

Policy for Use of Alcohol at Diocesan Events

Adopted by the Executive Council May 17, 2007

- 1) The sacramental use of alcohol is excluded from the policy.
- 2) Entities of the diocese may implement a policy that is more restrictive than this policy.
- 3) This policy applies only to the event. Entities of the diocese take no responsibility for activities occurring outside the confines of the event.
- 4) If alcohol is to be served at an event,
 - a. All applicable laws and ordinances must be observed. In the case of international travel, the laws of the State of Wisconsin shall be observed;
 - b. it should only be communicated as an item of information about the event;
 - c. its use should never be a purpose of the event;
 - d. beverages or food containing alcohol shall be clearly labeled as such;
 - e. non-alcohol beverages must be available and as readily accessible as those containing alcohol;
 - f. responsible persons should be in control of serving alcoholic beverages with the expectation that individuals will consume alcohol in moderation;
 - g. provision of transportation for anyone whose abilities might be impaired from being inebriated shall be made.

The Diocese of Fond du Lac, its congregations and entities are to follow this adopted policy.