Diocese of Roma
ITALY, ROME

**Passionists, Generalate**

SS. Giovanni e Paolo Monastery
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**History:** Paolo Francesco Danai or St. Paul of the Cross (1694-1775) founded the Congregation of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ or Passionists in Italy in 1720 and Pope Clement XIV conveyed final approval in 1769. The Passionists made their first U.S. foundation in 1852 and have administered the Holy Cross Western Province (Chicago, Illinois), which has included an Indian mission in the United States, 1895-present.

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