History of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis Province

The St. Louis Province of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet was established in 1836. Since then, the sisters have taught at the following Catholic schools serving American Indian students:

1866-1873 St. Mary School (Ojibwa), Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan
1866-1906 St. Francis Xavier School (Ojibwa), L’Anse, Michigan
1883-present St. Michael Mission and St. Joseph School (Menominee), Keshena, Wisconsin
1892-1934 Nazareth Academy (Cherokee and Creek), Muskogee, Oklahoma

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Volume: 1 cubic foot
Description: 3 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Ministry"
Volume: .75 cubic foot
Description: Arranged by province and thereunder alphabetically by state:
A. Los Angeles Province, 1886-1929, n.d., .25 cubic foot:
2. Arizona, Tucson, San Xavier del Bac School, 1886, 1898, 1900, 1903-1906, 1910-1912, 33 letters: majority of letters are to Mother Agnes Gonzaga Ryan, C.S.J. from Sister Mary Aquinas Duffy, C.S.J.
3. California, Banning, St. Boniface School, 1890-1893, 1903, 1905, 1908, 2 folders:
   a. Correspondence, 1890-1893, 1903, 1905, 1908, 21 letters: majority of letters are to Mother Agatha Guthrie, C.S.J. from Reverend Florian Hahn and the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
   b. Listing of sisters' salaries, 1891-1893; 1 folder
4. California, Fort Yuma, Government Indian School, 1886-1901, 1903-1905, .1 cubic foot:
   b. School statistics, 1886-1900, 1 folder
5. California, San Diego, St. Anthony's School, 1886, 2 letters: to Mother Agatha Guthrie, C.S.J. from Reverend A.D. Ubach
   B. St. Louis Province, 1866-1982, .5 cubic foot:
   1. Michigan, L'Anse, St. Francis Xavier School, 1866, 1906-1907, 5 letters: majority of letters to Mother St. John Facemaz, C.S.J. from Reverend Gerhard Terhorst
   2. Oklahoma, Muskogee, Nazareth Academy, 1907, 1911, 4 letters
   3. Wisconsin, Keshena, St. Michael Mission and St. Joseph School, 1883-1982, .45 cubic foot:
      c. Financial and statistical reports, 1866-1893, 1911-1915, 1917-1923, 2 folders
      d. "House Book," 1920s-1982, 1 volume: includes financial reports, personnel lists, clippings and photographs
      g. "The Flash of a Firefly," 1973, 1 volume: poems, creative writing, and art by the fifth grade class at St. Joseph School
      h. Clippings, 1970s, 1 folder
   /2 "Personal Files of the Sisters"
   Inclusive dates: 1866-1876
   Volume: .1 cubic foot
   Description:
   A. Sister Monica Corrigan, C.S.J., "Diary" (copy), 1870, 1 volume: describes trip from St. Louis to Tucson and the foundation of the San Xavier del Bac Mission, Tucson, Arizona
   B. Sister John Berchmans Hartrich, "Journal," 1876, 12 pages: describes trip from St. Louis to Tucson
C. Sister Justin Lemay, C.S.J., "Diary," 1866, 1 volume: describes the trip to L'Anse, Michigan, and the establishment of the school there

/3 Photographs
Volume: 195 prints
Description:
B. Arizona, Tucson, San Xavier del Bac Mission and School, n.d., 2 photos
C. Arizona (General), 1902, n.d., 5 prints
D. California, Banning, St. Boniface School, n.d., 1 print
F. Michigan, Baraga, St. Francis Xavier School, n.d., 2 prints