



*Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters*

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**MOST REV. GEORGE JOSEPH LUCAS**

Archbishop of Omaha, Nebraska  
The Archdiocese of Omaha  
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**Your Excellency,**

Peace from the Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

The Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters would like to thank you for your acceptance and paternal concern of our Sisters in your diocese. We can never thank you enough for your support and guidance in our mission in the Parish.

But with a sorrowful heart, we would like to inform you of our decision to close our House in Schuyler for the following reasons: 1) the community has no assigned perpetually professed who can lead the community; 2) one sister assigned there has asked for sabbatical leave. Because of these reasons, they are lacking man power to run the community. We also decided that the two remaining sisters who are currently assigned in Schuyler will continue on their studies and will transfer to our South Sioux City Mission Chapter.

Although we are closing the Mission House, we are still willing to drive to Schuyler every week to fulfill our commitment as CCD teachers as well as assisting our coordinator on First Friday Vigil every month.

Thank you for your understanding. God bless.

**Sincerely in Christ,**

**Mo. Philomena A. Cueto, LIHM**  
Superior, LIHM Mother House, Philippines

**CC:**

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