

Affidavit for Religious Exemption under Title IX

County of Stearns)
State of Minnesota) s. s.

The undersigned being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
He is the Abbot of the Order of Saint Benedict, Collegeville,
Minnesota, and the Chancellor of Saint John's University,
Collegeville, Minnesota;

1. That Saint John's University is owned and operated by the Order of Saint Benedict which is a community of male religious; that one tenet under which the University is operated is that as many members of Saint John's Abbey as possible be active in the University; that Saint John's considers itself exempt from compliance under Title IX as to those persons.
2. Affiant further states that the School of Divinity of Saint John's University is a seminary for the preparation of men for ordination to the Priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church; that the school is operated under the tenets of Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church; that admission thereto and employment therein is regulated by those tenets and directed specifically to the purpose of the School; that said School is exempt in its entirety from compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, regulations issued thereunder or any other legislation or regulations of the Federal Government.

John E. Schuchman, AB

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 27

day of Sep 1976.

Charles W. Greene
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Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 15, 1983