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### **George Washington University Join Catholic Students for Women's Health**

The students of George Washington University stand in solidarity with our fellow students against this attack on women's health by the Catholic Bishops

Students are no different than any other human. We eat, learn, and yes, also love. Students are part of the 99% of sexually active women that use birth control according to the CDC. Students are part of that 75% of American voters who support access to birth control. So like any other human, we are angered when we have our rights taken from us, or from our fellow students.

That is why the students of George Washington University stand united with students from the Catholic higher learning institutions in DC and around the country, in opposing this malicious attack on women's health by the Catholic Bishops, as well as by Senator Mark Rubio's anti-woman bill.

"There are Catholic and non-Catholic students at GW, just as there are Catholic and non-Catholic students at Georgetown, at Catholic University, and at all colleges in DC and the country," said Samuel Nelson, GWU undergraduate student. "Those students have the right to exercise their individual religious freedom however they choose, and should not be silenced by the power of the Catholic Bishops. "

We, GW Students for Choice stand with Catholic Students for Choice and any other group or individuals willing to defend the individual person's right to contraception against those groups and individuals who falsely speak for the people.