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Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of the Perpetual Adoration

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Access: Some restrictions apply
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History: The Sisters of St. Francis of the Perpetual Adoration were founded in 1863. In 1932 they established the St. Joseph Province, which staffed the following Indian schools and other institutions in New Mexico:

1932-1973 San Diego/ Jemez School (Jemez), Jemez Pueblo, Jemez Reservation
1932-1988 St. Anthony School (Zuni), Zuni Pueblo, Zuni Reservation
1932-1990s St. Francis of Assisi School (Apache), Dulce, Jicarilla Reservation
1942-1974 St. Mary Hospital (various), Gallup
1946-1986 University of Albuquerque/ St. Anthony Child Care/ Orphanage (various), Albuquerque

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1935-1999
Volume: Approximately 1.2 cubic feet

Description: The records at St. Joseph Province Archives are not fully arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by type of record.

A. St. Anthony School, Zuni, New Mexico
Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot
Description:
c. Correspondence, 1966, n.d., few items; letter by Reverend Luis to Sister Christine, O.S.F., re: Zuni life and publications about them and appeal letters, n.d.
g. Photographs, 1949-1973, n.d., 4 albums (black and white and color prints); re: parish and school activities and church buildings (Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission and St. Anthony Church and School)
h. Scrapbook: History of Zuni, 1948-1949, n.d., 1 volume; re: clippings, black and white and color photographs
i. Student writings sent for publication to The Indian Sentinel, 1937-1940, several items
j. Yearbook, 1957, 1 item; re: The Antonian
k. Zuni language children’s readers, n.d., 4 items: Aishiw A:wan Ts’inakya Haydoshnanne, Hakcho: we, Nana Dakun Ashkya, and Yalena: we

B. St. Francis of Assisi School, Dulce, New Mexico
Inclusive dates: Unknown
Volume: Unknown
Description: Unknown.

C. St. Mary Hospital, Gallup, New Mexico
Inclusive dates: 1942-1974
Volume: Few documents within 2 cubic feet
Description: Clippings, chronicles, correspondence, legal documents, and photographs, re: including American Indians and St. Joseph Province.

D. San Diego Riverside/ San Diego School, Jemez, New Mexico
Volume: .1 cubic feet
Description: Clippings, correspondence, histories, photographs (black and white and color prints) and yearbooks (1996-1997, 1997-1998, and 1998-1999), re: activities and administration of San Diego Church and School plus the attended Indian missions of Jemez Springs, Santa Ana, and Zia; also includes 2 American Indian sisters.

E. University of Albuquerque/ St. Anthony Child Care/ Orphanage, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Inclusive dates: 1946-1986
Volume: Few documents within 6 cubic feet
Description: Admission records, clippings, correspondence, legal documents, and photographs, re: including American Indians and St. Joseph Province.

F. History of St. Joseph Province
Inclusive dates: Between 1887-1989
Volume: Few references in 12 volumes
Description: Includes references about American Indians and the Sisters of St. Francis of St. Joseph Province.

G. Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Inclusive dates: Between 1948-2000
Volume: Few items
Description: Includes clippings, re: American Indians and the Catholic Church.