Legal Issues
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Part II
Discussion Questions

1. In thinking about contract law, why do you suppose that a faculty member should sign a faculty handbook presented to them after a faculty meeting where the contracts are reviewed?

2. Please name the five “torts” and give an example for each.
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3. Describe four elements of negligence.
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4. What are the two types of defamation of character?
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   2.____________________________________________________________________

5. Why might parish catechetical leaders want to be careful about defamation of character?

6. Describe a hypothetical situation where a parish catechetical leader is guilty of defamation of character.