



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 3, 1976

Mr. Martin H. Gerry, Director  
Office of Civil Rights  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Gerry:

Saint Mary's College is a Catholic, Liberal Arts College. As such it claims a partial religious exemption under 45 C.F.R., Paragraph 86.12(b). In its bylaws, the Board of Trustees provides that the chief executive officer be a Christian Brother. Exemption is also claimed in hiring for those positions which are responsible for the teaching of theology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Clifford F.S.C.".

Peter Clifford, F.S.C.  
President

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