



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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**Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity**  
**Sacred Heart Province Archives**

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Hours: Closed indefinitely

History: Established in 1939, the Sacred Heart Province succeeded the Holy Name Province (Stella Niagara, New York) and has staffed or assisted in the following missions, schools, and ministries serving American Indians in South Dakota:

1939-1972	Red Cloud/ Holy Rosary School (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, under Reverend Mother Kostka Schlaghecken (1850-1932), O.S.F.
1939-1972	St. Francis School (Brulé), St. Francis, Rosebud Reservation, under Reverend Mother Kostka Schlaghecken (1850-1932), O.S.F.
1972-2006	Holy Rosary Mission (Oglala), Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation
1972-2006	St. Francis Mission (Brulé), St. Francis, South Dakota
1995-1997	Our Lady of the Sioux Church (Oglala), Oglala, Pine Ridge Reservation
1981-present	St. Francis Home, Manderson, Pine Ridge Reservation; administered by Sister Geraldine Clifford (Oglala), O.S.F.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1888-1976 (Chronicles only)

Volume: .2 cubic foot (Chronicles only)

Description: The records are unprocessed and no description is available. However, Marquette University Libraries had previously microfilmed the house chronicles of the communities at Red Cloud Indian School/ Holy Rosary Mission and St. Francis Mission. These records are described as follows:

A. House Chronicle/ Kronic, Holy Rosary Mission  
Inclusive dates: 1888-1969  
Volume: 3 volumes and 1 reel of microfilm

Description: Life and activities of the sisters among the Oglala Indians at Holy Rosary Missions and the Pine Ridge Reservation; in German to 1930 with English translations.

B. House Chronicle/ Kronic, St. Francis Mission

Inclusive dates: 1886-1976

Volume: 9 volumes and 1 reel of microfilm

Description: Life and activities of the sisters among the Brulé Indians at St. Francis Mission and the Rosebud Reservation; in German to 1930 with English translations.