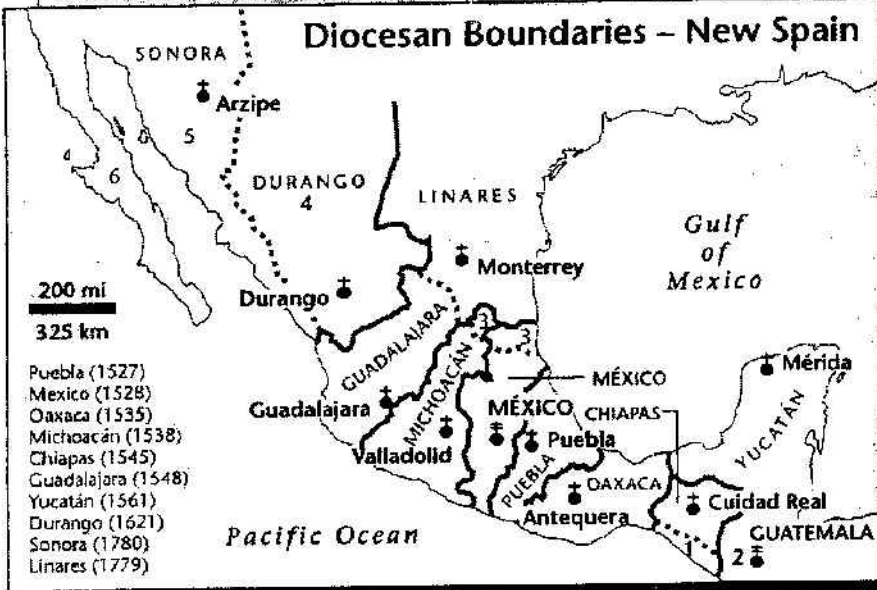


# The Catholic Church in Colonial Spanish America



1. Claimed by Chiapas and Guatemala. Was assigned to Guatemala from 1561 to 1621 and then to Sonora in 1780.
2. Guatemala was established as a diocese in 1545 and an archdiocese in 1745.
3. Assigned to Linares when it was created in 1779.
4. Part of Guadalajara until 1621.
5. Part of Durango until 1780.
6. Baja California was claimed by Durango and Guadalajara from 1621-1731, when it was assigned to Guadalajara, and then to Sonora in 1780.

