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# Brescia College

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Office of the President

Waite H. Madison, Jr., Acting Director  
Division of Postsecondary Education  
Office of Compliance and Enforcement  
Office for Civil Rights  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Dr. Madison:

I am writing in response to your letter dated January 26, 1979.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights on June 29, 1976, which cites the provisions of the Title IX Regulation which are not consistent with the religious tenets of a Catholic educational institution.

Information which demonstrates that Brescia College falls within the definition of a religiously controlled institution as set forth in the explanation of the Title IX Assurance of Compliance Form is as follows:

1. Brescia College was founded in 1950 by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Kentucky. As stated in the most recent issue of the College bulletin (enclosed), "Brescia College is committed to the concept of value-centered education, including stress on religious values. As such, the mission of Brescia College can be summarized in four key concepts: Catholic, liberal arts, career-oriented, and community service."
2. In 1964 the Ursuline Sisters reorganized their governing board to include a number of lay Trustees.
3. The Ursuline Sisters contribute over a quarter of a million dollars annually to Brescia College by way of contributed services.

If further information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

*Sister George Ann*  
Sister George Ann Cecil  
President

Enclosures