Diocese of Roma
ITALY, ROME

Jesuits, General Curia

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History: Pope Paul II canonically established the Society of Jesus or Jesuits in 1540, which St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) and others had founded in France in 1534. Pope Clement XIV, acting under duress, suppressed the society in 1773 and Pope Pius VII restored it in 1814. The Jesuits have administered the following provinces, which have included Indian missions and parishes in the United States:

1611-ca. 1773 Lyon Province (Lyon, France)
1623-ca. 1773 British/ English Province (London, United Kingdom)
1691-1767 Neuva España Province (Mexico City, Mexico)
1833-present Maryland Province (Baltimore, Maryland)
1836-1993 Missouri Province (St. Louis, Missouri)
1843-present New York Province (New York, New York)
1846-1947 Upper Canada/ Canadian Province (Toronto, Canada)
1867-1915 Turin Province (Turin, Italy)
1884-1909 German Province (Buffalo, New York and Holland)
1907-1990 Mexican Province (Mexico City, Mexico)
1909-present California Province (Los Gatos, California)
1907-present New Orleans Province (New Orleans, Louisiana)
1926-present New England Province (Boston, Massachusetts)
1932-present Oregon Province (Spokane, Washington)
1947-1955 Chicago Province (Chicago, Illinois)
1955-present Detroit Province (Detroit, Michigan)
1955-present Wisconsin Province (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in the United States are known in part. The records include correspondence and annual reports between Jesuit missionaries and the superior generals arranged by province, copies of which are held by a few U.S. repositories.