



Catholic Research Resources Alliance

CRRA in Chicago. We're excited about the opportunities to get together with you, our CRRA friends and colleagues. It's time to get the CRRA events on our calendars for Monday and Tuesday, July 1-2, 2013. Please review the events below and RSVP to [Felice Maciejewski](mailto:fmaciejewski@dom.edu) at fmaciejewski@dom.edu.

Digitizing Catholic Newspapers
Monday July 1: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
[DePaul Loop Library Instruction Room](#)
1 East Jackson Blvd. (in downtown Chicago)

Come and share your interests and/or experience in digitizing newspapers. We will discuss what leads to successful Catholic newspaper digitization projects and [Catholic Newspapers Online](#). We will learn more about the newspaper digitizing and other digital services offered by [Lyrisis](#), and explore a possible collaborative initiative for digitization of collections, funding, and access. Your input is central to identifying what will help you and other CRRA members do what you want to do, and how your digitizing projects might be part of and benefit from a more comprehensive effort.

A taste of Italy: Dinner at Quartino's
Monday July 1: 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy the distinctive Italian small-plates menus and vintage ambience at [Quartino Ristorante & Wine Bar](#) in Chicago's Near North side. Meet us 6:30 and treat yourself to an enjoyable dinner with friends.

CRRA All Member Meeting
Tuesday July 2 : 8:30 a.m. to Noon
Breakfast at 8:30 and Meeting at 9:00
[University Club](#) Northwestern Room (A&B)
Dress is business casual
76 East Monroe (corner of Michigan Ave. and Monroe St.)

Start your day with breakfast (hosted by Dominican University) and stay to contribute your ideas to CRRA. Our agenda is a window into mission-support for the next year. We want your input on the proposed top priorities: expanding access to Catholic newspapers, engaging in more outreach about the portal and member mentoring, and harvesting new content. We are setting up small group and plenary discussions on ways in which we can get the word out about the portal and CRRA collections and especially what works at your institution. Got a moment? Like us on Facebook. We will explore ways in which individuals and institutions can increase our capacity to carry out our mission of providing global enduring access to Catholic research resources in the Americas.

[Treasures of Faith: Twenty Years of Acquisitions](#)
Newberry Library
60 West Walton Street

In 1991, Newberry Trustee Sister Ann Ida Gannon, president Emerita of Mundelein College, arranged for the transfer of Mundelein's rare book collection to the Newberry. More donations followed of which a selection are in this exhibit of books used by American seminarians. Hours posted on the website.

**Stay the night at Catholic Theological Union (CTU) Guest Housing
5401 S. Cornell Avenue (an easy bus ride to downtown)**

If you are joining us for CRRA events and need a place to stay, consider the reasonably priced guest rooms at [Catholic Theological Union](#) in the heart of the Hyde Park neighborhood. Contact CTU directly or write to [Melody McMahon](#), Library Director, CTU for more information on staying on campus.

We hope to see you in Chicago!

Please share this invitation with others at your institution. Traditionally, our meetings are open to others interested in our mission and activities but who are not yet members. If you know of others who might like to attend, you can share this information or ask [Pat Lawton](#) or [Jennifer Younger](#) to do so. As always, let us hear your suggestions, comments and questions.

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Jennifer Younger