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F.B.I. Head to Marry Former Nun

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5 —Clarence M. Kelley, who got a vote of confidence as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from President Ford yesterday, plans to marry a former Roman Catholic nun.

At a dinner in his honor here last night, Mr. Kelley said that no date had been set for his marriage to Shirley Dyckes, who lives at the Watergate office and apartment complex in Washington. She is an elementary public school teacher in Prince Georges County in Maryland.

Miss Dyckes, whom Mr. Kelley said he had known for five or six months, said she was a member of the Sisters of Holy Cross for 15 years. She would not give her age.

Mr. Kelley said his future bride withdrew from the religious order about six years ago.

The 64-year-old F.B.I. director is a member of the Country Club Christian Church in Kansas City. He was chief of police here before being named to his F.B.I. post in 1973.

Mr. Kelley's first wife, Ruby, died of cancer last Nov. 9. She was 64.



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Clarence M. Kelley signing autographs in Kansas City after announcing he would marry Shirley Dyckes, behind him.