Death Penalty Public Stance

The School Sisters of St. Francis state clearly that our focus as a community is giving, healing and defending life. We uphold Catholic social teaching and the Church's consistent ethic of life across the entire human life span – respecting and defending life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death...2008

We want to reiterate our beliefs as women of faith, that we value and respect life. For years now ...the School Sisters of St. Francis have worked to abolish the death penalty, even as we seek justice and truth. ..2016

We, the membership of the School Sisters of St. Francis U.S. Province, therefore uphold the position that we are opposed to the death penalty.