#### Catholic Research Resources Alliance

### CRRA Catholic Newspaper Program (CNP) July 1, 2013 DePaul Center Loop Library, Chicago Pat Lawton

- Overview of CNP and progress report
- <u>Catholic Newspapers Online</u>

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- Options under consideration by Directory group
- CRRA agenda for moving CNP forward



#### Timeline/Steps **CRRA** Activities <u>Results</u> Pilot - CRRA Canadian and US Directory and St. Mike's papers; Webpage on **CRRA Site** Summer 2012 2012 Conduct Scan State Holdings Mine Existing "Hidden" Sources (ND,Marquette) Newspapers Added 2013 2013 Broad survey Create Metadata Best of holdings Prototype Practices 2013 Spring 2013 Beta release Directory Create 2013 Summer 2014 Directory Pron ote awareness of the Philadelphia Standard and Pittsburgh Catholic Member Digitization 2012 Digitization Projects (BC, SCB, PAHRC, **Digitizing Priorities** Statement DU, VU) Revisit 2013 ongoing Priorities Project on an ongoing ÷ Info re: Grant Opportunities Encourage Continue to Identify 2013 Collaboration Available Digital and Member Content Projects **Digitization Best** ongoing Practices Spring 2013 basis Conversations with Full Text Linked from **Content Repository** members, tech experts Directory ongoing ongoing Explore Options Articulated Scope and Explore partnerships and Draft Plan Purpose ongoing

#### **CRRA Catholic Newspapers Program**

(June 2012)

2014

# **CNP** Progress report: Digitization

## Digitization: Revisit priorities, Encourage collaboration and member projects

- Scholars Committee identified **priority** papers as: New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New Orleans, Miami
- Drafted a <u>Wiki</u> of metadata and digitization guidelines (Rose Fortier, Marquette; Alex Papson, ND)
- Initiated <u>Catholic Newspapers Online</u> ~50 titles

#### Member digitization

- Pittsburgh Catholic, 1844-1900 (Duquesne).
- Boston Pilot (Boston College)
- Chicago Catholic New World (DePaul, USMLS, Chicago Archdiocese)
- Philadelphia Catholic newspapers, 1833-1923 including:
  - The Catholic Standard & Times and The Catholic Herald, 1866-1923 (Philadelphia Archdiocesan Historical Research Center (PAHRC), Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Villanova University
- Indiana diocesan newspapers (University of Notre Dame), Wisconsin diocesan papers (Marquette)

# CNP Progress report: Directory and Repository

# Directory (Conduct scan, Create prototype, Create directory)

- Identified and captured data for ~200 Canadian serials titles (St. Mike's), ~700 US titles (ND) Summer 2012
- ACDA Survey, ~55 titles (Shawn Weldon, PARC) Winter 2012-13
- Directory platform group *Winter, Spring 2012-2013*
- <u>Catholic Newspapers Online</u> ~50 titles
- Marquette member survey (Amy Cary, Rose Fortier, Marquette) Spring 2013

### **Repository (Explore options and draft plan)**

- Directory platform group *Winter, Spring 2012-2013* 

# Newspaper Directory Group

**Charge**: To identify, explore, and recommend hardware/software solutions for the CRRA Newspaper Directory

#### Members:

- Rob Behary (Duquesne)
- Megan Bernal (DePaul)
- Noel McFerran (St. Michael's, U of Toronto)
- Shana McDanold (Georgetown)
- Betsy McKelvey (Boston College)
- Manda Vrkljan (St. Michael's, U of Toronto)

Advisory: Demian Katz, DAC Chair (Villanova)

# Candidate solutions

- CONTENTdm
- CRL ICON (Center for Research Libraries International Coalition on Newspapers)
- Greenstone
- OCLC Hybrid solution
- Readex
- Veridian
- VuFind/VuDL

# 4 priorities

1. Capacity to create and/or use **clean data (MARC records)** based on **international/national standards** 

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2. A **Hosted solution** which does not require additional CRRA technical expertise or capacity to develop or maintain

3. Ability to contribute to and collaborate with other international & national programs/collections (bigger pond)

4. Open access to both records and digital content

# Finalists: CRL ICON and OCLC

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✓ OCLC ? ICON

## Lyrasis, Reveal Digital



# Lyrasis, Reveal Digital

### Offer possible solutions to:

- Funding approaches, models, support
- Directory
- Digitization
- Repository

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### Summary table

CRL ICON	OCLC	CRRA	Lyrasis	Reveal Digital
~	✓	Directory platform	~	?
~	×	Digitization support	~	<b>v</b>
~	**	Repository platform	~	~
~	~	1. MARC records	~	<b>v</b>
~	~	2. Hosted solution	~	~
~	~	3. Bigger pond	~	<b>v</b>
~	~	4. Open access	~	<ul><li>✓ (eventual)</li></ul>
~	×	Funding strategies/support	~	~

## CRRA Agenda for Moving CNP Forward

- Identify potential partners for assistance in moving forward
- Directory Group: Adopt a platform and ideally, a repository
- Identify and implement a multi-pronged approach to adding member content to the directory
- Advance digitization collaborations, identify funding opportunities
- Release digitization and metadata guidelines

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