



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Rapid City*  
SOUTH DAKOTA, KYLE

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**Oglala Lakota College Archives**

**M-208**

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<http://www.olc.edu/library/olcarchvs.htm>

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00  
Access: No restrictions  
Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1891-1983

Volume: Approximately .5 cubic foot

Description: 6 collections include Native Catholic records pertaining to the Oglala Indians:

/1 Martha Whiting Collection, SC 6"

Inclusive dates: 1891-1983

Volume: 1 folder

Description: Kyle, South Dakota

/2 Our Lady of Sorrows [Church] Collection, SC 7"

Inclusive dates: 1786-1983

Volume: 1 folder

Description: Kyle, South Dakota

/3 Nicholas Black Elk (1863-1950) Correspondence, SC 14"

Inclusive dates: 1931-1932, 1934, 1948, 1976, 1983

Volume: 1 folder (6 letters)

Description: facsimile and printed copies; Manderson, South Dakota

/4 St. Alphonsus Chapel Ledger, SC 35"

Inclusive dates: 1903-1913

Volume: 1 ledger

Description: St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Society sodality minutes and 3 Winter-counts in Dakota dating from 1762, 1887, and 1898 to 1913; Chapel in Pine Ridge Reservation area

/5 Jeanne Smith Collection

Inclusive dates: Catholic-related information, 1967-1974

Volume: 10 "files" with Catholic-related information

Description: Copied from other repositories, including the Denver Public Library, Western History Collection, Denver, Colorado, Robert S. Ellison Papers; Fort Laramie Archives, Laramie, Wyoming, Seth E. Ward Papers; and the University of South Dakota, Oral History Center, Vermillion, South Dakota, American Indian Research Project, interviews 0916, 0981, 0453, 0826, 0008, 0017, 0009, and 0918; Subjects include: education at Holy Rosary Mission School, Pine Ridge, South Dakota and St. Paul Mission School, Marty, South Dakota, burning of Sacred Heart Church, Wounded Knee, 1973, Reverends Pierre J. DeSmet, S.J. and J. Fritz, Christianity, organized churches, missionaries, clergy, and missionary policy.

/6 Photograph Collection

Inclusive dates: n.d., ca. 1900-1945

Volume: 12 prints

Description: Prints copied from Diocese of Rapid City, Rapid City, South Dakota, 6 items, 3 of the Catholic Sioux Congress, n.d.; and Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 6 prints, 1 of St. Bernard Mission, Red Shirt, n.d.