

**Resolution 019**  
**A Resolution to Add Baby Changing Stations in Men’s Bathrooms**  
**Sponsored by: Senator Henriquez and Senator Musick**  
**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Curioso, Senator Suarez**

***Whereas,***

Baby changing stations are a vital tool providing parents and caregivers with a safe space to change their children. Changing stations meet the specific needs of infants and toddlers, prioritizing their safety.

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Congress passed the Bathroom Accessible in Every Situation Act, also known as the BABIES Act, in 2016, which requires baby changing accommodations in all restrooms, regardless of gender, in publicly-accessible federal buildings. Also, and the American Academy of Pediatrics supports legislation that would require baby changing stations in all publicly-accessible restrooms.<sup>1, 2</sup>

***Whereas,***

The Catholic University of America has affirmed a pro-life, pro-family stance consistent with the University’s nondiscrimination policies and the teachings of the Catholic Church.<sup>3, 4</sup>

***Whereas,***

Catholic University administration has proclaimed, “A caring outreach toward the prospective parent [or parents], on the part of all, is expected as an expression of a truly Christian and human spirit.”<sup>5</sup>

***Whereas,***

The President of Catholic University, Dr. Peter Kilpatrick, has expressed a desire to build “a culture of radical welcome for moms, dads, and babies at Catholic University.”<sup>6</sup>

***Whereas,***

Catholic University has recently launched *The Guadalupe Project*, an effort directed at strengthening the supportive environment for pregnant and parenting members of the University community.<sup>7</sup>

***Be it enacted that,***

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<sup>1</sup> *Ask the Pediatrician*, American Academy of Pediatrics, <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Are-changing-tables-in-all-public-mens-restrooms-now.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> *Legislation Leads to Change in Restrooms*, Koala Care <https://www.koalabear.com/product-resources/changing-station-resources-landing-page/compliance-homepage/legislation-map/>

<sup>3</sup> *Respect for Unborn Human Life: The Church’s Constant Teaching*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/respect-for-unborn-human-life>

<sup>4</sup> *Pregnancy Policy*, Catholic University of America, <https://policies.catholic.edu/students/studentlife/pregnancy.html>

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>6</sup> *The Guadalupe Project*, Catholic University of America <https://www.catholic.edu/parenting/the-guadalupe-project/index.html>

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby requests that:

- a. Changing tables be installed in all men's bathrooms in the following locations: the Pryzbyla Center, Garvey Hall, and Father O'Connell Hall.
2. Advertise the installment of changing tables in men's bathrooms in the aforementioned locations.

Agreed to by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas to \_\_\_\_\_ nays on this date: \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining and \_\_\_\_\_ not present.

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*President of the Student Government Association*

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