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These Catholic Church agencies and affiliated Catholic organizations have had past involvement in evangelization and ministry to Native Americans in the United States. Most, but not all maintain their records in one or more archival repositories. Within the A-Z Index, the Congregatio Pro Gentium Evangelizatione, the United States Catholic Conference, and dioceses and archdioceses are listed under

Religious Institutes of Men

Their names arranged alphabetically by Library of Congress subject headings. The names in brackets are alternate organizational names and the initials in parentheses denote the self-identifying symbol used by members when signing documents. Links to principal websites are also included, if available.

[Augustinians](#) [Order of St. Augustine]

[Oblates of Mary Immaculate](#) [Missionary Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, Oblate Fathers, Oblates of Mary] (O.M.I.)
[Pallotines](#) [Society of the Catholic Apostolate] (S.A.C.)
[Passionists](#) [Congregation of the Passion] (C.P.)
[Paulist Fathers](#) (C.S.P.)
[Premonstratensians](#) [Canons Regular of Premontre, Norbertine Fathers, Norbertines] (O. Praem.)
[Redemptorists](#) [Congregatio Sanctissimi Redemptoris] (C.Ss.R.)
Regular Franciscans [Third Order Regular of St. Francis] (T.O.R.)
[Rosminians](#) [Institute of Charity](I.C.)
[St. Columbans Foreign Mission Society](#) (S.S.C.)
[Salvatorians](#) [Society of the Divine Savior] (S.D.S.)
Seminary of the Foreign Missions
[Servites](#) (O.S.M.)
[Society of African Missions](#) (S.M.A.)
[Society of the Atonement](#) [Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Graymoor Friars] (S.A.)
[Society of the Divine Word](#) (S.V.D.)
[Society of the Precious Blood](#) (C.PP.S.)
[Society of St. Edmund](#) [Edmundites, Society of St. Edmund Fathers, Society of the Fathers of St. Edmund] (S.S.E.)
[Sons of the Holy Family](#) (S.F.)
[Sulpicians](#) [Society of St. Sulpice] (S.S.)
[Theatines](#) [Theatine Fathers] (C.R.)
[Trappists](#) [The Cistercian Order of the Strict Observance] (O.C.S.O.)
[Vincentians](#) [Congregation of the Mission] (C.M.)
[Xaverians](#) [Brothers of St. Francis Xavier] (C.F.X.)

Religious Institutes of Women

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- [Adorers of the Blood of Christ](#) (A.S.C.)
Adrian Dominican Sisters [Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary] (O.P.)
Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (O.S.B.)
Benedictine Sisters of Pontifical Jurisdiction (O.S.B.)
Canonesses of St. Augustin of Louvain, Belgium
Canossian Daughters of Charity [Daughters of Charity of Canossa] (Fd.C.C.)
Carmelites [Carmelite Nuns, Carmelite Sisters, Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel] (O.C.D.)
Carmelites of St. Therese [Carmelites of St. Therese of the Infant Jesus] (C.S.T.)
Congregation of American Sisters (C.A.S.)
[Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul](#) (D.C.)
[Daughters of the Heart of Mary](#) (D.H.M.)
[Discalced Carmelites](#) [Discalced Carmelite Nuns] (O.C.D.)
[Dominican Sisters, Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary](#) [Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic] (O.P.)
Dominican Sisters, Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart [Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic] (O.P.)
Dominican Sisters, Congregation of the Sisters of St. Dominic of the Immaculate Heart of Mary [Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic] (O.P.)
[Dominican Sisters Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin](#) [Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic, Spokane Dominicans] (O.P.)
Dominican Sisters, Edmonds Congregation of the Holy Cross [Sisters of St. Dominic, Aberdeen, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic] (O.P.)
[Dominican Sisters of Great Bend](#) [Great Bend Dominican Sisters, Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic] (O.P.)
[Dominican Sisters of San José](#) [Dominican Sisters of Mission San José, Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic] (O.P.)
[Dominican Sisters of St. Rose of Lima](#) [Dominican Sisters, Congregation of St. Rose of Lima, Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic] (O.P.)
[Dominican Sisters of the Roman Congregation](#) [Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic] (O.P.)
[Felician Sisters](#) (C.S.S.F.)
Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (F.M.M.)
Franciscan Sisters, Clinton Iowa [Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa] (O.S.F.)
[Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity](#) [Franciscan Sisters of Charity of

Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration [Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of La Crosse] (F.S.P.A.)

[Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement](#) (S.A.)

[Franciscan Sisters of the Poor](#) (S.F.P.)

[Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart](#) (G.N.S.H.)

[Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis](#) [Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, Hospital Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis] (O.S.F.)

[Humility of Mary Sisters](#) [Sisters of the Humility of Mary] (H.M.)

Lady Missionaries of Mary [Lady Missionaries and Catechists, Lady Missionaries of St. Mary's Mission, The Madams] (L.M.M.)

[Little Sisters of Jesus](#) (L.S.J.)

[Marist Missionary Sisters](#) [Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary] (S.M.S.M.)

[Maryknoll Sisters](#) [Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America] (M.M.)

[Missionaries of Charity](#) (M.C.)

[Missionary Benedictine Sisters](#) (O.S.B.)

[Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity](#) [Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity] (M.S.B.T.) (M.S.S.S.T.)

[Notre Dame Sisters](#) (N.D.)

[Oblate Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament](#) (O.S.B.S.)

[Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters](#) (O.L.V.M.)

[Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of the Perpetual Adoration](#) [Franciscan Sisters of Lafayette, Indiana, Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration] (O.S.F.)

[Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco](#) (F.M.A.)

[School Sisters of Notre Dame](#) [Notre Dame Sisters, School Sisters of Notre Dame of Milwaukee, Wisconsin] (S.S.N.D.)

[School Sisters of St. Francis](#) (S.S.S.F.)

[Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth](#) [Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas] (S.C.L.)

[Sisters of Charity of Providence](#)

Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Joliet, Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate] (O.S.F.)
[Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana](#) (O.S.F.)
[Sisters of St. Joseph, Baden, Pennsylvania](#) (C.S.J.) (S.S.J.)
Sisters of St. Joseph, Lewiston, Idaho (C.S.J.) (S.S.J.)
[Sisters of St. Joseph, Nazareth, Michigan](#) [Sisters of St. Joseph of Kalamazoo, Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth] (C.S.J.) (S.S.J.)
[Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet](#) [Sisters of St. Joseph of Muskogee, Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Louis] (C.S.J.) (S.S.J.)
[Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille](#) (C.S.J.) (S.S.J.)
[Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange](#) [Sisters of St. Joseph, Orange, California] (C.S.J.) (S.S.J.)
[Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon](#) (S.S.M.O.)
Sisters of St. Rose of Lima [Sisters of St. Rose of Lima, Texarkana, Texas]
[Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People](#) [Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament] (S.B.S.)
Sisters of the