



## Saint Bernard's Institute

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Mr. Stanley Seidenfeld  
Acting Regional Director  
Office for Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Education  
26 Federal Plaza  
Room 33-130  
New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. Seidenfeld:

Thank you for your recent correspondence concerning the 1977 request of St. Bernard's Seminary for an exemption to Title IX regulations.

Please be advised that St. Bernard's Seminary has been closed and a new charter has been issued to its successor, St. Bernard's Institute. St. Bernard's Institute is not involved in the formation program for candidates for the Roman Catholic priesthood. Therefore, the request for exemption submitted by our predecessor (St. Bernard's Seminary) is no longer needed.

Please be further advised that St. Bernard's Institute receives no federal financial assistance. Please be assured, however, that St. Bernard's Institute does not discriminate on the basis of sex in any of its programs or activities.

Sincerely,

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