

PAPERS FROM THE TUCSON DIOCESE FILES

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1. Letter (handwritten draft) to the Hon. C. P. Smith, Commissioner of Indian Affairs from Bishop J. E. Salpointe (Feb. 1875) 14 pp, rebuttal to Agent E. A. Wilbur's comments about relations between the agency and religious bodies; charges of improper activities on the part of Wilbur; request for investigation of his activities.
2. Letter (handwritten, signed) to G. O. Stoner from Fobe Stoner (Nov. 25, 1875) 4 pp, letter contains personal family matters.
3. Letter (handwritten, signed) to Mr. J. G. J. Stout, Indian Agent from Bishop Salpointe (Apr. 5, 1877) 1 p, orders received from Indian Dept. to return school equipment to San Xavier from the agency; request for information when this will be done; school to be re-opened as soon as possible.
4. Notes (handwritten) for Bishop Salpointe's book "Soldiers of the Cross" written in 1897; The "American Sahara". 1 p
5. Notes (handwritten) for Bishop Salpointe's book: 1st White Man The Pacific; 1st Arizona Missions. 2 pp.
6. Notes (typewritten) on a sermon by Bishop Peter Bourgade, Feb. 9, 1896, 8 pp.
7. Dedication of new cathedral in Tucson - from Arizona Daily Star, Feb. 9, 1897.
8. Letter (typed original) to Bishop Bourgade from Octavio A. Carrazolo, Las Vegas, New Mex. (Jul. 21, 1898) 2 pp, offer to pay the costs of a tile above Bishop Salpointe's burial place.
9. Letter (handwritten, signed) to Rt. Rev. H. Grignon from P. Bourgade, Archbishop of Santa Fe (May 20, 1900) 2 pp, (in French) congratulations on his appointment as bishop.
10. Letter (typed original) to Rt. Rev. H. Grignon from M. J. Latz, Bishop of Denver (May 8, 1900) 1 p, response to Bishop Grignon's attempt to refuse the bishopric; must accept it.

11. Letter (handwritten, signed) to Bishop Granjon (?) from Rev. R. C. Jos. Immel (Aug. 9, 1900) 1 p, arrival in Beaver Creek, Camp Verde, Ariz.; sending money to Bishop's house.
12. Inventory of St. John's Parish, Apache Co. taken following the death of Rev. Peter M. Badilla (May 13, 1901) 4 pp.
13. Letter (typed original) to Bishop Granjon from Eugene A. Philbin, President of the Marquette League (May 5, 1910) 1 p, transfer of unused \$1000 from chapel of Annunciation fund (Moqui) to a chapel construction fund for the Mescalero Reservation; the name to remain the same; possible future assistance for a Moqui chapel.
14. Letter (handwritten, signed) to Bishop Granjon from Anselm Leber, Gallup, New Mex. (May 13, 1910) 5 pp. reason for delay in the construction of Moqui chapel; delay requested by Indian Commission; Me nonite and Catholic Indian traders forced to flee from Oraibi; H. Perry asked to take charge; Thornton Miller, Supt. of Moquis prevented outbreak by forcing group to leave Oraibi; site selected at foot of First Mesa; unable to secure consent of Indians; permission granted by agent; unable to secure site for chapel on top of mesa between Walpi and the next village; agrees that money should go to Mescalero Apaches.
15. Letter (typed original) to Bishop Granjon from Anselm Leber (Apr. 24, 1911) 3 pp, offer to show the site selected for chapel; need for permanent priest at Moqui; church is attempting to maintain too many missions; difficulty in obtaining enough priests for work; forced to abandon areas in New Mexico and Arizona to the Protestants; attempt to get an Order to assume responsibility at mission; possibility of making pilgrimage to Rome.
16. Letter (handwritten, signed) to Bishop Granjon (?) from J. Don (?) (Sep. 11, 1911) 4 pp, plans for bishop to visit Holbrook parish in October.
17. Letter (typed original) to Bishop Granjon from Rev. Vandermuesen, Las Cruces, New Mexico (Feb. 8, 1912) 1 p, transmittal of church inventories from Dona Ana and Tortugas: no inventory by former pastor A. Gerey; no account book; no list of personal property; residence completely bare; both churches completely stripped.
18. Inventory of Dona Ana Church, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Jan. 20, 1912. 2 pp.
19. Inventory of Tortugas Church, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 8, 1912. 2 pp.

20. Notes (in envelope) on the life of Fr. Edward Gerard, in French. 5 pp. lists all churches constructed by Fr. Gerard.
21. Telegram to the Hon. Henry Ashurst, Bisbee, Ariz. from John E. Osborne, Asst. Secretary of State (Apr. 26, 1915). Instructions given to Consul in Ghent to determine the location of Fr. Peter Timmermans.
22. Telegram to the Hon. Henry Ashurst, Bisbee, Ariz. from L. I. McKellegan, Secretary (Apr. 27, 1915) Secretary Osborne assigned matter of locating Fr. Timmermans.
23. Letter (handwritten) to Bishop Granjon from A. A. Phillipson, Tucson Knights of Columbus (May 10, 1915) 1 p. Return of two telegrams (see above); no further word about Timmermans.
24. Letter (typed original) to Bishop Granjon from John J. Doran, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif. (Jan. 23, 1921) 2 pp. Report on student, James Davis.
25. Copy of entry in Calabasas Register Mar. 1773 to April 1805. Describes death of Fr. Belthazar Carrillo, Oct. 10, 1795.
26. Copy of entry in Calabasas Register Mar. 1773 to April 1805. Describes death of Fr. Marcisco Gutierrez Dec. 13, 1821.
27. Copy from Calabasas Register Mar. 1773 to April 1805. Record of Fr. Ramon Liberos' visit to Tumacacori, May 6, 1822.
28. Entry for Fr. Kino's death and burial from register (in Spanish with English translation).
29. Photograph of register page bearing entry of Fr. Kino's death.
30. Copy of letter addressed to Dr. Lockwood from Eenedetto Chini, Roverto, Italy (30 Apr. 1929) 2 pp. Family history of Father Kino and description of tablet placed in St. Mary's Church in Segno, Italy; translation of inscription on tablet.

NOTES

This material was collected by Father Stoner from the Tucson Diocese files prior to their disposal.

No additional marks have been placed on these documents.

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