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## **Catholic Church Extension Society**

### **Subgroup 2: Administration**

#### **Series 4: Montezuma Seminary**

**Dates:** 1936-1960 (Bulk 1941-1959)

**Creator:** O'Brien, William D., D.D. (1878-1962)

**Extent:** 3.0 linear feet

**Level of description:** Folder

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### **Administration Information**

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### **Administrative Sketch**

The National Pontifical Seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe was established in 1937 by the Committee of North American Bishops following the persecution and closing of Mexican seminaries by the Government of Mexico. The objective was to educate Mexican seminarians for priesthood. Known as Montezuma Seminary, it was located near Las Vegas, Nevada, and was run by the Mexican Province of the Society of Jesus. Bishop William D. O'Brien, D.D., served as the treasurer for the Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary.

### **Scope and Content**

The Montezuma Seminary records consist of 3.0 linear feet spanning the years 1936 to 1960 and include reports, minutes, correspondence, bulletins, account books, check registers, and magazines. Languages included in the collection are English and Spanish. Subjects include Montezuma Seminary, Committee of North American Bishops, and Bishops Committee for Montezuma Seminary.

**Subseries**

**Subseries 4.1: History, 1937-1958, no date. Boxes 1-2, 6**

Includes reports, bulletins, photographs, histories, and a map of the seminary. Items are in both English and Spanish.

**Subseries 4.2: Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary, 1936-1960. Boxes 2-6**

Includes reports, minutes, correspondence, account books, bank statements, check registers, and insurance policies.

**Subjects:**

Montezuma Seminary

National Pontifical Seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Committee of North American Bishops

Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary

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| <b><u>Subseries 4.1: History, 1937-1958, no date</u></b>                          |               |                                                                                             |                 |
| 1                                                                                 | 1             | General Report                                                                              | 1945            |
| 1                                                                                 | 2             | Sister M. Lilliana Owens. <u>The American Douai - History of Montezuma Seminary</u>         | 1947            |
| 1                                                                                 | 3             | <u>Montezuma</u>                                                                            | 1943-1945       |
| 1                                                                                 | 4             | <u>Montezuma</u>                                                                            | 1950-1953       |
| 1                                                                                 | 5             | <u>Montezuma</u>                                                                            | 1954-1955       |
| 1                                                                                 | 6             | <u>Montezuma</u>                                                                            | 1956-1957       |
| 1                                                                                 | 7             | <u>Montezuma</u>                                                                            | 1957-1958       |
| 2                                                                                 | 1             | Fire Damage (photographs)                                                                   | 1958            |
| 6                                                                                 |               | Powers, Very Rev. Msgr. James M. LL.D. <u>Memoirs: the Seminary of Montezuma</u> (2 copies) | 1953            |
| 6                                                                                 | 1             | Seminary Grounds map                                                                        | 1937, 1953      |
| 6                                                                                 | 2             | <u>Church Property Administration</u> vol. 2, No. 4                                         | 1938            |
| 6                                                                                 | 3             | <u>Estampas de Romeria</u>                                                                  | 1947            |
| 6                                                                                 | 4             | <u>Montezuma - the American Douai</u>                                                       | no date         |
| <b><u>Subseries 4.2: Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary, 1936-1960</u></b> |               |                                                                                             |                 |
| 2                                                                                 | 2             | Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary Meeting photographs                               | 1955            |
| 2                                                                                 | 3             | Joint Meeting of the American and Mexican Committees                                        | 1957            |
| 2                                                                                 | 4             | Meeting Minutes - Episcopal Committee of the U.S. and Mexico for Montezuma Seminary         | 1945-1946       |
| 2                                                                                 | 5             | Meeting Minutes - Bishops' Committee For Montezuma Seminary                                 | 1946-1948, 1955 |
| <i>Treasurer's records</i>                                                        |               |                                                                                             |                 |
| 2                                                                                 | 6             | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary                        | 1941-1943       |
| 2                                                                                 | 7             | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary                        | 1944            |
| 2                                                                                 | 8             | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary                        | 1945            |
| 3                                                                                 | 1             | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary                        | 1946            |

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| 3 | 2  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1947      |
| 3 | 3  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1948      |
| 3 | 4  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1949      |
| 3 | 5  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1950      |
| 3 | 6  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary (1 of 2) | 1951      |
| 4 | 1  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary (2 of 2) | 1951      |
| 4 | 2  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1952      |
| 4 | 3  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1953      |
| 4 | 4  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1954      |
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| 4 | 6  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1956      |
| 4 | 7  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1957      |
| 4 | 8  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1958      |
| 4 | 9  | Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary          | 1959      |
| 5 | 1  | Treasurer's Correspondence: Harry J. Dole & Son General Insurance Agency      | 1944-1945 |
| 5 | 2  | Account Book                                                                  | 1943-1954 |
| 6 |    | Account Journal                                                               | 1943-1955 |
| 5 | 3  | Bank Statements                                                               | 1955-1959 |
| 5 | 4  | Cash Receipts                                                                 | 1936-1941 |
| 5 | 5  | Check Register                                                                | 1936-1943 |
| 5 | 6  | Check Register                                                                | 1943-1950 |
| 5 | 7  | Record of Checks Issues                                                       | 1943-1944 |
| 5 | 8  | Check Register                                                                | 1950-1959 |
| 5 | 9  | Financial Reports                                                             | 1943-1953 |
| 5 | 10 | Insurance Policies Check Register                                             | 1948-1952 |
| 5 | 11 | Insurance Survey - Montezuma Seminary                                         | 1953      |
| 5 | 12 | Building Condition Survey                                                     | 1960      |