at the annual Sunday bazaar

1942  
Sister Venard Hackert became principal of Saint Anthony's School

Apr 4-11, 1943  
"The Exercises of a Mission" given by Reverend S. J. Schirmers at Church of Saint Anthony

1943  
Young Ladies Sodality made a quilt with the names of all Saint Anthony parishioners serving in WWII at that time; In the picture Luella Mathiasen

1945  
The Parish celebrated its Silver Jubilee on Thanksgiving Day with Bishop Peter Bartholome (coadjutor Bishop) presiding and Bishop Busch giving the homily

1946  
St Cloud Times featured first grade students of Saint Anthony School donating their toys to the less fortunate than themselves under the supervision of Sister Yvette

1947  
Father Robert Schulzetenberg joined the parish as Associate Pastor

1949  
Parish enrollment was over 800 families and 510 school children, making it the second largest school in the diocese

1940  
Parish harmonica band with Father Wildenborg

Circa WWII  
Prizes for the fall festival bingo were changed to handmade quilts as money was scarce

Feb 12, 1943  
War Bond Jamboree at Tech High School included the Saint Anthony's accordion band: Luverne Lauerman, Virginia Schwartz, Jo Ann Spoden, Arlene Lehnen & Eileen Gillitzer

Sep 25, 1943  
St. Cloud Times featured 465 St. Anthony school children gathered for the blessing of a new flag by Reverend B. J. Wildenborg

1943  
Fall Festival raffle ticket with prizes of war bonds and stamps

1945  
Father Vincent Huebsch joined the parish as Associate Pastor and Sister Chrysantha Duerr became the school Principal

Feb 1946  
Third graders from Saint Anthony School under the direction of Sr. Anselm OSB presented the show "The Twin Bears" where all of the 56 pupils made a puppet

Jun 26, 1948  
Ervin Schreifels and Pearl Allen were the first couple to receive a certificate for completing the marriage preparation course at Saint Anthony

In the background:  
Blessing & Raising of New Flag 1943