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The Right Reverend Monsignor
Vincent L. Burns
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151

Dear Monsignor Burns:

Secretary Mathews has asked me to thank you for your recent inquiry concerning Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

As you know, Section 86.12 of the regulation specifically exempts an institution from complying with any provision of the regulation which conflicts with the religious tenets of the Church sponsoring the institution.

Based on the information provided in your letter that St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is a Roman Catholic Seminary which trains Roman Catholic men for the Catholic priesthood, the admission practices of your institution are exempt from Title IX coverage (Section 86.21).

Sincerely,

Martin H. Gerry

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Director
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