



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

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Diocese of Tucson

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History:

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| 1692-1752 (destroyed),
1753-1767 | Jesuits (Neuva España Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and attended San Xavier del Bac Mission (Pima and Tohono O'odham) from Los Santos Ángeles de Guevavi, Tumacacori; in 1753 it was destroyed by Pima and Tohono O'odham Indians and rebuilt the following year |
| 1768-1841 | Franciscans (Santa Cruz College, Queretaro, Mexico) attended San Xavier del Bac from Los Santos Ángeles de Guevavi |
| 1841-1844 | Franciscans attended San Xavier from San Antonio Paduano del Oquitoa, Sonora, Mexico |
| 1844-1868 | Diocesan priests attended San Xavier from San Ignacio de Cabórica, San Ignacio, Sonora, Mexico |
| 1868-1913 | Diocesan priests attended San Xavier from St. Augustine's, Tucson |
| 1873-1876 (closed), 1888-
1932 | Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (Los Angeles Province, Los Angeles, California) established and staffed San Xavier del Bac School (Tohono O'odham) |
| 1874 | San Xavier Reservation established around San Xavier del Bac Mission |
| 1913-present | Franciscans (formerly Sacred Heart; now Santa Barbara Province, Oakland, California) have administered San Xavier |
| 1932-1938 | Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (United States Province, Tucson, Arizona) staffed the school |
| 1938-1940 | Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (Orange, California) staffed the school |
| 1940-present | Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (Manitowoc, Wisconsin) have staffed the school |

Jesuits and Franciscans from San Xavier attended the following Indian missions and stations:

1692-1767 (closed)	Colorado River stations (Pima and Tohono O'odham)
1692-1767 (closed)	Gila River stations (Pima and Tohono O'odham)
1692-1767 (closed)	San Pedro River stations (Pima and Tohono O'odham)
1692-1752 (closed)	San Cosme y Damian del Tucson Visita (Pima and Tohono O'odham), Tucson
1699-1752 (closed)	Santa Catarina del Cuytoabagum Visita (Pima), [Rio Santa Cruz]
1766 (closed)	San Agustín del Tucson Mission (Pima and Tohono O'odham), Tucson
1950-1960 (closed)	San Ignacio Mission (Pima and Tohono O'odham), San Ignacio
1950-1960 (transferred to San Solano, Topawa)	Coyote Village Mission (Tohono O'odham), Coyote Fields
1950-1970 (transferred to San Solano, Topawa)	San Pedro Mission (Tohono O'odham), San Pedro Village

Various sisters from San Xavier staffed San Jose Village Mission School, San Jose Village, 1930-1944.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1899-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for San Xavier del Bac Mission and its attended Indian missions.