



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of the Perpetual Adoration

**Sisters of St. Francis of the Perpetual Adoration,
St. Joseph Province Archives**

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History: The Sisters of St. Francis of the Perpetual Adoration were founded in 1863. In 1932 they established the St. Joseph Province, which staffed the following Indian schools and other institutions in New Mexico:

1932-1973	San Diego/ Jemez School (Jemez), Jemez Pueblo, Jemez Reservation
1932-1988	St. Anthony School (Zuni), Zuni Pueblo, Zuni Reservation
1932-1990s	St. Francis of Assisi School (Apache), Dulce, Jicarilla Reservation
1942-1974	St. Mary Hospital (various), Gallup
1946-1986	University of Albuquerque/ St. Anthony Child Care/ Orphanage (various), Albuquerque

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1935-1999

Volume: Approximately 1.2 cubic feet

Description: The records at St. Joseph Province Archives are not fully arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by type of record.

A. St. Anthony School, Zuni, New Mexico

Inclusive dates: 1935-1991, n.d.

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot

Description:

- a. Class research papers, 1967, 1969, n.d. (1966?); re: Cultural Similarities and Dissimilarities Between the Zuni and Jemez Indians by Sister M. Denise, O.S.F., 1967, Social System Theory and the Zuni

- Community by Sister M. Frederick Ann Uhing, O.S.F., 1969, and Notes and Bibliography by Sister Christine, O.S.F., n.d. (1966?)
- b. Clippings, 1938-1991, n.d., several items; re: parish and school activities and restoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
 - c. Correspondence, 1966, n.d., few items; letter by Reverend Luis to Sister Christine, O.S.F., re: Zuni life and publications about them and appeal letters, n.d.
 - d. Memoirs, 1965, n.d. (1973?), 2 items; re: Notes "On the Zuni Indians" by Sister M. Margaret, O.S.F. and Characterization of Zuni Tribe, 1923-1973, includes a comprehensive list of over 100 sisters who had taught at St. Anthony School
 - e. Newsletters, 1935, 1955, 1971-1972, n.d., 4 titles; re: *The Antonian*, 1955, 2 issues; *A' Tsa Na' Wa Tsin Na' Ne*, 1935, 1 issue; *St. Anthony Zuni Indian Mission News*, n.d., 1 issue; *Zuni Drums*, 1971-1972, 2 issues
 - f. Pamphlets, 1972, 1998, n.d., 7 titles; re: *Dedication of the Old Mission of Zuni, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1972, Diamond Jubilee, 1923-1998, 1998, Dictionary of Zuni Words with English Meaning, n.d., 50th Jubilee, St. Anthony's, 1972, The Restored Mission of Neustra Senora de Guadalupe de Zuni, Zuni, New Mexico* by Louis R. Caywood, 1972, *Old Zuni Mission, n.d., St. Anthony Indian Mission, Zuni, New Mexico, n.d.*
 - g. Photographs, 1949-1973, n.d., 4 albums (black and white and color prints); re: parish and school activities and church buildings (Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission and St. Anthony Church and School)
 - h. Scrapbook: *History of Zuni, 1948-1949, n.d., 1 volume; re: clippings, black and white and color photographs*
 - i. Student writings sent for publication to *The Indian Sentinel, 1937-1940, several items*
 - j. Yearbook, 1957, 1 item; re: *The Antonian*
 - k. Zuni language children's readers, n.d., 4 items: *Aishiw A:wan Ts'inakya Haydoshnanne, Hakcho: we, Nana Dakun Ashkya, and Yalena: we*

B. St. Francis of Assisi School, Dulce, New Mexico

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: Unknown

Description: Unknown.

C. St. Mary Hospital, Gallup, New Mexico

Inclusive dates: 1942-1974

Volume: Few documents within 2 cubic feet

Description: Clippings, chronicles, correspondence, legal documents, and photographs, re: including American Indians and St. Joseph Province.

D. San Diego Riverside/ San Diego School, Jemez, New Mexico

Inclusive dates: 1910-1999, n.d.

Volume: .1 cubic feet

Description: Clippings, correspondence, histories, photographs (black and white and color prints) and yearbooks (1996-1997, 1997-1998, and 1998-1999), re: activities and administration of San Diego Church and School plus the attended Indian missions of Jemez Springs, Santa Ana, and Zia; also includes 2 American Indian sisters.

E. University of Albuquerque/ St. Anthony Child Care/ Orphanage, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Inclusive dates: 1946-1986

Volume: Few documents within 6 cubic feet

Description: Admission records, clippings, correspondence, legal documents, and photographs, re: including American Indians and St. Joseph Province.

F. History of St. Joseph Province

Inclusive dates: Between 1887-1989

Volume: Few references in 12 volumes

Description: Includes references about American Indians and the Sisters of St. Francis of St. Joseph Province.

G. Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Inclusive dates: Between 1948-2000

Volume: Few items

Description: Includes clippings, re: American Indians and the Catholic Church.