



Faith's Law

Faith's law is named after prevention advocate and child sexual abuse survivor Faith Colson, who graduated from an Illinois High School in the early 2000s. Faith was sexually abused by a teacher at her high school. Years later, during the course of legal proceedings related to the abuse, Faith learned that several adults within her high school suspected that the teacher's relationship with her was inappropriate but did not take appropriate action to report their concerns. As a result of her experiences, Faith pushed for change to state laws related to educator sexual misconduct in K-12 schools.

Queen of Martyrs reinforces Illinois's Faith Law Requirements in addition to or in conjunction with the Code of Conduct for the Archdiocese of Chicago and complies with applicable Illinois law.

School staff members are mandated reporters; required to receive training on educator ethics, how to recognize, and report sexual harassment and misconduct such as grooming in order to provide our students with a safe learning environment.

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