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

Diocese of Santa Rosa in California

CALIFORNIA, SANTA ROSA

Diocese of Santa Rosa Archives

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History: In 1962, the Diocese of Santa Rosa was erected for northern California from portions of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Diocese of Sacramento. In 1999 the Santa Rosa Diocese reported fewer than 1,000 baptized Native American Catholics. The Santa Rosa Diocese and its predecessors have administered the following Indian missions, parishes, and schools:

1823-ca. 1840s (no longer Indian) (Santa Rosa, 1962)
San Francisco de Solano Mission (Miwok, Pomo, Wintun, and Yuki), Sonoma

1875-1922 (closed) (Santa Rosa, 1962)
St. Turibius Mission/ St. Peter Mission and School (Pomo and Yuki), Kelseyville

1888-1971 (closed) (Santa Rosa, 1962-1971)
St. Patrick Mission (Pomo), Yokayo Rancheria

1893-present (Santa Rosa, 1962-present)
St. Francis Chapel (Pomo), Hopland Rancheria

1904-1940 (Santa Rosa, 1962)
St. Anthony Mission (Pomo), Mendocino

1916-1971 (closed) (Santa Rosa, 1962-1971)
St. Joseph Mission (Pomo), Guiderville Rancheria

1917-1971 (closed) (Santa Rosa, 1962-1971)
St. Dominic Mission (Pomo), Pinoleville Rancheria

1986-present
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Mission and Tekakwitha Center (Hupa), Hoopa, Hoopa Reservation

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:
Inclusive dates: 1823-1840
Volume: Approximately .05 cubic foot?
Description: The Diocese of Santa Rosa Archives are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

A. Sacramental Records
Inclusive dates: 1823-1840
Volume: At least 1 reel of microfilm, in part
Description: San Francisco de Solano Mission, Sonoma, with baptisms, marriages and deaths.

B. Diocesan Newspaper
Inclusive dates: 1982-present
Volume: Few articles possible
Description: The Redwood Crosier is believed to have contained a few articles on American Indians and Catholic evangelization in the diocese.