Our Lady of the Snows Church

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History:

1873 Bishop Isidore Cutt, O.S.B. of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, visited Nulato (Koyukon)

1878-1888 Bishop Charles John Seghers of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, established, and diocesan priests attended Our Lady of the Snows Mission (Koyukon) from St. Andrew Cathedral, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

1887-1986 Became a parish; Jesuits (formerly Turin, Canada, and California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) administered Our Lady of the Snows Church/ St. Peter Claver Mission

1891-1999? (closed) Jesuits staffed a school at the mission

1899-1983 (closed) Sisters of St. Ann/ Anne (formerly Lachine, Quebec; now St. Joseph’s Province, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada) established and administered a Catholic day school

1986-1992, 2000-present Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) administered Our Lady

1992-1998 Diocesan priests administered Our Lady

1998-present Franciscans attended Our Lady from St. John’s, Galena

Jesuits from Our Lady/ St. Peter’s attended the following Koyukon Indian missions:

1887-1928 St. Aloysius Mission, Tanana
1896-1900 (closed) Kalchan District stations
1896-1914 (closed) Koyukuk River District stations
ca. 1919-1959 (transferred to St. John’s, Galena) St. Peter in Chains Church, Ruby
1923-1960 (became a parish) St. John Berchmans Mission, Galena
1928-1966 (transferred to St. John’s, Galena) St. Aloysius Mission, Tanana
1950-1959 (became a parish) St Teresa/ Little Flower of Jesus Mission, Kaltag
1959-1980 (became a parish) St. Patrick Mission, Koyukuk

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1873-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Our Lady of the Snows Church and its attended Indian missions and stations.