Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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MONTANA, CROW AGENCY

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Hours: By appointment only
Access: Some restrictions apply
Copying Facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1888-1980s

Volume: Approximately 33.5 cubic feet

Description: “Crow Catholic Research Collection, Accession No. 3289101;” Records (copies) compiled by Sister Karen Watembach, O.S.U.; loaned by Our Lady of Loretto Church, Lodge Grass.

A. Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions Records, Marquette University with notes and index, 1874-1974; Series 1, Correspondence, Series 2, Reports, The Indian Sentinel, and The Calumet; re: Our Lady of Loretto Church, Lodge Grass, St. Charles Mission, Pryor, and St. Xavier Mission and School, St. Xavier, plus Jesuits and Ursulines

B. Great Falls Diocesan Archives, 1911-1981: Parish files with correspondence between bishops and Jesuits, clippings, and parish histories and Reports and Applications for Aid to the Commission for the Catholic Missions among the Colored People and the Indians, re: Our Lady of Loretto Church, Lodge Grass, St. Charles Mission, Pryor, and St. Xavier Mission and School, St. Xavier, plus Jesuits and Ursulines

C. Jesuits Oregon Province Archives, Gonzaga University (major source, many copies) and Catholic University of America Archives (minor source, few copies)

2. Census of Crow Indian families, 1902, 1907-1909
4. History of the 50 Years of My Missionary Life Among Indians and Whites, Reverend Edward Griva, S.J., 1944
5. Jesuit House Diaries, 1893-1933
E. General Mission and Church, 1945-1987, n.d.; re: correspondence, meeting minutes, and newsletters from St. Xavier Mission and School, St. Xavier, Our Lady of Loretto Church, Lodge Grass, St. Dennis Church, Crow Agency, St. Charles Church, Pryor, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church, Wyola, St. Labre Mission (Cheyenne and Crow), Ashland; and Tekakwitha Conference
F. Sacramental records, St. Xavier Mission and St. Charles Mission, 1883-1926, 4 volumes; re: baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials
G. Scrapbooks, 1958-1978, 10 volumes; re: Crow Indian clippings, photographs, and memorabilia; volume 3, re: Our Lady of Loretto Church, Lodge Grass
H. Photo Albums, 1982-1984, n.d., 15 volumes; re: Crow Fair and school and church celebrations; includes copies from the Jesuits Oregon Province Archives, Gonzaga University and the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions Records, Marquette University
I. Photo Slides, 4 volumes, n.d.

1. St. Ann Mission and Crow Indians, Lodge Grass, 1908; 1 print
5. St. Anthony Mission and Crow Indians, Wyola, 1925; 1 print
6. St. Dennis Church, Crow Agency, Montana, n.d.; 1 print