

**Resolution Regarding Sibling Exemption for Parietals**

**Recognizing** that family is an important and emphasized component in the Notre Dame community;

**Acknowledging** that siblings frequently come to campus to visit their brother or sister and often spend the night out of convenience and to experience the college life;

**Noting** that siblings of the opposite gender may feel uncomfortable when forced to stay overnight with a stranger of the same gender;

**Convinced** that the current situation is not conducive for sibling visitors;

**Therefore** be it resolved that there is a parietals exemption for siblings visiting their brother or sister at Notre Dame with prior approval from the dorm's rectors.