CRRA Catholic Newspapers Program (CNP)

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Catholic Newspapers Program
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The goal and scope of the program is to provide access to extant Catholic newspapers published in the U.S. and Canada.
CNP’s Three Primary Components

Directory
- CRL’s International Coalition of Newspapers (ICON) database chosen in 2013

Digitization
- 12 Priority Papers and Digitizing Partners Identified

Repository
- Working group (Winter 2014) recommended two options: Veridiano and Islandora; prefer Veridiano
The Directory

Why a Directory?

- What exists?
- What papers did exist?
- Where are holdings located?
- Can we virtually or physically assemble a full run – for discovery, identification, digitization?

Newspapers 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)
4 Priorities

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

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
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Digitization Milestones

Building our foundation
Twelve Priority Papers for Digitization
9 diocesan, 3 national

- Boston Pilot
- Catholic News Service newsfeeds
- Chicago Catholic New World
- Hartford Catholic Transcript
- Miami Florida Catholic
- National Catholic Reporter
- Our Sunday Visitor
- New Orleans Clarion Herald
- New York Catholic News
- Philadelphia Catholic Standard & Times
- San Francisco Monitor
- St. Louis Review
Funding?

- Enter Lyrasis
- Case statement
  - Scope, project plan
  - Funding sources
  - **Cost estimates**
# CRRA Newspaper Digitization Partners

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Page Counts and Costs

$2 million for digitization

1.4 million pages/frames

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Digitization Costs

MICROFILM

- **digitization and** standard METS / ALTO is $0.70 / page.
- **digitization and** METS / ALTO with article-level segmentation and headline correction $1.55 / page.

Note that these are per page and not per frame.

PAPER

loose newspapers
- **digitization and** standard METS / ALTO $0.91 / page.
- **digitization and** METS / ALTO with article-level segmentation and headline correction from loose newspaper **$1.76 / page.**

bound newspapers
- **digitization and** standard METS / ALTO $1.16 / page.
- **digitization and** METS / ALTO with article-level segmentation and headline correction from bound original newspapers **$2.01 / page.**
Repository Costs
3 years 1.5 million pages

• Year One (just under 500K) $45,125
  (Initial setup $2,000; Process 500K ($4125x5=$20,625); Host $22,500)

• Year Two (just under 1mil) $50,125
  (Process 500K ($4125x5=$20,625); Host $29,500)

• Year Three (just under 1.5mil) $62,625
  (Process 500K ($4125x5=$20,625); Host $42,000)

TOTAL $157,875

Plus $2M for digitization
2013-2014

- Case statement
- Funding sources
- Directory
- Repository
- *Digitization Agreement*
- *Digitization Specifications*
- *Sustainability*
Looking ahead

• Digitization Specifications
• Directory
  – Adding member data
  – Identifying missing issues from 12 priority papers
  – Digitization
• Repository
• Digitization Agreement
• Sustainability
• Fundraising