



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

POLICY FOR THE USE OF ALCOHOL AT CHURCH FUNCTIONS

1.
Civil laws are to be obeyed including those governing the serving of alcoholic beverages to minors.

2.
Alcoholic beverages and food containing alcohol must be clearly labeled as such.

3.
Whenever alcohol is served, non-alcoholic alternatives must be offered with equal attractiveness and accessibility, and accompanied with food.

4.
The serving of alcoholic beverages at events should not be publicized as an attraction of the event.

5.
Recognizing the effect of alcohol as a mood altering drug, it is advisable to consider the nature of the function at which alcoholic beverages are proposed to be service.

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