

Resolution:

The Christ Church Cathedral Vestry adopt the following policy on alcohol and other substance misuse. The policy would include the following:

1. The Church must provide a safe and welcoming environment for all people, including people in recovery.
2. All applicable federal, state and local laws should be obeyed, including those governing the serving of alcoholic beverages to minors.
3. The groups or organizations sponsoring the activity or event at which alcoholic beverages are served and/or consumed must have permission from the Rector, Vicar, or Priest-in-Charge. Such groups or organizations must also assume responsibility for those persons who might become intoxicated and must provide alternative transportation for anyone whose capacity to drive may be impaired. Consulting with liability insurance carriers is advised.
4. When alcohol is served and/or consumed, it must be monitored and those showing signs of intoxication must not be served. Whenever alcohol is served and/or consumed, the rector, vicar, or priest-in-charge must approve a certified and licensed server to oversee its serving. Certification and licensing must be in accordance with Indiana state law. Certified and Licensed server will not be a member of the Christ Church Cathedral congregation.
5. Serving alcoholic beverages at child- or youth-centered events is strongly discouraged. If minors are present, alcohol must be served at a separate station that is monitored at all times to prevent underage drinking.
6. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages must be clearly labeled as such. Food prepared with alcohol does not need to be labeled provided the alcohol is completely evaporated by the cooking process; however, it

is recommended that even in this case the use of alcohol in cooking be noted on a label.

7. Whenever alcohol is served and/or consumed, appealing non-alcoholic alternatives must always be offered with equal prominence and accessibility.

8. The serving of alcoholic beverages at church events should not be publicized as an attraction of the event, e.g. “wine and cheese reception,” “cocktail party,” and “beer and wine tasting.”

9. Ministries inside or outside of congregations will make certain that alcohol consumption is not the focus of the ministry and that drinking alcohol is not an exclusively normative activity.

10. Food must be served when alcohol is present.

11. Recognizing the effects of alcohol as a mood-altering drug, alcoholic beverages shall not be served and/or consumed when the business of the Church is being conducted.

12. Clergy shall consecrate an appropriate amount of wine when celebrating the Eucharist and perform ablutions in a way that does not foster or model misuse.