



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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**The Capuchins,
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History: The St. Joseph Province of Capuchins was erected in 1882 and has administered the following Indian missions and parishes in the United States:

1926-present	St. Labre Mission (Cheyenne), Ashland, Montana
1950-present	St. Francis Xavier Mission (Crow), St. Xavier, Crow Reservation, Montana
1957-present	Most Holy Name of Jesus Mission (Ojibwa), Assinins, Michigan
1958-present	St. Catherine Mission (Ojibwa), Zeba, Michigan
1965-present	Our Lady of Loretto Mission (Crow), Lodge Grass, Crow Reservation, Montana
1965-present	St. Dennis Mission, Crow Agency, Crow Reservation, Montana
1965-present	St. Kateri Tekakwitha/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Mission (Crow), Wyola, Crow Reservation, Montana
1967-present	St. Charles Mission (Crow), Pryor, Crow Reservation, Montana

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1926-1971, undated

Volume: 1.2 cubic feet

Description: 2 series include records pertaining to native peoples in the United States; not described are holdings pertaining to native peoples in Nicaragua, e.g. Misquito Indians.

/1 Parish and Mission Files

Inclusive dates: 1926-1960, 1967-1971, undated

Volume: 1.0 cubic foot

Description: The series is arranged alphabetically by parish or mission. "St. Labre's Mission":

- A. Correspondence, 1926-1960, 1967-1971, .8 cubic foot: major correspondents include Reverend Francis Busalt, O.F.M. Cap., Reverend Matthew Niedhammer, O.F.M. Cap., Reverend Seraphin Winterroth, O.F.M. Cap., Reverend Emmett Hoffman, formerly O.F.M. Cap., Reverend Theophane Thoma, O.F.M. Cap., and members of the Provincial Office staff
- B. Typescript of an interview with Reverend Ron Busch, O.F.M. Cap., undated, 1 folder
- C. History of the Mission by Reverend Emmett Hoffman, formerly O.F.M. Cap., undated, 1 folder
- D. Report on the Mission by William Hoage, O.F.M. Cap., 1971, 1 folder

/2 Photographs

Inclusive dates: 1920s-1940s

Volume: 230 prints

Description: St. Labre Mission; a prominent subject is the Capuchin Golden Jubilee Celebration in 1936.