



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
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**Congregation of the Great Spirit**

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<http://congregationofthegreatspirit.org/index.html>

History:

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| 1980-1988 (closed) | Siggenauk Center (Menominee, Ojibwa, and others), Milwaukee, was established under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee with Sister Margaret Troy, S.S.M., as director; sacraments were celebrated and recorded at the following parishes, which assisted the Siggenauk Center: Christ King Church, Wauwatosa, Holy Spirit Church, Milwaukee (now closed), St. Barbara Church, Milwaukee (now closed), St. Mathew Church, Milwaukee (now closed), and St. Michael Church, Milwaukee |
| 1988-present       | The Congregation of the Great Spirit (Menominee, Ojibwa, and others) succeeded the Siggenauk Center and became a parish administered by a diocesan priest   |
| 1988-2004          | The Congregation of the Great Spirit, in collaboration with other local native religious groups, established and administered the Siggenauk Interfaith Spiritual Center as a social service outreach within the Milwaukee urban Indian community  |
| 2004-present       | The Congregation reorganized the Siggenauk Center as an outreach of the parish  |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1989-present

Volume: 2 volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Congregation of the Great Spirit. The parish website contains music recordings used in its liturgies.

The Siggenauk Center (1980-1988) records were transferred to Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, <http://www.marquette.edu/library/collections/archives/Mss/SC/SCmain.html>. However, records of sacraments were recorded among the sacramental records of the parishes where the sacraments were performed, which are identified above. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives holds the records of St. Mathew Church, which is a closed parish, and St. Rafael the Archangel Church holds the records for Holy Spirit Church and St. Barbara Church, which are also closed parishes.