



ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

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David S. Tatel
Director, Office for Civil Rights
Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tatel:

Pursuant to the enclosed assurance form, the following is in answer to Article 1 B.

St. Patrick's Seminary does claim a religious exemption, based on the fact that our program exists for the purpose of training candidates to the Roman Catholic priesthood. For this reason such applicants must be men.

We intend to voluntarily adhere to the spirit of other provisions of Title IX, even though we have only a few men receiving any type of federal assistance, (guaranteed loans).

Yours sincerely,

Reverend Joseph J. Bonadio, S.S.
President-Rector

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