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Sister Jean Patrice Harrington  
President  
College of Mount St. Joseph  
Mount St. Joseph, Ohio 45051

Dear Sister Jean Patrice Harrington:

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the Department of Education notified you by letter, dated June 28, 1985 (copy enclosed), that we had reviewed your request for religious exemption to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. OCR determined that the College of Mount St. Joseph need not have applied for religious exemption since, as a private undergraduate institution, the College is already exempt from the admissions and recruitment provisions of the Title IX regulation as provided by 34 C.F.R. § 106.15. OCR requested that you respond within 60 days if the College sought exemption to sections of the regulation other than the admissions and recruitment provisions.

OCR has not received a response to this notification. Therefore, we are assuming that the College of Mount St. Joseph does not desire a religious exemption. Accordingly, OCR has closed your request file. If you have questions in the future regarding a religious exemption, please do not hesitate to contact the Chicago Regional Office for Civil Rights.

Sincerely yours,

*James M. Ladd*  
Frederick T. Cioffi

Acting Director  
Policy and Enforcement Service  
Office for Civil Rights

Enclosure

cc: Linda A. McGovern, Acting Regional Civil Rights Director, Region V