

GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

The following Guidelines regarding serving beverage alcohol have been developed for St Alban's Episcopal Church, El Paso, Texas, and comply with the national guidelines of the Episcopal Church.

- 1. All federal, state and local laws and ordinances must be observed. This includes regulations required for the sale of alcohol, prohibiting the distribution of alcohol to minors and not serving alcohol to intoxicated persons.**
- 2. Social events held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church and sponsored by active church members may include wine or wine punch only, provided that the following policies are upheld:**
- 3. Alcohol may be consumed only by those of legal drinking age. Drunkenness will not be tolerated. Beer or Hard liquor may not be served at any event. Open or cash bars are not allowed. At any social or parish event where wine or champagne is served, non-alcoholic beverages must also be offered with equal accessibility.**
- 4. Supplies of non-alcoholic beverages will be ample and easily available. Sponsors of events held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church are responsible for ensuring that these policies are strictly enforced.**
- 5. The group or organization sponsoring an activity or event at which wine, wine punch or champagne beverages are to be served, must have permission from the priest in charge of the parish.**
- 5. Alcoholic beverages and food containing alcohol must be clearly labeled & identified.**
- 6. The serving of alcoholic beverages at events should not be publicized as an attraction.**
- 7. It is a requirement that beverage alcohol not to be served to anyone, including adults, at any event directed primarily to and for minors. This includes elementary and high school events, scouting activities, etc. Under no circumstances should minors sell or distribute beverage alcohol.**
- 8. All clergy in leadership roles are responsible for ensuring these Guidelines are made known and observed.**