

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

In re: ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP, a New Mexico corporation sole, Debtor.	Chapter 11 Case No. 13-13676-t11 Jointly Administered with:
Jointly Administered with: BISHOP OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP, an Arizona corporation sole. This pleading applies to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Debtors. <input type="checkbox"/> Specified Debtor.	Case No. 13-13677-t11

NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ALL SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMS
AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED ENTITIES THAT ARE COMMONLY REFERRED
TO AS THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP—YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED**

**NOTE: 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 11, 2014**

IS THE DEADLINE TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM

PARA ESPANOL, LLAME 1-888-570-6269.

TO: ANY CREDITOR/INJURED PARTY OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP, (WHOSE CORPORATE NAMES ARE: BISHOP OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP AND/OR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP) WHO ASSERTS A CLAIM BASED UPON SEXUAL ABUSE BY A PRIEST, MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, A WORKER OR OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP:

The civil forms of the Diocese of Gallup, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Gallup, an Arizona corporation sole and the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Gallup, a New Mexico corporation sole, (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) each filed a Chapter 11 reorganization case on November 12, 2013, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”). Numerous individuals have asserted sexual abuse claims against the Debtors. Such claims allege sexual abuse by priests, and others

associated with the parishes, schools or other institutions located within the geographic territory of the Diocese of Gallup occurring as long ago as the 1950's or, possibly, earlier. Any person who believes that he or she has or may have a claim against the Debtors or the Diocese of Gallup relating to sexual abuse should carefully read this notice.

YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING THIS MATTER AND MAY ALSO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS BY CALLING 1-888-570-6269 OR YOU MAY OBTAIN COPIES OF PLEADINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION BY VISITING THE WEBSITE OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP AT www.dioceseofgallup.org.

FILING DEADLINE

The Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "**Bar Date Order**") in the Chapter 11 reorganization case of the Debtors setting **5:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Monday, August 11, 2014** (the "**Claims Bar Date**") as the last date by which Proofs of Claim may be filed against the Debtors.

WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

In order to preserve your rights, you must file a Proof of Claim if you were sexually abused by any member of the clergy or any other person associated with the Diocese of Gallup, the parishes, missions, schools or other institutions within the geographic territory of the Diocese of Gallup. For your information, attached to this Notice is a map of the territory currently served by the Diocese of Gallup. Also attached for your information and assistance in completing the Proof of Claim is a map of the territory served by the Diocese of Gallup prior to 1969 when certain portions of the Diocese of Gallup became part of the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona.

If you believe that you have a claim against the Debtors because you were sexually abused by any member of the clergy or any other person associated with the Debtors or the Diocese of Gallup, the parishes, missions, schools or other institutions within the geographic territory of the Diocese of Gallup, **you must file a Proof of Claim**. Even if you already filed a lawsuit against the Debtors prior to November 12, 2013, **you still must file a Proof of Claim** to maintain (preserve) your rights in the Debtors' Chapter 11 case. If you settled a claim with the Debtors before November 12, 2013, but you have not yet been paid, have not been fully paid or you believe you are still entitled to compensation, **you must still file a Proof of Claim** for the unpaid amount. If you have been fully paid, you need not file a claim.

You are receiving this notice because you have been identified as someone who might contend that you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or other person associated with the Debtors, the parishes, missions, schools or other institutions within the geographic territory of the Diocese of Gallup or you contend that someone associated with the Debtors, the parishes, missions, schools or other institutions within the geographic territory of the Diocese of Gallup committed acts that occurred outside the geographic territory of the Diocese of Gallup but for which you believe the Debtors are responsible. In all events, if you believe that the Debtors are responsible to you for damages you suffered because of those acts of sexual abuse, **you must file a Proof of Claim**.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE CONFIDENTIAL PROOF OF CLAIM FORM WHICH IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS NOTICE IF YOU CONTEND THAT THE DEBTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE SEXUALLY ABUSED, WHETHER: (1) BY A PRIEST, A NUN, A WORKER, A VOLUNTEER, AN EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEBTORS, OR ASSOCIATED WITH A PARISH, SCHOOL, MISSION OR OTHER INSTITUTION WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC TERRITORY OF THE

DIOCESE OF GALLUP (SEE THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS); OR (2) THROUGH ACTS THAT OCCURRED BEYOND THE GEOGRAPHIC TERRITORY OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP FOR WHICH YOU CLAIM THE DEBTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

WHO SHOULD NOT FILE A CLAIM

You should **not** file a Proof of Claim if:

- Your claim has already been paid in full.
- You hold a claim that has been allowed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court on or before the Claims Bar Date.

IF YOU PREVIOUSLY SETTLED YOUR CLAIM BUT BELIEVE THAT YOU STILL HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS, YOU SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

YOU SHOULD NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS OR THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP.

THE FACT THAT YOU RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS OR THAT THE DEBTORS OR THE BANKRUPTCY COURT BELIEVES THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM NOR DOES IT MEAN THAT EVEN IF YOU FILE A CLAIM YOU WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION. THERE WILL BE A LATER PROCESS FOR ALLOWING CLAIMS.

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM IS 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2014 WHICH MEANS THAT PROOFS OF CLAIM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THAT DATE. ANY PERSON WHO HAS A CLAIM AND DOES NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM FORM BY THAT DATE MAY NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR FOR VOTING OR DISTRIBUTION UNDER ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND THE CLAIM WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCHARGE. FAILURE TO FILE A CLAIM MAY PREVENT YOU FROM VOTING ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES. IN ADDITION, IF THE CLAIM IS DISCHARGED, THE CLAIMANT WILL BE FOREVER PREVENTED FROM ASSERTING HIS OR HER CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS (THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP) OR THEIR PROPERTY AND WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY PAYMENT OR DISTRIBUTION ON SUCH CLAIM.

WHAT TO FILE

YOU MUST FILE A CONFIDENTIAL PROOF OF CLAIM ON THE FORM THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS NOTICE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

You must complete the entire Proof of Claim form that accompanies this Notice. You should provide as complete information as you can and answer every question. If you have any papers that support your claim, you should make copies of those papers and attach them to the Proof of Claim form before you file it.

There is a Committee that has been appointed to represent the interests of creditors like you in these cases. If you have any questions regarding the Proof of Claim form you can call toll free at 1-888-570-6269 to obtain answers to your questions. Spanish and Navajo translators are

available through the toll free number. Although Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP represents the Committee, it cannot give you legal advice.

The Proof of Claim form should be filled out by the person (or that person's attorney) who claims he or she has been injured. However, if the person who is making a claim against the Debtors is unable to complete the Proof of Claim form or if the person who was injured does not wish to submit a Proof of Claim form on his or her own behalf, and you are filing the Proof of Claim form on the injured party's behalf, you must indicate that on the Proof of Claim form and also state the basis upon which you are filing the Proof of Claim on someone else's behalf.

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE

A signed original *plus one copy* of a completed Tort Claimant's Confidential Proof of Claim form, together with any accompanying or supporting documentation, must be delivered or mailed to the address below so as to be **received** no later **5:00, p.m. MDT on August 11, 2014** by:

**Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court
District of New Mexico
Attn: Ms. Jackie Satches
P.O. Box 546
Albuquerque, NM 87103**

(Please Note: If you are going to personally deliver the Tort Claimant's Confidential Proof of Claim to the Clerk's office or have someone deliver it on your behalf, the filing window is only open on Court days until 4:30 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time, and you may need to arrive at the Clerk's office by 3:00 p.m. due to wait times in order for your Proof of Claim to be timely filed. The physical address for the Clerk's office for personal delivery is Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico, Dennis Chavez Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 500 Gold Avenue SW, Tenth Floor, Albuquerque, NM 87103.)

Proofs of Claim may not be submitted by facsimile or e-mail.

If you wish to receive acknowledgement of receipt of your Proof of Claim, include with your original Proof of Claim, (a) an additional copy of your original Proof of Claim, and (b) a self-addressed, stamped return envelope. Proofs of Claim must include all documentation, if any, that you have to support your claim.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Bankruptcy Court has determined that the Proofs of Claim filed by anyone who alleges that he or she was sexually abused by a member of the clergy, a worker or other person or entity associated with the Debtors or the Diocese of Gallup will remain **confidential**. Therefore, the Proof of Claim you file will not be available to the general public but will be kept confidential, except that the information may be provided, under Court-approved guidelines, to the Debtors and the attorneys for their insurers, the Committee, any Future Claims Representative or Guardian ad litem appointed in the Chapter 11 cases and such other persons as the Bankruptcy Court determines should have the information in order to evaluate the claim, all of whom will agree to keep the information provided by you **confidential**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attached are the names of the schools, parishes and missions as they existed from time to time within the geographic territory of the Diocese of Gallup as well a map of the configuration of the Diocese of Gallup before 1969 and after 1969. If you need additional

information regarding the schools, parishes and missions as they existed from time to time within the geographic territory of the Diocese of Gallup, or if you have questions or want information about the Debtors' reorganization, you can call the Committee's toll free number at toll free at 1-888-570-6269.

DATED this 11th day of April, 2014.

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**LIST OF PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND SCHOOLS CURRENTLY EXISTING WITHIN
THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP**

Arizona:

Alpine - St. Helena
Chinle - Our Lady of Fatima
Cibecue - St. Catherine
Concho - San Rafael (a/k/a St. Raphael)
Fort Defiance - Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
Ganado - All Saints
Greasewood - Our Lady of the Rosary
Holbrook - Our Lady of Guadalupe
Houck - St. John the Evangelist (a/k/a/ Tegakwitha or
Tekakwitha Mission)
Kayenta - Our Lady of Guadalupe
Keams Canyon - St. Joseph
Klagetoh - St. Anne
Lukachukai - St. Isabel
Many Farms - St. Anthony
McNary - St. Anthony
Overgaard/Heber - Our Lady of the Assumption
Page - Immaculate Heart of Mary
Pine Springs - St. Rose
Pinetop - St. Mary of the Angels
Piñon - St. Mary of the Rosary
Round Rock - Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sawmill - St. Francis
Show Low - St. Anthony School
Show Low - St. Rita
Snowflake - Our Lady of the Snow
Springerville - St. Peter
St. Johns - St. John the Baptist
St. Michaels - St. Michael's
St. Michaels - St. Michael's Elementary School
St. Michaels - St. Michael's High School
Tsaile - St. Ann
Tuba City - St. Jude
Wheatfields - Our Lady of the Lake
Whiteriver - St. Francis of Assisi
Winslow - Holy Family Chapel
Winslow - Madre de Dios
Winslow - St. Joseph

New Mexico:

Acoma - San Esteban del Rey (a/k/a San Estevan del Rey)
Acomita - St. Anne
Aragon - Santo Niño de Atocha
Aztec - St. Joseph
Bibo - Our Lady of Loretto
Blanco - St. Rose of Lima
Bloomfield - St. Mary
Bluewater Lake - Risen Savior
Cabezon - San Jose
Cebolleta (Seboyeta) - Our Lady of Sorrows
Chichiltah - St. Patrick
Crownpoint - St. Paul
Cuba - Immaculate Conception
Cuba - Immaculate Conception School
Cubero - Our Lady of Light
Datil - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dulce - St. Anthony
Encinal - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Farmington - Sacred Heart
Farmington - Sacred Heart School
Farmington - St. Mary
Flora Vista - Holy Trinity
Gallup - Gallup Catholic School
Gallup - Sacred Heart Cathedral
Gallup - St. Francis of Assisi
Gallup - St. Francis of Assisi School
Gallup - St. John Vianney
Glenwood - Santo Niño
Grants - St. Teresa Avila School
Grants - St. Teresa of Avila (a/k/a St. Theresa)
Horse Springs - St. Anne
Kirtland - San Juan Catholic Center
La Jara - Santo Niño de Atocha
Laguna - St. Joseph (a/k/a San Jose)
Laguna - St. Joseph School
Lower Frisco - San Isidro
Lumberton - St. Francis of Assisi
Lumberton - St. Francis of Assisi School
McCartys - Santa Maria de Acoma
Mesita - Sacred Heart of Jesus
Milan - St. Vivian
Moquino - Santa Rosalia
Naschitti - St. Anthony

Navajo - St. Berard
Paguete - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Paraje - St. Margaret Mary
Pinehaven - Good Shepherd
Quemado - Sacred Heart
Reserve - St. Francis
San Fidel - St. Joseph School
San Fidel - St. Joseph the Worker
San Luis - San Aloysius Gonzaga
San Mateo - Cibola Catholic Community aka San
Mateo Church
San Rafael - Cibola Catholic Community aka San
Rafael Church
Seama - St. Anne
Shiprock - Christ the King
Thoreau - St. Bonaventure School
Tinjaja/Ramah - San Lorenzo
Tohatchi - St. Mary
Waterflow - Sacred Heart
Zuni - St. Anthony
Zuni - St. Anthony School

LIST OF PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND SCHOOLS *FORMERLY BUT NOT NOW*
WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP

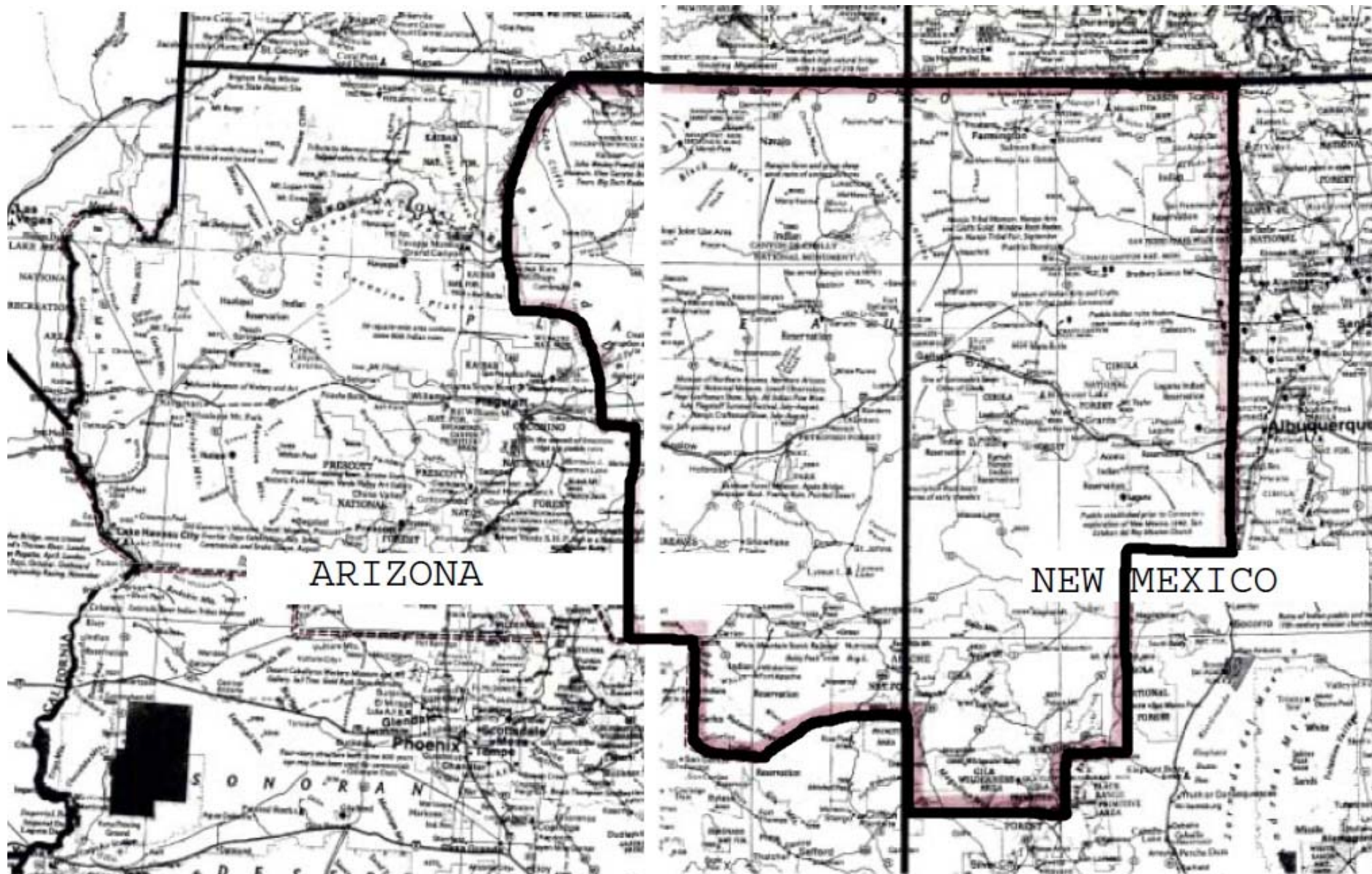
In addition to the territory the Diocese of Gallup currently occupies, it formerly included all Catholic Parishes, Missions, and Schools in the Arizona Counties of Coconino, Mohave, and Yavapai, prior to 1969, which may have included but are not limited to:

Ash Fork - St. Anne's (a/k/a St. Ann's)
Bagdad - St. Francis of Assisi
Black Canyon City - St. Philip Benizi
Bullhead City - St. Margaret Mary
Camp Verde - St. Frances Cabrini
Cedar Creek - St. Francis
Chinle - Annunciation
Chino Valley - St. Catherine Labourer
Clarkdale - Church of Saint Cecilia
Congress - Good Shepherd of the Desert
Cottonwood - Immaculate Conception
Cornville
Dolan Springs - Our Lady of the Desert
Flagstaff - Holy Trinity Catholic Newman
Center
Flagstaff - San Francisco de Asis
Flagstaff - Church of Our Lady Guadalupe
Flagstaff - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Grand Canyon - El Cristo Rey
Grand Canyon - Bright Angel Lodge
Humbolt - St. Lawrence
Jerome - Holy Family
Kingman - St. Mary's
Lake Havasu City- Our Lady of the Lake
Mayer - St. Joseph
Prescott - Sacred Heart
Scenic - La Santisima Trinidad
Sedona - Chapel of the Holy Cross
Sedona - St. John Vianney
Seligman - St. Francis of Assisi
Showlow - Paint Pony Lodge
St. Michaels - Mary, Mother of Mankind
Whipple - U.S. Veterans Hospital No. 50
Williams - St. Joseph the Worker
Yarnell - St. Mary Mediatrix

In addition to the territory the Diocese of Gallup currently occupies, it formerly included the following New Mexico Parishes, Missions, and Schools which may have included but are not limited to:

Bloomfield - St. Elizabeth's
Church Rock - St. Philip Benizi
Chuska - Chuska Mission
Crystal - Crystal Mission
Fence Lake - Fence Lake Mission
Fort Wingate - St. Eleanor's
Gallup - St. Mary Hospital
Gallup - St. Valerian's Chapel
Gallup - St. Valerian Catholic Indian Center
Gallup - St. William
Gallup - St. Jerome
Gamerco - Cathedral Mission Chapel
Manuelito - St. Catherine
Smith Lake - Smith Lake
Star Lake - San Ignacio
Thoreau - St. Bonaventure
Tohatchi - Immaculate Conception Mission
Chapel
Zuni - Kechipawan Visita
Zuni - Our Lady of Guadalupe (Nuestra Senora
de la Candelaria de Halona)

CURRENT DIOCESE OF GALLUP TERRITORY (1969-PRESENT):



DIOCESE OF GALLUP TERRITORY PRIOR TO 1969 (1939-1969):

