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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
St. Thomas Seminary
467 Bloomfield Avenue
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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of St. Thomas Seminary, I wish to claim a religious exemption from the requirements of Title IX concerned with admissions.

The main purpose of St. Thomas is the preparation of young men for Roman Catholic priesthood. Based on traditional norms and recent pronouncement by the Catholic Church, women are not accepted as candidates for priesthood; therefore, they are not admitted to St. Thomas Seminary.

Sincerely,

John J. Kiely
Reverend John J. Kiely
President

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