

FORMER ABBEYS

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**ASSUMPTION ABBEY  
DIOCESE OF BISMARCK**

The monastery, under the patronage of St. Gall, was founded in 1893 near Devils Lake, North Dakota by Fr. Vincent Wehrle, a monk of Einsiedeln Abbey in Switzerland. Another monastery, under the patronage of St. Mary, was established also by Fr. Vincent at Richardton, North Dakota on June 24, 1899. St. Mary's monastery became a conventual priory on March 5, 1902, and an abbey on November 24, 1903, with Fr. Vincent as the first abbot. St. Gall's was phased out in 1903 with the remaining monks moving to Bismarck in 1910. On October 29, 1928, St. Mary's Abbey was incorporated under the title of Assumption Abbey. By decree of the Holy See dated October 22, 1932, the Abbey was transferred from the Swiss American Congregation to the American Cassinese Congregation.

**SAINT PIUS X ABBEY  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS**

The monastery was founded by Conception Abbey in Pevely, Missouri, on July 11, 1951 and was raised to an abbey on January 12, 1972. It was moved to Columbia, Missouri, in the diocese of Jefferson City in 1985. On September 19, 1990, the community became dependent on Subiaco Abbey for one year. The community closed in 1995.

**CORPUS CHRISTI ABBEY  
DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

On Dec 11, 1927, monks from Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas, arrived in Corpus Christi, Texas, to open a high school. The foundation was made a dependent priory in 1949, an independent priory in 1959, and raised to an abbey on July 22, 1961. The school was closed in 1972 and the monastery was moved to Sandia, Texas in 1975. In July 2002 the monastery was closed and the chapter rights were invested in the Abbot President and his Council until all members would receive a new canonical status; at that time the religious community would be dissolved. The property was sold in 2005. The abbey was suppressed on June 27, 2019.

**BLUE CLOUD ABBEY  
DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS**

The monastery was founded in Marvin, South Dakota, by Saint Meinrad Abbey, Indiana, in 1950 and became a priory in 1952. It was raised to the status of an abbey in 1954. In 2012 the decision was made to close the monastery on August 5 of that year. At that time the chapter rights were invested in the Abbot President and his Council until all members would receive a new canonical status.

The dependent priory, Priorato de la Resurreccion, in the diocese of Coban, Guatemala, is under the aegis of the Abbot President