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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 Lyrasis 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

- **Lyrasis Digital** – Robin Dale, Laurie Arp, Lyrasis (45 minutes)
  1. [www.lyrasis.org](http://www.lyrasis.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 Lyrasis help us move forward?
  5. How might we work with Lyrasis: 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](http://www.revealdigital.com), where individual libraries provide funding?)