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Hours: Closed indefinitely

History: Established in 1939, the Sacred Heart Province succeeded the Holy Name Province (Stella Niagara, New York) and has staffed or assisted in the following missions, schools, and ministries serving American Indians in South Dakota:

1939-1972 Red Cloud/ Holy Rosary School (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, under Reverend Mother Kostka Schlaghecken (1850-1932), O.S.F.
1939-1972 St. Francis School (Brulé), St. Francis, Rosebud Reservation, under Reverend Mother Kostka Schlaghecken (1850-1932), O.S.F.
1972-2006 St. Francis Mission (Brulé), St. Francis, South Dakota
1995-1997 Our Lady of the Sioux Church (Oglala), Oglala, Pine Ridge Reservation; administered by Sister Geraldine Clifford (Oglala), O.S.F.
1981-present St. Francis Home, Manderson, Pine Ridge Reservation

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1888-1976 (Chronicles only)

Volume: .2 cubic foot (Chronicles only)

Description: The records are unprocessed and no description is available. However, Marquette University Libraries had previously microfilmed the house chronicles of the communities at Red Cloud Indian School/ Holy Rosary Mission and St. Francis Mission. These records are described as follows:

A. House Chronicle/ Kronic, Holy Rosary Mission
Inclusive dates: 1888-1969
Volume: 3 volumes and 1 reel of microfilm
Description: Life and activities of the sisters among the Oglala Indians at Holy Rosary Missions and the Pine Ridge Reservation; in German to 1930 with English translations.

B. House Chronicle/ Kronic, St. Francis Mission
Inclusive dates: 1886-1976
Volume: 9 volumes and 1 reel of microfilm
Description: Life and activities of the sisters among the Brulé Indians at St. Francis Mission and the Rosebud Reservation; in German to 1930 with English translations.