



Catholic Research Resources Alliance

<http://www.catholicresearch.net>

Three Year Strategic Plan: 2016/17 – 2018/19

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Vision: The CRRA will foster a dynamic scholarly community by: creating the freely available portal to Catholic research resources in the Americas; sustaining the distinctive network of libraries, archives and other institutions that enable the vision; and facilitating internationally the sharing of resources and scholarship

Mission: Providing enduring global access to Catholic research resources in the Americas

1. **Add value beyond discovery: Transition to discovery and access to full text**
 - 1.1. Develop access to full content on and via the Portal
 - 1.2. Enhance the website and Portal interface as reference tools
 - 1.3. Encourage reciprocal resource-sharing arrangements between and among members.
2. **Expand and support pool of participating scholars and students by creating innovative and highly valued services**
 - 2.1. Expand outreach to scholars, staff, librarians and archivists
3. **Grow CRRA collections systematically and collaboratively**
 - 3.1. Encourage and support members in collaboratively building collections
 - 3.2. Facilitate collaborative grant opportunities to digitize, describe, and add resources to the Portal and the Catholic News Archive.
 - 3.3. Assess and develop the scope of the Portal for continuing value to scholars
4. **Develop collaborative opportunities with other organizations around mission**
5. **Develop a sustainable basis for carrying out the mission**
 - 5.1. Continue to build the membership with a strong value proposition that supports their institution's Catholic mission and ensures member priorities and needs are served
 - 5.2. Continue to build the membership through a strong value proposition for secular institutions that will serve their educational and research missions
 - 5.3. Secure gifts, grants and sponsorships for mission support and programs
 - 5.4. Expand CRRA's capacity through the leadership, participation and/or additional financial support of its members and their institutions