Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans

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Diocese of Fairbanks
ALASKA, CHEFORDNIAK

St. Catherine Church
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http://www.cbna.info/churches/cheforniak.html

Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1930s-1950s Jesuits (Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) visited Old Cheforniak (Eskimo); in the early 1950s the village relocated to nearby New Cheforniak

1952-1966, 1974-1983 Jesuits established and administered St. Catherine Church (Eskimo), New Cheforniak; the church was destroyed by fire in 1972 and rebuilt in 1975-1976

1966-1974 Diocesan priests administered St. Catherine’s

1983-1986 Diocesan priests attended St. Catherine’s from Little Flower, Hooper Bay with religious education administered by Sisters of St. Ann

1986-present Jesuits have administered St. Catherine’s with assistance from permanent deacons (Eskimo)

Diocesan priests from St. Catherine’s attended Umkumute station (Eskimo), 1970-1979 (transferred to St. Joseph’s, Tununak).

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1969-present

Volume: Few volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Catherine Church and Umkumute station.