



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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Regular Franciscans, Generalate

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Third Order Regular of Saint Francis
SS. Cosmas and Damian
Via dei Fori Imperiali 1
Roma, Italia

History: St. Francis of Assisi (1181 or 1182-1226) founded the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis of Peace in 1221, which Pope Nicholas V approved in 1447. The Regular Franciscans have established the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Province (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), which has administered Indian missions and parishes in the United States, 1885-present.

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