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by electronic mail

November 28, 2012

Mr. Michael Constantino  
c/o Illinois Health Facilities  
and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, IL 62761

**RE: PROJECT 12-079  
HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL  
COMMENT ON STATE BOARD  
STAFF REPORT**

Dear Mike:

Please accept this letter as comment on the State Board Staff Report for the above-referenced project, that addresses the change of ownership of Holy Cross Hospital in Chicago. The purpose of this letter is to correct a portion of the letter of opposition of Linas S. Sidrys, quoted on page 5 of the SBSF: "*Francis Cardinal George has already indicated to the Sisters that, if they must partner, they should partner with St. Anthony.*"

Attached please find the Alienation recently issued by the Vatican.

The applicants will be prepared to address this issue further when they appear before the State Board at its upcoming meeting, should the Board desire them to do so.

Sincerely,



Jacob M. Axel  
President

attachment



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PRO INSTITUTIS VITAE CONSECRATAE  
ET SOCIETATIBUS VITAE APOSTOLICAE

Prot. n. 20628/2010

**Most Holy Father**

The Superior General of the *Sisters of St. Casimir* whose Generalate is in Chicago, Illinois (USA), requests the permission of Your Holiness to alienate Holy Cross Hospital in Chicago, Illinois (USA), without financial recompense, for the reasons presented.

The Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, having heard the opinion of His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, OMI, the Archbishop of Chicago, grants the request in conformity with the petition. The provisions relating to the validity and lawfulness of Alienation, found in Canon 638 § 3 of the Code of Canon Law and in Proper Law, are to be observed.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Vatican, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012

Fr. Sebastiano Paciolla, O.Cist  
Undersecretary

João Braz Card. de Aviz  
Prefect

N.B. This Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, according to the norms of Canon Law and given its special nature as a legal public ecclesiastical being, cannot assume any civil or economic responsibility for the acts placed by the aforesaid party or third parties or any other thing following the granting of the *nulla osta* or authorizations conceded by this Dicastery.