



# Christ the King Seminary

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Dear Mr. Seidenfeld:

Thank you for your letter of July 11, 1985 concerning a request for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Christ the King Seminary is an institution serving the Roman Catholic Church located in the Town of Aurora, Erie County, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York as a nonprofit tax exempt institution operating exclusively for religious educational purposes.

The Minister Provincial and the members of his Council of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus of the Order of Friars Minor constitute the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

Christ the King Seminary does not receive Federal funds. The goals of Christ the King Seminary are: -- primarily to educate and prepare men for priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church; --to offer graduate programs in theological studies to men and women who wish to pursue an advanced degree and/or prepare for special ministries.

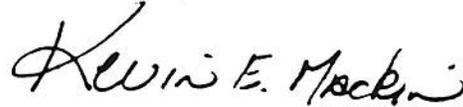
The Seminary has four programs of study: The Master of Divinity Program for seminarians; The Master of Divinity Program for commuters; The Master of Arts in Theology; and the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry.

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The Roman Catholic Church only allows for the Ordination of men to the priesthood. Therefore, the Seminary claims a religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (#86.21 in the Federal Register, Vol 40, No. 108-Wednesday, June 4, 1975) with regard to the Master of Divinity Program for seminarians.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin E. Mackin".

Reverend Kevin E. Mackin, O.F.M.  
President-Rector

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