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## **A glimpse of the past**

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### **January**

#### **50 years ago - 1962**

The Very Rev. Edward Arth was appointed Rector of St. Pius X Minor Seminary, which opened its doors to the first class of students in September of 1962. Father Arth's appointment was announced on Jan. 27 by Bishop Leo F. Dworschak. The enrollment at St. Pius X Minor Seminary during the first two years was small, therefore making it possible for Father Arth to continue as superintendent at Shanley High School. St. Pius X is now located at 1310 Broadway, Fargo, on the property formerly owned by the Presentation Sisters.

#### **20 years ago - 1992**

The Presentation Sisters at Sacred Heart Convent in Fargo extended hospitality to 10 Tibetan Monks after the monks lost many of their belongings in a trailer fire between Grand Forks and Fargo. The monks and lamas (novices) from the Drepung Loseling Monastery in Tibet were touring the United States, presenting evenings of sacred dance, music and chant to raise money to expand their monastery. Only two in the group spoke English. The monks presented an evening concert at St. Mary's Cathedral. The monks were sisters' dinner guests before the concert and breakfast guests before continuing their journey the next day.

#### **10 years ago - 2002**

The Catholic schools in Fargo held the last all-school Mass at Shanley High School during Catholic Schools Week in January. Students from Holy Spirit and Nativity Elementary, Sullivan Middle and Shanley High, as well as students from St. Francis and St. Joseph in Moorhead, attended the Mass. The 2002-2003 school year began in August in the new school at 52nd Ave. S. in Fargo.