



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

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Diocese of Gallup
ARIZONA, ST. MICHAELS

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History: The Franciscans established Our Lady of Guadalupe Province in 1985 from portions of the St. John the Baptist Province (Cincinnati, Ohio). Our Lady of Guadalupe Province has administered the following Indian missions, parishes, and schools in Arizona and New Mexico:

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| 1985-present | All Saints Church (Navajo), Ganado, Navajo Reservation, Arizona |
| 1985-1987 (transferred to Gallup Diocese) | Christ the King Church (Navajo), Shiprock, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico |
| 1985-present | Crystal Mission (Navajo), Crystal, New Mexico |
| 1985-1990 (transferred to Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People) | Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, Fort Defiance, Arizona |
| 1985-1990 (transferred to Gallup Diocese) | St. Joseph Church (Hopi), Keams Canyon, Hopi Reservation, Arizona |
| 1985-1994 (transferred to Vincentians) | St. Jude Church (Navajo and Hopi), Tuba City, Navajo Reservation, Arizona |
| 1985-1997 (transferred to Vincentians) | Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Navajo), Kayenta, Navajo Reservation, Arizona |
| 1985-present | Our Lady of Fatima Mission (Navajo), Chinle, Navajo Reservation, Arizona |
| 1985-present | St. Anthony Mission (Navajo), Many Farms, Navajo Reservation, Arizona |
| 1985-present | Chuska Mission (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, New Mexico |
| 1985-present | Coyote Canyon Mission (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, New Mexico |
| 1985-present | St. Anne Mission (Navajo), Klagetoh, Navajo Reservation, Arizona |
| 1985-present | McCarty Mission (Acoma), McCarty, Acoma Reservation, New Mexico |
| 1985-present | Mexican Springs Mission (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, New Mexico |

1985-present Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mission (Laguna), Encinal, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Church (Cochiti), Peña Blanca, Cochiti Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present Our Lady of the Rosary Mission (Navajo), Greasewood, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present Round Rock Mission (Navajo), Round Rock, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present Sacred Heart Mission (Laguna), Mesita, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present San Bonaventura Mission (Cochiti), Cochiti Pueblo, Chochiti Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present San Diego Mission (Jemez), Jemez Pueblo, Jemez Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present San Diego Mission (Tewa), Tesuque Pueblo, Tesuque Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present San Ildefonso Church (Tewa), San Ildefonso Pueblo, San Ildefonso Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present San Isidro Mission (Jemez), San Isidro, New Mexico

1985-present Santa Clara Church (Tewa), Santa Clara Pueblo, Santa Clara Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present Sawmill Mission (Navajo), Sawmill, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present Sheep Springs Mission (Navajo), Navajo Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present Smith Lake Mission (Navajo), Smith Lake, New Mexico

1985-present St. Anne Mission (Acoma), Acomita, Acoma Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present St. Anne Mission (Laguna), Seama, New Mexico

1985-present St. Anthony Church (Navajo), Naschitti, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present St. Anthony Church and School (Zuni), Zuni Pueblo, Zuni Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present St. Berard Church (Navajo), Navajo, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present St. Elizabeth Mission (Laguna), Paguate, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present St. John the Evangelist/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Mission (Navajo), Houck, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present St. Joseph Church (Acoma and Laguna), San Fidel, New Mexico

1985-present St. Joseph Church (Laguna), Laguna Pueblo, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present St. Mary Margaret Mission (Laguna), Paraje, Laguna Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present St. Mary Church (Navajo), Tohatchi, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico

1985-present St. Mary of the Rosary Church (Navajo), Pinon, Navajo Reservation, Arizona

1985-present St. Michael's Mission and School (Navajo), St. Michaels, Arizona

1985-present	Twin Lakes Mission (Navajo), New Mexico
1985-present	Wheatfields Mission (Navajo), Wheatfields, Navajo Reservation, Arizona
1985-present	St. Francis of Assisi Church (Navajo and other) Gallup, New Mexico
2000-present	Franciscan Tewa Missions (Tewa), Espanola, New Mexico

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1898-present

Volume: Approximately 380 cubic feet

Description: The records at St. Michael Mission are kept at two locations and are largely unprocessed and only partially arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

Census Office

A. Navajo Census Records

Inclusive Dates: ca. 1905-present

Volume: Approximately 30 cubic feet

Description: Census of Navajo Indians by Franciscans; includes the Navajo Reservation and vicinity plus Gallup, New Mexico.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Province Archives

Inclusive dates: 1898-present

Volume: Approximately 350 cubic feet

Description: Description: Within the Archives, records are accessible via an in-house electronic index, which has identified persons from the following groups as notable authors: Bishops of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and Diocese of Gallup, directors of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Saint Katharine Drexel, S.B.S., the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions, Franciscan provincials of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. John the Baptist Provinces, and Navajo-English translators A.G. "Chic" Sandoval (Navajo) and Helen and Lorenzo Yazzie (Navajo).

B. Province Records

Inclusive dates: 1898-present

Volume: Approximately 70 cubic feet

Description: Correspondence, reports, mission publications, e.g. *The Padres Trail*, 1938-1995, and ethnographic materials in 32-36 file drawers; includes records of St. John the Baptist Province to 1985 and Our Lady of Guadalupe Province there after

1. History and Notes, n.d.
2. Provincial council meetings and notes, n.d.
3. Scrapbooks, n.d.

C. Franciscan Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1898?-present

Volume: Approximately 100 cubic feet

Description: Personal papers, including the following notable Franciscans

1. Chavez, Fray Angelico, O.F.M.
2. Clark Robinson, Reverend Jack, O.F.M.
3. Conrad, Reverend Simon, O.F.M.
4. Haile, Reverend Berard (1874-1961), O.F.M. Papers, Blessing Way [original] and Ghostway [carbon copy] manuscripts, n.d., correspondence, journals on Navajo language and culture, histories of St. Michael Mission and St. Isabel Mission (Navajo), Lukachukai, and sermons
5. Mittelstadt, Reverend John, O.F.M.
6. Rademaker, Reverend Martin, O.F.M.
7. Ostermann, Reverend Leopold, O.F.M., Navajo Grammar [original] manuscript, n.d., 1 item
8. Trockur, Reverend Emmanuel (1890-1977), O.F.M., includes diary, n.d.
9. Trockur, Reverend Marcellus, O.F.M.
10. Valiquette, Reverend Hilaire, O.F.M.
11. Weber, Reverend, Anselm, O.F.M.

D. Parish and Friary Records

Inclusive dates: ca. 1900?-present

Volume: Approximately 10 cubic feet

Description: Correspondence, chapter minutes, house chronicles, newsletters, and pamphlets arranged alphabetically by place.

1. Acomita, New Mexico, .1 cubic foot
2. Albuquerque, New Mexico, .1 cubic foot
3. Chinle, Arizona, .3 cubic foot
4. Farmington, New Mexico, less than 50% of 2.5 cubic feet
5. Fort Defiance, Arizona, .2 cubic foot
6. Fort Wingate, New Mexico, .2 cubic foot
7. Gallup, Diocese of, Arizona and New Mexico, less than 50% of 2 cubic feet
8. Gallup, New Mexico, .5 cubic foot
9. Grants, New Mexico, .1 cubic foot
10. Greasewood, Arizona, .1 cubic foot
11. Houck, Arizona, .1 cubic foot
12. Keams Canyon, Arizona, .5 cubic foot
13. Laguna, New Mexico, .5 cubic foot
14. Lukachukai, Arizona, .2 cubic foot
15. Peña Blanca, New Mexico, less than 50% of 1 cubic foot
16. Pueblo Indian Board, 1 cubic foot
17. San Fidel, New Mexico, less than 50% of .2 cubic foot
18. Santa Fe, New Mexico, less than 50% of .3 cubic foot
19. Shiprock, New Mexico, 1 cubic foot
20. St. Michaels, Arizona, 2.5 cubic feet
21. Tohatchi, New Mexico, .2 cubic foot
22. Tuba City, Arizona, .2 cubic foot
23. Waterflow, Arizona, less than 50% of .1 cubic foot
24. Zuni, New Mexico, .2 cubic foot

E. Photographs

Inclusive dates: n.d.

Volume: Over 75% of approximately 100 cubic feet

Description: Black and white and color prints, negatives, and slides divided by negative type and photographer; includes substantial holdings from the following arranged alphabetically by parish location or name followed by *The Padre's Trail*; includes Jemez, New Mexico, St. Michaels, Arizona, St. Francis [of Assisi] School (Gallup, New Mexico), Santa Fe, New Mexico, Grants, New Mexico, Pena Blanca; Hopi; Navajo Reservation; Laguna; Acoma; The Padre's Trail.

F. Architectural Records

Inclusive dates: ca. 1898-present, n.d.

Volume: Approximately 15 cubic feet in 100 rolls

Description: Drawings of churches, schools, and related buildings, re: St. Michael's Mission and School and other institutions on and near the Navajo Reservation.

G. Sound Recordings

Inclusive dates: 1950s-present, n.d.

Volume: Approximately 15 cubic feet

Description: Over 750 open-reel sound recordings arranged chronologically, re: weekly Catholic radio programs in Navajo by Reverend Cormac Antram, O.F.M. plus 18 unidentified wire recordings.