Diocese of Gallup
ARIZONA, ST. MICHAELS

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History: The Franciscans established Our Lady of Guadalupe Province in 1985 from portions of the St. John the Baptist Province (Cincinnati, Ohio). Our Lady of Guadalupe Province has administered the following Indian missions, parishes, and schools in Arizona and New Mexico:

1985-present
All Saints Church (Navajo), Ganado, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-1987 (transferred to Gallup Diocese)
Christ the King Church (Navajo), Shiprock, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present
Crystal Mission (Navajo), Crystal, New Mexico

1985-1990 (transferred to Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Church for Indians and Colored People)
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, Fort Defiance, Arizona

1985-1990 (transferred to Gallup Diocese)
St. Joseph Church (Hopi), Keams Canyon, Hopi Reservation, Arizona

1985-1994 (transferred to Vincentians)
St. Jude Church (Navajo and Hopi), Tuba City, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-1997 (transferred to Vincentians)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Navajo), Kayenta, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present
Our Lady of Fatima Mission (Navajo), Chinle, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present
St. Anthony Mission (Navajo), Many Farms, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present
Chuska Mission (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present
Coyote Canyon Mission (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present
St. Anne Mission (Navajo), Klagetoh, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present
McCarty Mission (Acoma), McCarty, Acoma Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present
Mexican Springs Mission (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mission (Laguna), Encinal, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Church (Cochiti), Peña Blanca, Cochiti Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  Our Lady of the Rosary Mission (Navajo), Greasewood, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1985-present  Round Rock Mission (Navajo), Round Rock, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1985-present  Sacred Heart Mission (Laguna), Mesita, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  San Bonaventura Mission (Cochiti), Cochiti Pueblo, Cochiti Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  San Diego Mission (Jemez), Jemez Pueblo, Jemez Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  San Diego Mission (Tewa), Tesuque Pueblo, Tesuque Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  San Ildefonso Church (Tewa), San Ildefonso Pueblo, San Ildefonso Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  San Isidro Mission (Jemez), San Isidro, New Mexico
1985-present  Santa Clara Church (Tewa), Santa Clara Pueblo, Santa Clara Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  Sawmill Mission (Navajo), Sawmill, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1985-present  Sheep Springs Mission (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  Smith Lake Mission (Navajo), Smith Lake, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Anne Mission (Acoma), Acomita, Acoma Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Anne Mission (Laguna), Seama, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Anthony Church (Navajo), Naschitti, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Anthony Church and School (Zuni), Zuni Pueblo, Zuni Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Berard Church (Navajo), Navajo, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Elizabeth Mission (Laguna), Paguate, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  St. John the Evangelist/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Mission (Navajo), Houck, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1985-present  St. Joseph Church (Acoma and Laguna), San Fidel, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Joseph Church (Laguna), Laguna Pueblo, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Mary Margaret Mission (Laguna), Paraje, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Mary Church (Navajo), Tohatchi, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico
1985-present  St. Mary of the Rosary Church (Navajo), Pinon, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1985-present  St. Michael’s Mission and School (Navajo), St. Michaels, Arizona
1985-present  Twin Lakes Mission (Navajo), New Mexico
1985-present  Wheatfields Mission (Navajo), Wheatfields, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1985-present  St. Francis of Assisi Church (Navajo and other) Gallup, New Mexico
2000-present  Franciscan Tewa Missions (Tewa), Espanola, New Mexico

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1898-present

Volume: Approximately 380 cubic feet

Description: The records at St. Michael Mission are kept at two locations and are largely unprocessed and only partially arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

Census Office

A. Navajo Census Records
Inclusive Dates: ca. 1905-present
Volume: Approximately 30 cubic feet
Description: Census of Navajo Indians by Franciscans; includes the Navajo Reservation and vicinity plus Gallup, New Mexico.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Province Archives

Inclusive dates: 1898-present
Volume: Approximately 350 cubic feet
Description: Description: Within the Archives, records are accessible via an in-house electronic index, which has identified persons from the following groups as notable authors: Bishops of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and Diocese of Gallup, directors of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Saint Katharine Drexel, S.B.S., the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions, Franciscan provincials of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. John the Baptist Provinces, and Navajo-English translators A.G. "Chic" Sandoval (Navajo) and Helen and Lorenzo Yazzie (Navajo).

B. Province Records
Inclusive dates: 1898-present
Volume: Approximately 70 cubic feet
Description: Correspondence, reports, mission publications, e.g. The Padres Trail, 1938-1995, and ethnographic materials in 32-36 file drawers; includes records of St. John the Baptist Province to 1985 and Our Lady of Guadalupe Province there after
1. History and Notes, n.d.
2. Provincial council meetings and notes, n.d.
C. Franciscan Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1898?-present
Volume: Approximately 100 cubic feet
Description: Personal papers, including the following notable Franciscans
1. Chavez, Fray Angelico, O.F.M.
2. Clark Robinson, Reverend Jack, O.F.M.
3. Conrad, Reverend Simon, O.F.M.
5. Mittelstadt, Reverend John, O.F.M.
6. Rademaker, Reverend Martin, O.F.M.
7. Ostermann, Reverend Leopold, O.F.M., Navajo Grammar [original] manuscript, n.d., 1 item
8. Trockur, Reverend Emmanuel (1890-1977), O.F.M., includes diary, n.d.
9. Trockur, Reverend Marcellus, O.F.M.
10. Valiquette, Reverend Hilaire, O.F.M.
11. Weber, Reverend, Anselm, O.F.M.

D. Parish and Friary Records
Inclusive dates: ca. 1900?-present
Volume: Approximately 10 cubic feet
Description: Correspondence, chapter minutes, house chronicles, newsletters, and pamphlets arranged alphabetically by place.
1. Acomita, New Mexico, .1 cubic foot
2. Albuquerque, New Mexico, .1 cubic foot
3. Chinle, Arizona, .3 cubic foot
4. Farmington, New Mexico, less than 50% of 2.5 cubic feet
5. Fort Defiance, Arizona, .2 cubic foot
6. Fort Wingate, New Mexico, .2 cubic foot
7. Gallup, Diocese of, Arizona and New Mexico, less than 50% of 2 cubic feet
8. Gallup, New Mexico, .5 cubic foot
9. Grants, New Mexico, .1 cubic foot
10. Greasewood, Arizona, .1 cubic foot
11. Houck, Arizona, .1 cubic foot
12. Keams Canyon, Arizona, .5 cubic foot
13. Laguna, New Mexico, .5 cubic foot
14. Lukachukai, Arizona, .2 cubic foot
15. Peña Blanca, New Mexico, less than 50% of 1 cubic foot
16. Pueblo Indian Board, 1 cubic foot
17. San Fidel, New Mexico, less than 50% of .2 cubic foot
18. Santa Fe, New Mexico, less than 50% of .3 cubic foot
19. Shiprock, New Mexico, 1 cubic foot
20. St. Michaels, Arizona, 2.5 cubic feet
21. Tohatchi, New Mexico, .2 cubic foot
22. Tuba City, Arizona, .2 cubic foot
23. Waterflow, Arizona, less than 50% of .1 cubic foot
24. Zuni, New Mexico, .2 cubic foot
E. Photographs  
Inclusive dates: n.d.  
Volume: Over 75% of approximately 100 cubic feet  
Description: Black and white and color prints, negatives, and slides divided by negative type and photographer; includes substantial holdings from the following arranged alphabetically by parish location or name followed by *The Padre’s Trail*; includes Jemez, New Mexico, St. Michaels, Arizona, St. Francis [of Assisi] School (Gallup, New Mexico), Santa Fe, New Mexico, Grants, New Mexico, Pena Blanca; Hopi; Navajo Reservation; Laguna; Acoma; The Padre’s Trail.

F. Architectural Records  
Inclusive dates: ca. 1898-present, n.d.  
Volume: Approximately 15 cubic feet in 100 rolls  
Description: Drawings of churches, schools, and related buildings, re: St. Michael’s Mission and School and other institutions on and near the Navajo Reservation.

G. Sound Recordings  
Inclusive dates: 1950s-present, n.d.  
Volume: Approximately 15 cubic feet  
Description: Over 750 open-reel sound recordings arranged chronologically, re: weekly Catholic radio programs in Navajo by Reverend Cormac Antram, O.F.M. plus 18 unidentified wire recordings.