

Parish Alcohol Policy

Alcoholic beverages may be served at social functions held at St. Martin's or under the auspices of St. Martin's only under the following conditions:

Permission to serve alcoholic beverages must be requested in writing on the occasion use of parish facilities is requested. The person signing the use of parish facilities contract with St. Martin's assumes responsibility for compliance with the policy.

All applicable federal, state and local laws must be obeyed, including those governing the serving of alcoholic beverages to minors.

At any event where minors are present, the serving of alcoholic beverages will be supervised at all times by an adult.

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

Wherever alcohol is served, non-alcoholic alternatives must always be offered with equal attractiveness and accessibility.

The service of alcohol beverages should not be publicized as an attraction of any event (for example: cocktail party, wine and cheese party, keg party, wine tasting party, etc.)

The group or organization sponsoring the activity or event at which alcoholic beverages are served assumes responsibility for any persons who are intoxicated and agrees to provide alternative transportation for anyone whose ability to drive may be impaired.

No alcohol will be served before or during any parish meeting or activity unless it is purely social in nature.

This policy, as far as is practicable, will also apply to all events sponsored by St. Martin's, including those held away from the parish facilities (eg. youth groups, parish retreats, planning meetings, etc.)

This policy will be publicly posted, will be periodically publicized within the congregation, and will become a part of the contract for use of the facilities by all parishioners and outside groups.

Parish Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted inside the church, the undercroft, the parish house facilities, or the ground floor of Hilary House. Smoking is permitted only in designated outside areas where receptacles are provided (eg. on porch outside parish house doors.)

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