



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of Evansville
INDIANA, VINCENNES

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The Old Cathedral Library

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History: St. Francis Xavier Church/ Cathedral is a non-Indian parish that had a number of Illinois Indian parishioners and others of American Indian descent, 1732-unknown.

1727	Père Gabriel Guymonneau, S.J. (now La Province du Canada français) established a mission at Fort Vincennes (Illinois and Métis)
1732-1736	Père Guymonneau, S.J. established and administered St. Francis Xavier Church (Illinois and Métis) until his death in 1736
1736-1763	Other Jesuits served the parish intermittently
1769	Diocesan priests succeeded the Jesuits in serving the parish

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1749-1865

Volume: Several entries among .5 cubic foot

Description: Sacramental records for St. Francis Xavier Church.