Students Speak: The Integrated Catholic Gay Student

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I do not believe that we are called to forge unity out of fundamental division. Rather, it is our task to reveal that which cannot be divided. Once we recognize that the walls between us – and within us – must have been constructed, it becomes much easier to see that we have been walking around on the same green earth this whole time. When we reject any form of hatred or discrimination, we are helping to clear the way for the “civilization of love” of which John Paul II often spoke. Although the terrain may change, we have always stood on common ground.

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