Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans

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Open: By appointment only
Access: Some restrictions apply
Copying facilities: Yes

History: Founded in 1845, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Monroe, Michigan, have served at or staffed the following Indian missions and schools:

1974-1977 Red Cloud Indian School (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1974-present St. Stephen Mission School, (Arapaho and Shoshoni), St. Stephens, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
1975-present St. Patrick Mission (Apache, Caddo, Comanche, Kiowa, and Wichita), Anadarko, Oklahoma
1977-present Holy Rosary Mission (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
1979-1982 St. Agnes Mission (Oglala), Manderson, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1972-1982
Volume: .6 cubic foot
Description: 4 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Chronicles"
Inclusive dates: 1974-1982
Volume: .4 cubic foot
Description: Include daily entries and sometimes correspondence, photographs, pamphlets and clippings.
B. Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, 1974-1976, 1 folder
C. St. Agnes Mission, Manderson, South Dakota, 1979-1982, 1 folder
D. St. Patrick Mission, Anadarko, Oklahoma, 1975-1980, 4 folders
E. St. Stephen Mission School, St. Stephens, Wyoming, 1974-1980, 8 folders:
includes clippings and a copy of the 1979-1980 "Weekly Staff Newsletter"

/2 "Membership"
Inclusive dates: 1974-1980
Volume: .1 cubic foot
Description: Includes occasional letters from sisters at Indian missions and schools to friends and relatives, and clippings about the activities of the sisters.

/3 "Administration"
Inclusive dates: 1972-1976
Volume: 1 folder
Description: Includes a folder entitled "American Indian Fund."

/4 Photographs
Inclusive dates: 1970s
Volume: 54 prints
Description: St. Stephen Mission and School and the Arapaho and Shoshoni Indians.