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Dear Father McFarland:

Unfortunately, the moral decay that has infected the American Catholic Church appears to have also polluted the Christian environment at Holy Cross. Under the current administration we have witnessed the sad transition of the Cross from an institution of respect for the teachings of Jesus Christ to a progressive learning system embracing all the unprincipled philosophies of the New Age Society.

Since its foundation in 1843 Holy Cross has been a paragon for nurturing not only the intellectual growth of its students, but also the responsible stewardship of their moral development & salvific goal. In my view & that of many of the alumni, Holy Cross in recent years has abandoned its religious oversight in favor of promoting secular diversity in its academic views & campus lifestyle.

To be more specific the Holy Cross Leadership failed to demonstrate any kind of honorable accountability with respect to the showing of the "Vagina Monologues", which exposed the student body to the poison of this vile & morally corrupt fare. A play that exploits & demeans the private parts of a woman's body to stimulate our baser instincts is totally unacceptable. Its content went beyond the bounds of moral decency.

Holy Cross is further negligent by permitting & supporting a campus society called "Allies" which is closely aligned with Abigale, whose members actively observe Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Week at the college. Is its purpose compassion & healing or the active marketing of a sinful lifestyle? We have seen the results of this kind of dysfunctional disorder as it ravages ruin upon the Holy Catholic Church.

Until Holy Cross returns to operating as a Faith Based Institution as called for by Pope John Paul's "Ex Corde Ecclesiae", & approved by the Catholic Bishops Conference I shall discontinue all contributions to future Holy Cross Fund Drives. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide your thinking in a doctrinally correct way.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Kilmartin  
CC: Avery Cardinal Dulles