Benedictine Sisters of Pontifical Jurisdiction
Mother of God Monastery
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History: Established in 1961, the Benedictine Sisters of Mother of God
Monastery taught at the following Indian schools in North and South Dakota:

1961-1970
Immaculate Conception School (Santee), Stephan, South Dakota
1961-present
St. Bernard School (Hunkpapa), Fort Yates, North Dakota

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1887-1970s, n.d.
Volume: 1.1 cubic feet and 1 reel of microfilm

Description: 3 series plus some unclassified records include Native Catholic
records. Also included are records of schools administered by the
Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, South Dakota.

1 "Publications and Publicity - Chronicles"
Inclusive dates: 1935-1974
Volume: .2 cubic foot Description:
A. "Fort Yates [North Dakota], St. Bernard School," 1935-1974, 1 volume (194
pages): includes daily entries and annual summaries; also photographs
and clippings
B. Stephan [South Dakota], Immaculate Conception Mission School, 1939-1964,
4 notebooks: typed entries with school newsletters

2 "Ministries - Secondary Education"
Volume: .75 cubic foot
Description: Includes copies of Memories, the yearbook of Immaculate
Conception Mission School, Stephan, South Dakota.
Photographs
Volume: 40 prints
Description: Prominent topics include the dedication ceremony at St. Peter Church, Fort Yates, North Dakota, in 1975, and mission buildings and personnel at Immaculate Conception Mission and School, Stephan, South Dakota.

Unclassified Records
Inclusive dates: 1887-1970s, n.d.
Volume: .2 cubic foot and 1 reel of microfilm
Description:
A. Scrapbooks of Sister Helen Marx, O.S.B., 1960s-1970s, .1 cubic foot:
B. Microfilm copy of records at Sacred Heart Convent, Yankton, South Dakota, 1887-1962, n.d., 1 reel:
   a. Correspondence, 1951, 1953-1956, 1959, 1962, 9 letters: major correspondents include Mother M. Jerome, O.S.B., and Reverend Augustine Edele
   b. Clippings, n.d.
   a. Correspondence, 1924, 1959, 1961, 6 letters
   b. Diary (copy) of Reverend Bernard Strassmaier, O.S.B., n.d.: copied in 1934
   c. Quarterly school reports, 1892-1894
   c. Account of Catholic Indian education by Reverend Ambrose Mattingly, 1936, 8 pages
   d. Photographs, 1938, n.d., 2 prints
C. Unpublished theses, 1935, 1961, .1 cubic foot: