



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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History of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis Province

The St. Louis Province of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet was established in 1836. Since then, the sisters have taught at the following Catholic schools serving American Indian students:

1866-1873	St. Mary School (Ojibwa), Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan
1866-1906	St. Francis Xavier School (Ojibwa), L'Anse, Michigan
1883-present	St. Michael Mission and St. Joseph School (Menominee), Keshena, Wisconsin
1892-1934	Nazareth Academy (Cherokee and Creek), Muskogee, Oklahoma

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1866-1982, n.d.

Volume: 1 cubic foot

Description: 3 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Ministry"

Inclusive dates: 1866-1982, n.d.

Volume: .75 cubic foot

Description: Arranged by province and thereunder alphabetically by state:

A. Los Angeles Province, 1886-1929, n.d., .25 cubic foot:

1. Arizona, Komatke, St. John School, 1901-1906, 1913, 1919, 1922, n.d., 50 letters: majority of letters are to Mother Agatha Guthrie, C.S.J. and Mother Gonzaga Grand, C.S.J. from Sister Anna de Sales Powers, C.S.J. and Sister Mary Joseph Franco, C.S.J.

2. Arizona, Tucson, San Xavier del Bac School, 1886, 1898, 1900, 1903-1906, 1910-1912, 33 letters: majority of letters are to Mother Agnes Gonzaga Ryan, C.S.J. from Sister Mary Aquinas Duffy, C.S.J.
 3. California, Banning, St. Boniface School, 1890-1893, 1903, 1905, 1908, 2 folders:
 - a. Correspondence, 1890-1893, 1903, 1905, 1908, 21 letters: majority of letters are to Mother Agatha Guthrie, C.S.J. from Reverend Florian Hahn and the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 - b. Listing of sisters' salaries, 1891-1893; 1 folder
 4. California, Fort Yuma, Government Indian School, 1886-1901, 1903-1905, .1 cubic foot:
 - a. Correspondence, 1886-1895, 1899-1901, 1903-1905, 145 letters: majority of letters are to Mothers Agatha Guthrie, C.S.J. and M. Julia Littenecker, C.S.J. from Sisters Alphonse Lamb, C.S.J. and Ambrosia O'Neil, C.S.J. and the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions and Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - b. School statistics, 1886-1900, 1 folder
 5. California, San Diego, St. Anthony's School, 1886, 2 letters: to Mother Agatha Guthrie, C.S.J. from Reverend A.D. Ubach
 6. Idaho, Slickpoo, St. Joseph's School, 1906, 1915, 1924-1929, 67 letters: majority of letters to Mother Agnes Rossiter, C.S.J. from Sisters Mary Berchmans Touhy, C.S.J., Madeline Lyons, C.S.J., Mary Borgia Tourscher, C.S.J., and Reverend Joseph Cataldo, S.J.
- B. St. Louis Province, 1866-1982, .5 cubic foot:
1. Michigan, L'Anse, St. Francis Xavier School, 1866, 1906-1907, 5 letters: majority of letters to Mother St. John Facemaz, C.S.J. from Reverend Gerhard Terhorst
 2. Oklahoma, Muskogee, Nazareth Academy, 1907, 1911, 4 letters
 3. Wisconsin, Keshena, St. Michael Mission and St. Joseph School, 1883-1982, .45 cubic foot:
 - a. Correspondence, 1893-1894, 1906, 1911-1912, 1933-1937, 1940, 1944, 27 letters: major correspondents include; Mothers M. Julia Littenecker, C.S.J., Agnes Gonzaga Ryan, C.S.J., and Mary Agnes Rossiter, C.S.J., and Reverend Zephyrin Engelhardt, O.F.M.
 - b. Annals, 1933-1934, 1938-1940, 1944-1945, 1949-1981, 1 folder
 - c. Financial and statistical reports, 1866-1893, 1911-1915, 1917-1923, 2 folders
 - d. "House Book," 1920s-1982, 1 volume: includes financial reports, personnel lists, clippings and photographs
 - e. "St. Joseph School, 1883-1980," 1 volume: a history of the School using correspondence, photographs, clippings, and school publications
 - f. Scrapbooks, 1950-1975, 1979-1980, photos, clippings, and minutes of school board meetings
 - g. "The Flash of a Firefly," 1973, 1 volume: poems, creative writing, and art by the fifth grade class at St. Joseph School
 - h. Clippings, 1970s, 1 folder

/2 "Personal Files of the Sisters"

Inclusive dates: 1866-1876

Volume: .1 cubic foot

Description:

- A. Sister Monica Corrigan, C.S.J., "Diary" (copy), 1870, 1 volume: describes trip from St. Louis to Tucson and the foundation of the San Xavier del Bac Mission, Tucson, Arizona
- B. Sister John Berchmans Hartrich, "Journal," 1876, 12 pages: describes trip from St. Louis to Tucson

C. Sister Justin Lemay, C.S.J., "Diary," 1866, 1 volume: describes the trip to L'Anse, Michigan, and the establishment of the school there

/3 Photographs

Inclusive dates: 1902-1982, n.d.

Volume: 195 prints

Description:

- A. Arizona, Komatke, St. John Mission and School, 1902, 1904, 1916-1919, n.d., 34 prints
- B. Arizona, Tucson, San Xavier del Bac Mission and School, n.d., 2 photos
- C. Arizona (General), 1902, n.d., 5 prints
- D. California, Banning, St. Boniface School, n.d., 1 print
- E. Idaho, Slickpoo, St. Joseph Mission and School, 1928, n.d., 5 prints
- F. Michigan, Baraga, St. Francis Xavier School, n.d., 2 prints
- G. Wisconsin, Keshena, St. Michael Mission and St. Joseph School, 1924, 1970s-1982, n.d., 146 prints