The Oblates of Mary Immaculate established the United States Province in 1999 by restructuring its U.S. provinces as areas under one national province. The former North Central and Southern Provinces, now the North Central and Southern Areas, have administered the following Indian missions and parishes:

History: The Oblates of Mary Immaculate of the North Central and Southern Areas/Provinces have worked at the following Indian missions, children’s home, and station:

1923-1965 (closed)  St. Benedict Mission (Sisseton and Wahpeton), Peevey Ranch, Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota
1923-present  St. Matthew Mission (Sisseton and Wahpeton), Veblen, Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota
1927-present  Immaculate Conception Mission (Ojibwa), Nett Lake, Nett Lake Reservation, Minnesota
1935-1938 (closed)  Our Lady of the Snows Mission (Sisseton and Wahpeton), Sisseton, Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota
1938-1969 (closed)  Tekakwitha Children's Home (Sisseton and Wahpeton), Sisseton, Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota
1956-present  St. Joseph Mission (Sisseton and Wahpeton), Pickerel Lake, Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota
1958-present  St. Catherine Mission (Sisseton and Wahpeton), Sisseton, Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota
1962-present  St. Catherine Mission (Ojibwa), Squaw Lake, Minnesota
1970-present  Kickapoo Reservation station (Kickapoo), Eagle Pass, Texas
Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1924-present

Volume: Approximately 1.4 cubic feet

Description: The description is limited to records surveyed in 1980 at the North Central Area Office. At that time, an outline of a classification system had been developed, but arrangement and description of the archival records had not begun. Consequently, only approximations regarding dates and volume had been made. Three series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Provincial Administrations"
Inclusive dates: ca. 1924-present
Volume Approximately .8 cubic foot
Description: This series is arranged chronologically by administration. Files contain 4 basic types of records dealing with Indian mission activity.
A. Correspondence between the provincials and the bishops regarding the Indian missions
B. Records dealing with land or property
C. Financial and statistical reports, monthly, quarterly, and annual, from the Indian missions to the province
D. Mission newsletters, letters of solicitation, and the like

/2 "Correspondence Files of Members of the Province - with the Provincial"
Inclusive dates: ca. 1924-present
Volume: Approximately .5 cubic foot
Description: Files are divided into deceased and living members thereunder arranged alphabetically by surname. A review of the files of some of the more prominent Indian missionaries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate revealed the following:

Deceased Members

Living Members

/3 Photographs
Inclusive dates: n.d.
Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot
Description: The majority of the photographs are from the missions and children's home on the Sisseton Reservation in South Dakota.