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Selected Catholic Resources Online

<http://www.catholicresearch.net/cms/index.php/resources/>

[American Catholic History Classroom](#) (Catholic University of America)

A resource for educators and researchers, *The American Catholic History Classroom* is a free primary-source site featuring a range of materials related to the American Catholic experience. Site materials focus on historical topics such as race, living wage and industrialization issues, education, and Catholic-Jewish relations.

[ACWR Directory](#)

[The Catholic Worker](#)

The Catholic Worker movement began in New York City in 1933. It was founded by Dorothy Day, a radical journalist and Catholic convert, and Peter Maurin, an itinerant French worker/scholar. *The Catholic Worker* newspaper was launched at the movement's inception as its official organ and continues publication to this day. As such, it has documented the voices, events, and values that shaped the movement across the decades. [All but the first 10 years of *The Catholic Worker* have been digitized](#) and are freely available via the Catholic News Archive, a digital library hosted by the Catholic Research Resources Alliance

[The Association of Religion Data Archives \(ARDA\)](#)

The Association of Religion Data Archives strives to democratize access to the best data on religion. The ARDA includes American and international collections and develops features for educators, journalists, religious congregations, and researchers. Pieces included in the ARDA are submitted by the religion scholars and research centers from around the world.

[Catholic News Archive](#)

The Catholic News Archive has thousands of newspaper pages, from different cities, over multiple years... and the collection is growing! Our collection is fully text searchable so do a search on anything that interests you and see it in the context of the newspapers' editorials, pictures, and advertisements. The Archive is a project of the Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRRA). www.thecatholicnewsarchive.org

[Catholic Research Resources Alliance \(CRRRA\)](#)

The *Catholic Research Resources Alliance* is a not-for-profit membership alliance of institutions collaborating to deliver projects and services in support of its mission to provide enduring global access to Catholic research resources in the Americas. To that end, the CRRRA is engaged in two primary projects: development of the *Catholic Portal* and the *Catholic Newspapers Program*. The *Portal* provides access to and discovery of rare, unique and uncommon Catholic scholarly resources via robust search and display tools; the goal and scope of the *Catholic Newspapers Program* is to provide access to all extant Catholic newspapers in North America; of particular note is [Catholic Newspapers Online](#). CRRRA has produced a number of [subject guides](#) on topics ranging from African-American Catholics to Vatican II

[Digital Catholica Collection \(Villanova University\)](#)

The project plans to make available digital content of Catholic materials including books, journals, papers, and manuscripts dealing with the Roman Catholic church in general, and in particular works created or published in the Americas.

[Global Sisters Report](#)

Global Sisters Report is an independent, non-profit source of news and information about Catholic sisters and the critical issues facing the people they serve. Their network of journalists report about their lives and works, and sisters write commentary from their perspective.

[French and Spanish Missions in North America](#)

This resource describes Spanish and French missionizing in North America. The site contains historic, primary source maps and includes a *Dynamic TimeMap of Mission History*, along with descriptive text and narratives.

[International Mission Photography Archive \(IMPA\)](#)

The *International Mission Photography Archive* offers historical images from Protestant and Catholic missionary collections in Britain, Norway, Germany, and the United States. The photographs offer a visual record of missionary activities and experiences in Africa, China, Madagascar, India, Papua-New Guinea, and the Caribbean.

[The National Institute for Newman Studies \(NINS\)](#)

The National Institute for Newman Studies is creating a nexus where faith and culture, conflict and reconciliation, diversity and unity, can meet and discover new intellectual and religious insights based upon the life, work, and influence of John Henry Newman.

[The Vatican Library](#)

Holdings include the Vatican's 8,900 incunabula (books printed before 1501): the Sifra, a Hebrew manuscript written a millennia ago, a 4th century manuscript of the Greek Bible and the *De Europa* of Pope Pius II, printed around 1491.

[Women Religious History Sources: A Guide to Repositories in the United States \(4th Edition\)](#)

Provides scholars with an update to the last comprehensive resource on Women Religious Archives, *Women Religious History Sources: A Guide to Repositories in the United States*, edited by Evangeline Thomas, CSJ, and published in 1983.

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