



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records outside the U.S. about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Roma*  
ITALY, ROME

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**Conventuals, Generalate**

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Conventuals  
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History: Pope Leo X recognized the Conventuals in 1517 as a distinct division among the organizations that follow the rule of St. Francis of Assisi (1181 or 1182-1226). The Conventuals made their first U.S. foundation in 1852 and have administered the Custody of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mesilla Park, New Mexico), which has included Indian missions and parishes in the United States, 1982-present.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in the United States are unknown.