

**Resource List from the  
U.S. Catholic Indigenous Boarding School Accountability and Healing Project**

***CHURCH resources related to Native American affairs:***

"The Church and Indian Country", YouTube, presented by Fr. Mike Carson and Fr. David Bailey. Episodes available weekly.

Sentinel - Established in 1902 by the U.S. bishops, the magazine is now published by Fr. Henry Sands, director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions founded in 1874, and presents schools and parish updates about the Catholic Native American schools across the USA. It is housed in the home of St. Katherine Drexel in Washington, DC, who donated it for this ministry. See: <https://blackandindianmission.org>

Cross and Feathers: The magazine of the Tekakwitha Conference – <https://tekconf.org> - founded in 1939. The 2024 Tekakwitha Conference will be July 3-7, 2024 in Raleigh, North Carolina. All are welcome.

USCCB - [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) - Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church, subcommittee on Native American Affairs - <https://www.usccb.org/committees/native-american-affairs> - The "Two Rivers: A Report on Catholic Native American Culture and Ministry" is available to read and download.

CCCB - [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Indigenous Peoples" has documents about the history of the boarding schools, Catholic involvement and Church statements.

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, has a prominent collection of materials. See: <https://www.marquette.edu/library/archives/indians.php>

University of Notre Dame, Alliance for Catholic Education - <https://ace.nd.edu> - See: "American Indian Catholic Schools Network" - <https://ace.nd.edu/programs/aicsn> - and their partial list of American Indian Boarding manuscripts.

American Catholic Historical Association - <https://achahistory.org> - founded in 1909 is "the primary professional organization in the US for scholars of Catholic History." They have a special section on Catholic NA boarding schools - <https://achahistory.org/boardingschools>

Indigenous Catholic Research Fellowship - [www.indigenouscatholic.org](http://www.indigenouscatholic.org) - Fr. Henry Sands is the chaplain and one of several co-founders. Archivists for Congregations of Women Religious - <https://archivistsacwr.org> - located in Mount St. Joseph, Ohio.

Catholic Research Resources Alliance – [www.catholicresearch.org](http://www.catholicresearch.org) - located in Albany, N.Y., was officially founded "in 2008 with a vision and mission to create enduring, permanent global

access to Catholic resources in the Americas... the CRRA was established by eight founding institutions."

**SECULAR resources:**

U.S. Department of the Interior - <https://doi.gov> - Secretary Deb Haaland "made history when she became the first Native American to serve as a cabinet secretary. She is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna and a 35th generation New Mexican." See also: Bureau of Indian Affairs - [www.bia.gov](http://www.bia.gov) - and Bureau of Indian Education - [www.bie.edu](http://www.bie.edu). In June, 2021, Sec. Haaland announced the Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative. In May, 2022, Sec. Haaland and Asst. Sec. for Indian Affairs, Byran Newland (Ojibwe) released Vol. 1 of this investigative report.

U.S. Department of Education - [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) - lists 32 fully accredited Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) in the United States. See: <https://sites.ed.gov/whiaiane>

National Museum of the American Indian - <https://americanindian.si.edu> - part of the Smithsonian Institute, has two locations: Washington, DC and New York City.

Subscribe to American Indian magazine: <https://www.americanindianmagazine.org> On Nov. 11, 2022 the Native American Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington, DC.

The National Native American Hall of Fame - <https://nativehalloffame.org> - founded in 2016 in Great Falls, MT, will soon relocate to the First Americans Museum - <https://famok.org> - in Oklahoma City, OK, home to 39 different tribes.

The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition - <https://boardingschoolhealing.org> - Minneapolis, MN.

National Congress of American Indians - <https://ncai.org> - Washington, DC, founded in 1944. Carlisle Indian School Digital Resource Center - <https://carlisleindian.dickinson.edu> - Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA.

Native Organizers Alliance - <https://nativeorganizing.org> - founded in 2010 in Seattle, WA. NOA "amplifies the power of tribes, organizations and communities to drive policy change in Indian Country"...and work for "the protection of our lands, waters, resources and ways of life." History.com - [www.history.com](http://www.history.com) - has a Native American history timeline - [www.history.com/topics/native-american-history/native-american-timeline](http://www.history.com/topics/native-american-history/native-american-timeline) - among other important materials.

**MEDIA resources:**

Native News Online - <https://nativenewsonline.net> - daily NA news founded in 2011, Grand Rapids, MI. Publisher/editor is Levi Rickert, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, an award winning American Indian journalist.

Indian Country Today - <https://ictnews.org> - founded in 1981 in Pine Ridge, SD, now has three locations: Phoenix: The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University; Washington, DC: Cronkite News, Washington Bureau, Arizona State University; Alaska Bureau: Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage. Tribal Business News - <https://tribalbusinessnews.com> - Grand Rapids, MI. Editor/publisher: Levi Rickert.

PowWows.com - [www.powwows.com](http://www.powwows.com) - "streams Pow Wows live across North America...since 2004." Aboriginal Peoples Television Network - [www.aptnnews.ca](http://www.aptnnews.ca) - Winnipeg, Manitoba, an indigenous media company: journalism, news and TV, "...dedicated to sharing stories of Indigenous Peoples by Indigenous Peoples."

**INTERNATIONAL resources:**

The United Nations, New York, NY - [www.un.org](http://www.un.org) - UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) - [www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/unpfii-sessions-2.html](http://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/unpfii-sessions-2.html) - is the "UN's central coordinating body for matters relating to the concerns and rights of the World's Indigenous Peoples. There are more than 370 million indigenous peoples in some 70 countries." Founded in 2000, the UNPFII parent organization is the UN Economic & Social Council. See also: The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) - [www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/declaration-on-the-rights-ofindigenouspeoples.html](http://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/declaration-on-the-rights-ofindigenouspeoples.html) - is a legally non-binding resolution passed by the UN in 2007.

National Indigenous Times - <https://nit.com.au> - covers Australia. International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs - <https://iwgia.org> - "a global human rights organization dedicated to promoting, protecting and defending Indigenous Peoples rights" located in Copenhagen, Denmark.