

## Conservation Scanning Services Helps Bring 50 Years of News to the Web

*Historical document preservation, distributed access, key drivers in digitization decision.*

**PORTSMOUTH, NH (January 18, 2011)** – Recordsforce, Inc., a leading provider of intelligent document management solutions throughout the northeastern United States, announced today that it has successfully completed an archival scanning project for, *The Anchor*, the weekly periodical of the Catholic Diocese of Fall River, located in Fall River, Massachusetts.

Recordsforce was retained to perform the digital conversion of the paper editions of *The Anchor* to fully text-searchable, .pdf documents. This catalog of issues dated back fifty years, and accounted for more than 2,500 issues. These publications ran the spectrum of newsprint in quality and character, from highly fragile black and white issues dating from the early 1960s, to the full color issues of the new millennium.

"We were concerned about the newspapers disintegrating, which they were beginning to do," notes Kenneth Souza, webmaster of *The Anchor*. "And we wanted to offer our complete 50-plus-year history on-line...something quite rare for a weekly newspaper, let alone a Catholic weekly!"

"The oldest issues proved the most delicate to handle, but our team of document scanning professionals ably ensured their conversion," noted Jeremy Heidenreich, Production Manager for Recordsforce. "The most rewarding part was that the entire collection was able to be captured and made fully searchable for the Diocese."

"We are quite pleased with the final product," declared Mr. Souza. "Being able to search the text is a great asset both to our in-house staff, for research needs, and our readers, who can now search more than 50-years of *The Anchor* history with a few simple mouse clicks."

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### **About Recordsforce**

Recordsforce is a privately held company headquartered in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, providing paper elimination and process automation services to businesses throughout the northeastern United States. Recordsforce provides a unified solution-oriented approach for business records management, from evaluation of document management practices to the creation of comprehensive document management systems. Recordsforce's GMP compliant production operations and document management expertise enables all types of businesses to take advantage of the latest records management technology know-how immediately, making those firms more cost efficient and competitive. For more information contact Michael Dailey, VP & CMO at 877.660.1880 x111 or go to [www.recordsforce.com](http://www.recordsforce.com).