



1950 to 1960



1950

Father Andrew Nolan became Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Church

1952

St. Anthony Home and School Association began with Paul Zahorik as first president

1953

The Holy Name Society was organized with 12 men attending the first meeting, including Art Jansen, Del Stroeing, Ed Dols, and Lawrence Frie

1955

School children saved money during lent, donating \$500 to Bishop Bartholome for the Pre-Seminary fund - with Fr. Wildenborg are Joyce Trottier, Thomas Kosel and Carol Ann Kron

1956

Parish convent is built to accommodate 30 nuns at a cost of \$150,000

1957

St. John Cantius changes from a National parish to a territorial parish, changing boundaries for St. Anthony and decreasing parishioners and student enrollment

1957

Fr. Maurice Suchy became Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Church

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Fr. Ralph Schmelzer became Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Church and helped organize a 'Young Married Couples Club' bringing together young families for socializing and support

1958

First two lay teachers, Mrs. Alois (Lucy) Sowada and Mrs. Steven Raab, hired at St. Anthony School due to decreased availability of Sisters as teachers

Sep 11, 1951

Dedication of new 8 classrooms, totaling 16 classrooms plus gym, library, nurse & faculty rooms, lunchroom & basement church seating 825

1952

Fr. Wildenborg celebrates his 25th Anniversary as a priest

1954

Fr. Alfred Heltmes became Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Church

1955

Fr. Francis Britz became Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Church; In the same year Dorine Stroeing designed the logo for the St. Anthony School

Sep 30, 1956

The Christian Mothers held an open house/ silver tea in the new convent

Sep 1957

The Christian Mothers Society issued their first cookbook dedicated to the Priests and Sisters of St. Anthony's Parish

1958

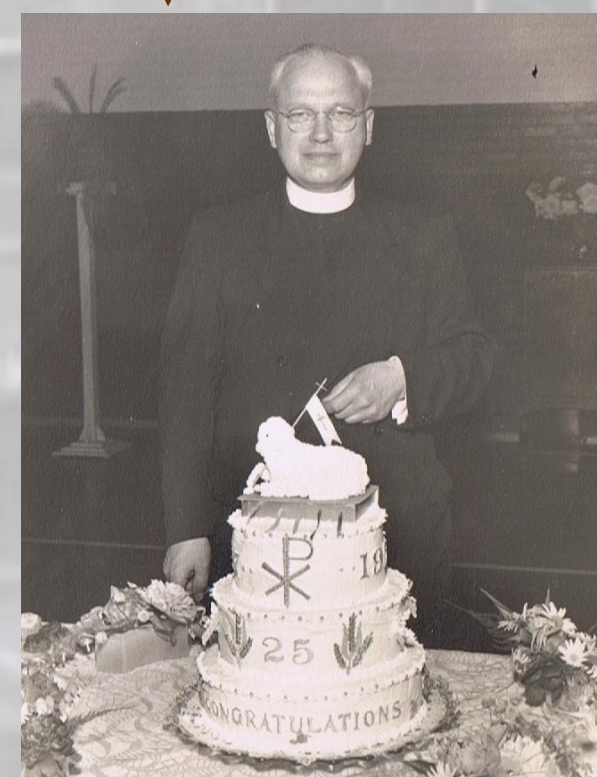
Bishop Bartholome invests Fr. Wildenborg as domestic prelate who now bears the title Rt. Rev. Monsignor

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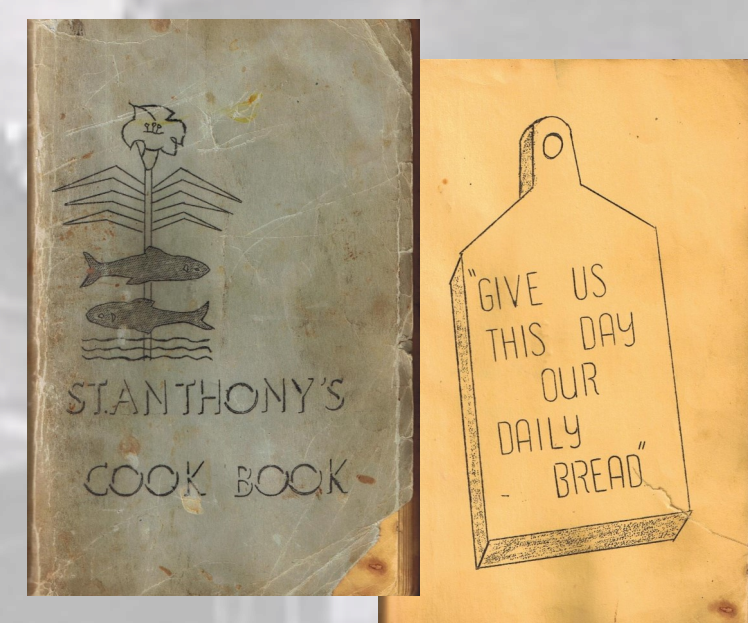
The play "Pioneer Cabin" was presented by St. Anthony School students - depicting the difficulties of the work of the pioneer missionary, Fr. Pierz

1959

Sr. Bonavita Meyer became Principal of St. Anthony School with student enrollment now at 800 while families now in the parish exceeds 1250



OPEN HOUSE AT CONVENT — The Christian Mothers held an open house-silver tea in the new St. Anthony convent. Pictured at the table are Mrs. George Timmermans, pointing, and (left to right) Sr. Rosemarie Wilmsberg, Sister, Mrs. Art Schmecker, Mrs. John Frisbe, Mrs. William Wacker, Mrs. Lawrence Ficker, Sister Ina, house supervisor, and Sister Maerz, one of the teachers. (TIMMERMANS photo)



In the background: One of Classrooms Added in 1951