**Diocese of Marquette Archives**

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**History:** The Vicariate Apostolate of Upper Michigan was erected in 1853 for the upper peninsula of Michigan and adjacent northern Wisconsin (to 1868) from a portion of the Diocese of Detroit. The Diocese of Sault Sainte Marie succeeded the vicariate in 1857 and was renamed the Diocese of Sault Sainte Marie and Marquette in 1865 and the Diocese of Marquette in 1937. Within this area the following missions and parishes have served the Ojibwa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi Indians in Michigan and the Menominee and Ojibwa Indians in Wisconsin:

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1843-present (Marquette, 1854-1868)  
St. Michael/ St. Francis Xavier Church, Keshena, Wisconsin

1853-present (Marquette, 1854-1868)  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha/ Immaculate Conception/St. Mary Mission, Peshabestown/ Eagle
Immaculate Conception of Mary Mission, Garden Island, Michigan
St. Francis Xavier/ Assumption of Our Lady Mission, Superior, Wisconsin
Our Savior, Friend of Children Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan

1855-ca. 1860s (closes)  
St. Francis Xavier/ Assumption of Our Lady Mission, Superior, Wisconsin

1855-ca. 1910s (no longer Indian) (Marquette, 1855-1868)  
Immaculate Conception of Mary Mission, Garden Island, Michigan
St. Francis Xavier/ Assumption of Our Lady Mission, Superior, Wisconsin
Our Savior, Friend of Children Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan

1857-1880 (transferred to Jesuits, now Upper Canada Province, Toronto, Ontario)  
St. Francis Solano Mission, Petoskey, Michigan
Holy Family/ Christ's Church, Bayfield, Wisconsin
St. Ignatius Mission, Beaver Island, Michigan
St. Joseph Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan

1859-1897 (closes), 1927-ca.1937 (closes) (Marquette, 1859-1868)  
St. Lawrence Mission, Indian Point, Michigan
St. Ann's Mission, Baraga, Michigan
St. Teresa Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan

1860-present (Marquette, 1860-1868)  
Our Lady of the Snows Mission, Hessel, Michigan
Keweenaw Bay Mission, Michigan
Sacred Heart Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan

1862-1880 (transferred to Jesuits, now Upper Canada Province, Toronto, Ontario); 1894-1930 (closes)  
St. Joseph Mission, L'Anse, Michigan
Sacred Heart Church, DeTour, Michigan
St. Lawrence Mission, Indian Point, Michigan
St. Teresa Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan

1872-ca. 1880s (no longer Indian)  
Our Lady of the Snows Mission, Hessel, Michigan

1884-ca. 1920s (no longer Indian)  
Keweenaw Bay Mission, Michigan
Sacred Heart Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan

1885-1960 (closes)  
St. Joseph Mission, L'Anse, Michigan
Sacred Heart Mission, DeTour, Michigan
St. Lawrence Mission, Indian Point, Michigan
St. Teresa Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan

1886-ca. 1920s (no longer Indian)  
Our Lady of the Snows Mission, Hessel, Michigan

1894-1943 (closes)  
Keweenaw Bay Mission, Michigan
Sacred Heart Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan

1899-1946 (closes)  
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan
Our Lady of the Way Mission, Eckerman, Michigan

1906-1916 (closes)  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha/ St. Catherine Mission, Bay Mills, Michigan

1923-present  
Sacred Heart Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan
Our Lady of the Way Mission, Eckerman, Michigan

1939-present  
Sacred Heart Mission, DeTour, Michigan
St. Lawrence Mission, Indian Point, Michigan
St. Teresa Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan

1941-1960 (closes)  
St. Florence Mission, Drummond Island, Michigan
Holy Angels Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan
St. Aloysius Mission, Neebish Island, Michigan
Ss. John and Anne Mission, Sugar Island, Michigan
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha/ St. James Mission, Harris/ Hannahville, Michigan

1943-1960 (closes)  
Sacred Heart Mission, Stonington, Michigan
St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

1946-1982 (closes)  
Sacred Heart Mission, Stonington, Michigan
St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan
Our Lady of the Way Mission, Eckerman, Michigan

1947-1958 (no longer Indian)  
Sacred Heart Mission, Stonington, Michigan

1949-present  
Sacred Heart Mission, Stonington, Michigan
St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan
Our Lady of the Way Mission, Eckerman, Michigan

1949-present  
Sacred Heart Mission, Stonington, Michigan
St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan
Our Lady of the Way Mission, Eckerman, Michigan

1953-1961 (closes)  
Sacred Heart Mission, Stonington, Michigan
St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan
St. Catherine Mission, Zeba, Michigan
Our Lady of the Way Mission, Eckerman, Michigan
Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in 1984: This entry then reported 3.85 cubic feet of diocesan archival records about Native Americans, 1695-1980, located in the Marquette Diocesan Pastoral Office and nearby St. Christopher Church, Marquette. The Pastoral Office held 2.05 cubic feet of records comprised of parish files, 1938-present, school records, 1923-1961, financial and statistical reports, 1957-1980s, subject files, 1971-1980, and sacramental records, 1695-1982. St. Christopher’s held 1.85 cubic feet of records, comprised of an announcement book, 1918-1935, sacramental records, 1928-1972, Ojibwa language records, 1930s-1940s, and subject files, 1920s-1960s. Since then, the diocese established the Diocese of Marquette Archives in conjunction with the existing Bishop Baraga Association Archives. In 2006, the Diocesan Archives reported that neither the Pastoral Office nor St. Christopher’s held diocesan archives and that the existence of these records was unknown. Research by the Midwest Jesuit Archives (St. Louis, Missouri) suggests that the archives at St. Christopher’s were transferred to the Jesuit Detroit Province Archives (Detroit, Michigan). However in 1997, that repository merged with the Midwest Jesuit Archives and the St. Christopher’s archives were not among those records received by the Midwest Jesuit Archives.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in 2008:

Inclusive dates: 1865-present

Volume: Scant amount

See also M-49, Bishop Baraga Association Archives, Marquette, Michigan.

/1 Jacker, Reverend Edward, Papers
Inclusive dates: 1865-1887, undated
Volume: Few of 85 letters
Description: Correspondence includes a few references regarding Ojibwa Indian missions and parishioners.

/2 Diocesan Newspaper
Inclusive dates: 1946-ongoing
Volume: Several articles
Description: The U.P. Catholic, formerly The Upper Peninsula Catholic News, is the official newspaper of the diocese. It includes occasional articles pertaining to Ojibwa Indian parishes. Since December, 2005, selected articles have been archived online, http://www.upcatholic.org/WebProject.asp?CodeId=7.6.6.1&BookCode.