Diocese of Orange in California                                    new 2006
CALIFORNIA, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

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History: In 1976, the Diocese of Orange was erected for Orange County from
part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The Orange Diocese and its
predecessors have administered Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano.

History of San Juan Capistrano Mission Basilica

1775 (closed), 1776-1834 (Orange, 1976-present)                                Franciscans (Santo Evangelico
                                                                              Province, Mexico City, Mexico)
                                                                              established and administered San
                                                                              Juan Capistrano Mission (Aguas
                                                                              Calientes and Juaneño)

1834-1845 (Indians declined) (closed), 1865-present (Orange, 1976-present)     Diocesan priests have administered San
                                                                              Juan Capistrano

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1776-present

Volume: Approximately 10 cubic feet

Description: 2 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 Parish Files: Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano
Inclusive dates: 1850s-present
Volume: Several items within approximately 10 cubic feet
Description: Clippings, correspondence, photographs, and ephemera, re: the
mission with a few items on American Indians.

/2 Sacramental Records
Inclusive dates: 1776-present
Volume: Several volumes and few reels of microfilm
Description: parishes are arranged alphabetically by location and there under by name; re: Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano, which includes at least a few American Indian records to the present.