



Catholic Research Resources Alliance

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Digitizing Catholic Newspapers

Monday July 1: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

[DePaul Center Loop Library Instruction Room \(10th floor, DPC Room 1-28\)](#)

1 East Jackson Blvd. (corner of Jackson & State St. in downtown Chicago)

Agenda

- **Welcome, introductions, why we are here** – Jennifer Younger, CRRA
 1. What are the benefits for CRRA and members in working with a partner(s)?
 2. Are the benefits enough for us to pursue collaboration?
 3. Do CRRA and Lyrisis see enough shared interest and benefits to pursue a partnership?

- [Catholic Newspaper Program](#) –Pat Lawton, CRRA
 1. Brief overview of CNP and options under consideration by the directory platform group
 2. Purpose of [Catholic Newspapers Online](#)
 3. CRRA agenda for moving CNP forward

- [Lyrisis Digital](#) – Robin Dale, Laurie Arp, Lyrisis (45 minutes)
 1. www.lyrisis.org Who are we: A focus on digital content and an expanded suite of services
 2. What might a program with CRRA look like?
 3. How we work with individual and/or collaborative digitizing projects

- **Break** (Ok to bring beverages with lids into the library. Barnes & Noble on ground floor has snacks, beverages. Vending machines on 11th floor.)

- **What would help members make their digitization projects happen? How would we go about getting that help?** - Jennifer Younger
 1. Funding and/or grantseeking strategies and/or opportunities?
 2. Digitization vendor recommendation?
 3. Information on best practices and standards?
 4. How could Lyrisis help us move forward?
 5. How might we work with Lyrisis: what can we expect, what their commitment would be? What CRRA and/or individual members would need to commit to? What is needed for the directory, digitization, and/or repository? What do we need to evaluate?
 6. What is the potential for external funding? For the directory? For digitizing? For a digital repository or repositories?
 7. Are there options for a cost-recovery model, such as Reveal Digital at www.revealdigital.com, where individual libraries provide funding?