



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

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*Diocese of Fairbanks*  
ALASKA, NULATO

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**Our Lady of the Snows Church**

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History:

1873	Bishop Isidore Cutt, O.S.B. of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, visited Nulato (Koyukon)
1878-1888	Bishop Charles John Seghers of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, established, and diocesan priests attended Our Lady of the Snows Mission (Koyukon) from St. Andrew Cathedral, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
1887-1986	Became a parish; Jesuits (formerly Turin, Canada, and California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) administered Our Lady of the Snows Church/ St. Peter Claver Mission
1891- 1999? (closed)	Jesuits staffed a school at the mission
1899-1983 (closed)	Sisters of St. Ann/ Anne (formerly Lachine, Quebec; now St. Joseph's Province, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada) established and administered a Catholic day school
1986-1992, 2000-present	Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) administered Our Lady
1992-1998	Diocesan priests administered Our Lady
1998-present	Franciscans attended Our Lady from St. John's, Galena

Jesuits from Our Lady/ St. Peter's attended the following Koyukon Indian missions:

1887-1928	St. Aloysius Mission, Tanana
1896-1900 (closed)	Kalchan District stations
1896-1914 (closed)	Koyukuk River District stations
ca. 1919-1959 (transferred to St. John's, Galena)	St. Peter in Chains Church, Ruby
1923-1960 (became a parish)	St. John Berchmans Mission, Galena
1928-1966 (transferred to St. John's, Galena)	St. Aloysius Mission, Tanana

1950-1959 (became a parish)

St Teresa/ Little Flower of Jesus  
Mission, Kaltag

1959-1980 (became a parish)

St. Patrick Mission, Koyukuk

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1873-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Our Lady of the Snows Church and its  
attended Indian missions and stations.