



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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**Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Archives**

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Access: Some restrictions apply  
Copying facilities: Yes

History: From 1972 to 1982, the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary evangelized the Oglala Indians at Holy Rosary Mission, Pine Ridge, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1972-1981

Volume: 2 folders

Description: Indian mission records are found in 2 series:

/1 Annals

Inclusive dates: 1979-1981

Volume: 1 folder

Description: The file "South Dakota, Holy Rosary Mission" is arranged alphabetically by state and includes annual statements with a list of sisters, description of special events, and analysis of the congregation's activities at Holy Rosary.

/2 Personal Files

Inclusive dates: 1970s

Volume: 20-25 letters

Description: The file "Thalhuber, Sister Pat, B.V.M." is arranged alphabetically by surname and includes correspondence with Sister Joan Doyle, B.V.M., President, re: evangelization at Holy Rosary Mission.