

SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE SEMINARY
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS 60060

June 23, 1977

Mr. Albert T. Hamlin
Acting Director
Office Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to the communication issued through your office entitled "Assurance of Compliance under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972," (April 4, 1977.)

Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary is a school of theology attended by seminarians training for the Roman Catholic priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The Seminary only admits seminarians pursuing the vocation for priesthood; and keeping with the teachings, traditions and tenets of the Roman Catholic faith only males are admitted and allowed to study for the priesthood. In light of these facts, it seems clear that the H.E.W. Title IX regulations, is completely dispositive of the issues raised by your April 4, 1977 communication.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Thomas J. Murphy
President

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