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Dear Father McFarland,

Since receiving your letter of May 15 I've had an opportunity to review & discuss the Holy Cross situation with a number of Orthodox Church authorities. I'd like to share some of these observations with you.

**FIRST...**After evaluating the Culture Wars Article called V-Day at St Mary's College, it was concluded that the content of Vagina Monologues was mortally sinful & represented a serious breach in Catholic Moral Conduct, irrespective of Holy Cross's reason for showing this vile play. I'd equate this activity with inviting Hitler to talk about ethnic cleansing as a means of educating the student body in the essentials of cultural diversity.

**SECOND...**Holy Cross authorities with full knowledge of Planned Parenthood's rank reputation as the promoter of this salacious play, approved this showing, thereby exposing the students to an environment of mortally sinful conditions strictly forbidden by the Catechism. An abysmal failure by Holy Cross leadership. Planned Parenthood has slaughtered more fetuses than any other organization in America & is the leading activist in encouraging the use of contraception, so the young may enjoy sexual intercourse with absolutely no moral accountability. They persuade young minds to enjoy a free & open lifestyle with total disregard for human life; comparable to Stalin's elimination of millions of its citizens because they had become a burden to the state. Similarly, Planned Parenthood believes you control population expansion by killing babies, because they represent an inconvenience & a burden to society. These wicked tactics of NO Conscience, NO Responsibility espoused by PP is morally wrong & runs counter to the Values & Integrity clearly expressed by the 2000 Year Old Tradition of the Catholic Church, The Commandments, The Scriptures & Christ who preached the Absolute Sanctity of Human Life.

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### THIRD...WHO'S IN CHARGE????

One of your responses to an Alumni gathering suggested that the students must take full responsibility for their own moral development & conduct. This runs in complete contradiction with your priestly vows which strongly mandates that Church Leaders are ordained to "Teach", "Sanctify", & "Govern", those souls entrusted to their care, rather than only focus their custodial duties on financial (fund-raising) & staff functions. The administration appears to pursue a materialistic agenda only, to the exclusion of the spiritual health of the institution. The priorities of Faith, Truth & Integrity don't seem to be important any more.

Derek Bok former President of Harvard stated at his retirement dinner that his strongest regret was sending his graduating students into an opportunistic environment with minimal indoctrination in moral values & ethics. He further declared that the National University System had failed to teach basic Christian-Judeo Ethics & Morality.

### MORAL ROT CORRUPTS SOCIETY

Today this concern has been further intensified by the results of a respected Opinion Poll, which showed that 73% of the 2002 college graduates received little or no instruction in Moral Values; while 27% received a smattering of guidance, relative to how they should ethically conduct themselves in today's modernistic society that is focused on greed & \$\$\$.

The populist New Age Philosophy of "If It Feels Good, Do It", promoted the idea that there is no moral accountability. Today we are witnessing the results of this moral bankruptcy with the collapse of major corporate entities like Enron, Anderson, & Global Crossing & World Com; as well as the scandalous collapse of the Catholic Church, which has generated so much divisiveness & anger among faithful Catholics.

Since the 1960's we have witnessed a slow erosion of Faith Based principles by the Jesuit Society. Similarly, Holy Cross focuses its academic agenda on assuring that its students are fully versed in a worldly ideology that qualifies them to function successfully in the "new society" dominated by money & power. The Principles & Values expressed in Ex Corde Ecclesiae are diminished & appear to be of lesser importance in the Culture of Spirituality at Holy Cross.

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**FOURTH... COMMENTS BY MATTHEW SMITH(Class of 2002)**

In addition to the afore mentioned concerns certain members of your student body faithful to their Catholic Religion have been greatly disturbed by your failure to manage the spirituality of Holy Cross in an orderly & morally correct manner.

Permit me to enumerate some of the more abhorrent issues:

- The Loss of Catholicity at Holy Cross
- Binge Drinking & Drug Use
- Rampant Sexual Activity
- Exceedingly Low Numbers Attend Mass on Weekends
- Use of the Sacrament of Penance is Non-Existent

**The Affect This Depraved & Permissive Conduct Has On Holy Cross:**

- The Campus Activities Board Subtly Promotes Sexual Freedom
- Feminists Groups That Promote A Vagina Day (Condom Distribution)
- Allies & Abigale Organizations Promote a Gay Week Which Encourages Gays To Be Openly Active
- Morally Correct Student Groups Are Discouraged & Stifled By The Administration
- The Cordial Receptivity Toward Planned Parenthood Who Preaches A Gospel of Free Love & Abortion (45 Million & Counting)

**The Deleterious Influence On The Academic Environment At Holy Cross**

- Instructors Who Teach Values & Ideals Blatantly Disrespectful To The Church
  - Classes Within The Religious Study Sector That Teach Anti-Catholic Lessons
  - Teachers Preach Liberal Ideas That Undermine The Students Ability To Form Objective Opinions Based On Truth & Values
  - Instruction Discourses That Obfuscates The Core Values of The Catholic Faith
- “ Holy Cross Can Not Excuse The In-Excusable”

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**FIFTH...AN ORDER IN DISORDER & CHAOS**

What are we to conclude from these comments & findings; when your Superior General in Rome acknowledges that it's too late to save the Catholic Character of the Catholic Universities. Where is St. Ignatius's founding initiatives that lucidly defined the underlying principles of the Jesuit Order as the sworn "Defender of the Faith, the Church & Papal Authority." For Centuries the Jesuit Order Created & Assured the Catholicity of their Jesuit Centers of Academic Learning.

Today the Jesuits have a diverse philosophy dedicated to abandoning its original Heritage in favor of the New Age Philosophy of Worldly Modernism as launched by the Progressive Interpreters of Catholic Dogma immediately following Vatican II. Paul Shaughnessy's Review of the book "Passionate Uncertainty" confirms the corrosive disintegration occurring in the Society. The book asks the question, "Are The Jesuits Catholic"? I would like to propose the question, "Is Holy Cross Truly Catholic"? Judging by her passionate commitment to the "culture of secular diversity" instead of embracing the "Culture of Faith Based Morality" confirmed by a 2000 Year Old Legacy Instituted & Mandated By Jesus Christ, Supported by the Holy Scriptures, The Teachings of the Church Fathers & the Strict Doctrines of the Councils, I would have to say no.

It's distressing to watch the moral stability of the Jesuit controlled Educational Institutions falter & fragment before the altar of liberal modernism. We've witnessed 12 of the 27 Jesuit Colleges permissively allowing the indecent showing of the Vagina Monologues designed to poison the minds of the student body with vile smut. The other Jesuit Institutions had the moral courage to say no to this depraved play sponsored by a diabolical Planned Parenthood Organization.

Other Jesuit administration failures can be seen in their unconscionable decisions to invite pro-abortion speakers to their commencement exercises. Holy Cross is not beyond criticism in the speaker selection process as evidenced by its invitation to Bishop Weakland (later retracted) a well known new religion activist who is openly defiant of Papal Edicts & Directives. In addition he has erroneously attacked his Parishioners on matters of Catholic Doctrine, Faith & Morals causing many to abandon the Church. Holy Cross had best use Faith Based Guidelines in their future invitation process, instead of pursuing a course of secular diversity.

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Another Alumni concern centers around the selection of Bishop Matthew Clark as a member of the Holy Cross Board of Trustees. As head of the Diocese of Rochester media reports have earned him the reputation for conducting open warfare against Papal Authorities on matters of Faith & Morals. His modern interpretations of Catholicity have caused the complete dismantling of a distinguished Diocese resulting in turmoil & disarray among the Faithful.

**SIXTH...A RECALCITRANT ATTITUDE PREVAILS**

Alumni attempts to meet with the administration to discuss these Issues have been responded to with a defiant & uncooperative mindset based on "Defending the Indefensible". The policy of the College is to stay the present course whether it corresponds to morally approved conduct or not. Bishop Reilly has an oversight responsibility mandated by the Magisterium to issue directives to Holy Cross where he observes failures in morality. His irresponsible remark to the Vagina Monologues incident, which took place on Ash Wednesday, was "It's none of my affair, that's Holy Cross's problem". Hardly a dignified response by a Catholic Prelate who has a sworn duty to take action on such issues.

As Holy Cross continues on a path of secular compromise designed to attract maximum funding from government agencies, one can't overlook the fact, that to receive these pieces of silver requires Holy Cross to diminish or maybe even disguise its Catholic Character. We see this strategy at work in the last issue of the Holy Cross Magazine, which features 7 members of the Jesuit Faculty dressed in the garb of the New Religion, more reminiscent of the faculty of a non-sectarian college. Another example of what Cardinal Dulles referred to in a recent speech "We have become ashamed of our Catholic Heritage & Jesuit Colleges are most culpable".

It's apparent that by minimizing your Catholic identity you curried the favor of the Liberal Arts Selection Committee which placed Holy Cross 32<sup>nd</sup> among the top 50 Liberal Arts Colleges. In the past Holy Cross was ranked in the mid 20's, which indicates you may wish to rethink your imagery & accommodation policy. You might begin by putting the collars back on the Jesuit 7 for the next issue of the Holy Cross Magazine.

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## SEVENTH... SECULAR DIVERSITY VS. FAITH BASED MORALITY

It's eminently clear that Holy Cross intends to continue with its New Age Religious Policies designed to "excuse the inexcusable" & permissively promote its own brand of moral conduct, as long as it conforms to modern societies' code of free style living. The Jesuit Order & Holy Cross will obviously plan to support the "New Changing Times" teaching strategy of diversity & ignore where it's inconvenient the immutability of the Core Values mandated by the Doctrines of our 2000 Year Old Catholic Faith.

Many of the Alumni are saddened by what we see as the "Smoke of Satan" seeping into the Academic & Spiritual agenda of our beloved College. This is not a sadness provoked as you have stated to return to the nostalgia of the 40's & 50's rather it's a call for action to return to the Principles of the One, Holy & Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ.

A positive step in this direction has been taken by the formation of the Holy Cross Cardinal Newman Society. This is not an organized effort to humiliate Holy Cross rather it's an effort to return a fine Catholic Institution to its leadership roots of Christian Ethics & Morality.

I'm going to strongly recommend that all morally concerned alumni contribute their future donations to the Holy Cross Cardinal Newman Society, instead of the Annual Holy Cross Fund. By this action we can be assured that our contributions are truly being spent to Intellectually & Spiritually Lift High The Cross, for the greater Honor & Glory of God.

Most cordially,



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Class of 1947

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