



Catholic Research
Resources Alliance

CRRA Catholic Newspapers Program (CNP)

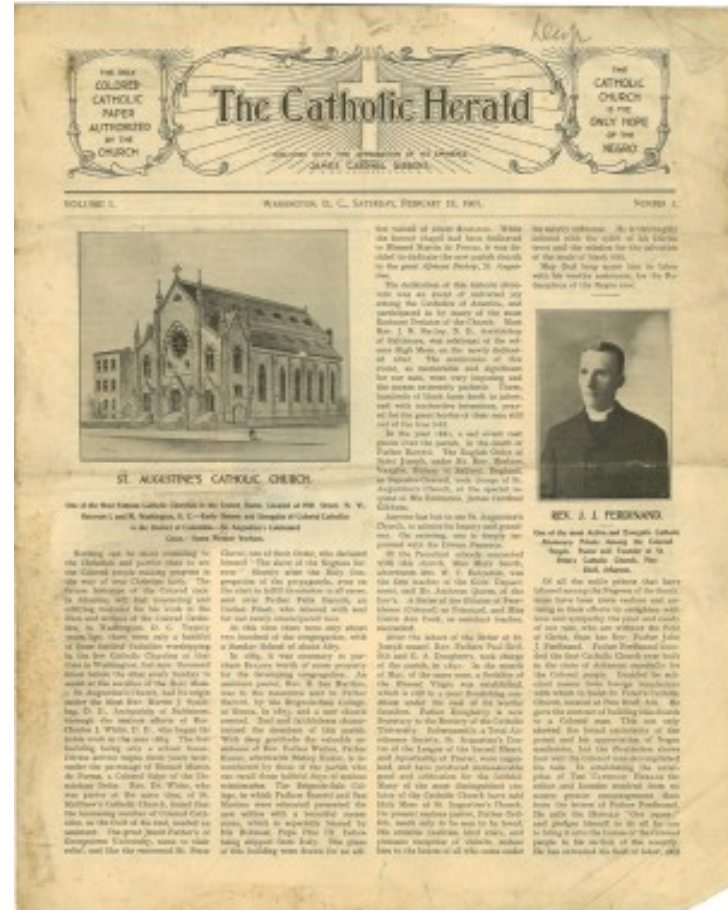
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**Raynor Memorial Libraries
Marquette University**

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Catholic Newspapers Program 2011-

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: Veridian and Islandora; prefer Veridian

Catholic Newspapers Online

This list is being compiled by the Catholic Research Resources Alliance with the help of all in support of the goal to *provide access to all extant Catholic newspapers in North America*. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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885 (Newton College, Newton, Mass.)

1952-1973

<http://bit.ly/VmR6gq>

The 885 was the student newspaper of Newton College of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic women's college in operation from 1946 through 1975 when it merged with Boston College. Boston College recognizes the alumna of Newton College of the Sacred Heart and considers these graduates part of the legacy that is the Boston College Alumni.

A

Arkansas Catholic, formerly The Southern Guardian/The Guardian (Little Rock, AR)

1911 - 1965

<http://arc.stparchive.com/>

2002-

<http://www.arkansas-catholic.org/>

B

The Boston Pilot (Boston, Mass)

2003 - current

www.thebostonpilot.com/archives.asp

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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International Coalition on Newspapers
ICON

International Coalition on Newspapers (ICON)
Strategies to preserve and improve access to newspapers worldwide.

Search the ICON database

The **ICON database** is a collection development tool that aims to provide comprehensive and granular data about significant newspaper repositories and libraries. The ICON Database supports informed decision-making about newspaper collection development, management and preservation.

Current statistics: 39,170,677 issues from 172,949 publications dating from 1649–2012.
See more ICON statistics and visualizations.

[More information](#)

ICON digitization initiatives
ICON's directory of digitization efforts around the globe.

ICON Reports and Assessments
Critical analysis of news publication, dissemination, and preservation initiatives

- News: Mellon Foundation Funds CRL Archive Analysis
- Assessment: Online Availability of African Newspapers
- Survey: Access to news databases
- Analysis: Preserving News in the Digital Environment

[About ICON](#)



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Digitization Milestones

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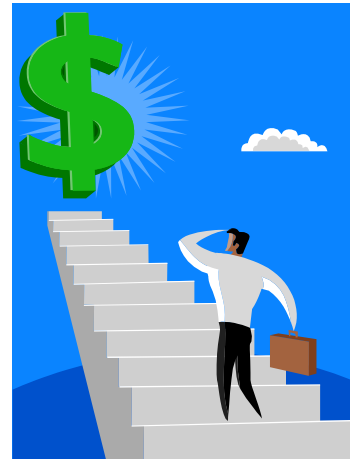
Twelve Priority Papers for Digitization

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 Lyrrasis
- Case statement
 - Scope, project plan
 - Funding sources
 - **Cost estimates**



12 Papers, 24 Partners

CRRRA Newspaper Digitization Partners		
Institution	Contact Person	Newspaper
Archdiocese of New Orleans	Lee Leumas	Clarion Herald
Boston College	Betsy Post	The Boston Pilot
Catholic News Service/ Catholic University	Katherine Nuss Tim Meagher	Catholic News Service
Chicago Archdiocese	Jac Treanor	Catholic New World
DePaul University	Megan Bernal	Catholic New World
Duquesne University	Rob Behary	Pittsburgh Catholic (complete)
Georgetown University	Shana McDanold	
Hartford Archdiocese	Karen Lesiak	The Catholic Transcript
The Catholic Transcript	Roberta Tuttle	The Catholic Transcript
The Clarion Herald	Peter Finney	Clarion Herald
Marquette University	Rose Fortier Amy Cary	
Mount St. Mary, Emmitsburg, MD	Fr. Elias Yelovich	
New York Archdiocese	Kate Feighery	Catholic News (1886-1981)
Philadelphia Archdiocese Historical Research Center	Shawn Weldon	Catholic Standard & Times
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary	Cait Kokolus	Catholic Standard & Times
St. Louis Archdiocese Archives	Rebecca Altermatt	St. Louis Review
University of Dayton	Fred Jenkins	
University of San Francisco	Jessica Lu	Monitor
University of St. Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary (USML)	Lorraine Olley	Katolika
University of Toronto	Noel McFerran	
Villanova University	Demian Katz	
Villanova University	Darren Poley	
Xavier University of New Orleans	Michele Woods	Clarion Herald

Page Counts and Costs

\$2 million for digitization

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1.4 million pages/frames





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 ($\$4125 \times 5 = \$20,625$); Host \$22,500)
- **Year Two (just under 1mil) \$50,125**
(Process 500K ($\$4125 \times 5 = \$20,625$); Host \$29,500)
- **Year Three (just under 1.5mil) \$62,625**
(Process 500K ($\$4125 \times 5 = \$20,625$); 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*