Franciscans, General Headquarters

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History: St. Francis of Assisi (1181 or 1182-1226) founded the Order of Friars Minor or Franciscans in Italy in 1209. The Franciscans established the following provinces and jurisdictions, which have administered Indian missions and parishes in the United States:

1573-1763 Santa Elena de la Florida Province (St. Augustine, Florida)
1598-1850? Santo Evangelico Province (Mexico City, Mexico)
1616-1850 Conversion of St. Paul Custody (Santo Domingo Pueblo, New Mexico)
1731-1773 Santa Cruz de Querétaro College (Queretaro, Mexico)
1773-1830 Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Zacatecas College (Zacatecas, Mexico)
1896-1985 St. John the Baptist Province (Cincinnati, Ohio)
1878-present Sacred Heart Province (St. Louis, Missouri)
1915-present Santa Barbara Province (Oakland, California)
1985-present Our Lady of Guadalupe Province (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in the United States are unknown.