

## **THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PARISH PROPERTY**

### **Purpose:**

This policy established guidelines for the use of alcoholic beverages in the facilities and on the grounds of the Parish.

### **Policy:**

- A. Individuals and organizations wishing to use parish facilities will advise the parish administrative staff when alcoholic beverages will be distributed and consumed.
  
- B. The distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including without limitation, 3.2 beer, is restricted to persons 21 years of age and older. If alcoholic beverages are to be distributed and consumed at a function which may be attended by persons under the age of 21, the following rules will apply:
  - 1. A separate bar for alcoholic beverages will be provided in a location well apart from the bar for non-alcoholic beverages. This will be the only area where alcoholic beverages may be served.
  - 2. No persons under the age of 21 will tend bar or in any manner serve alcoholic beverage, including without limitation, 3.2 beer, on Parish property, which includes the Church and all Parish buildings, the Parish grounds and Parish parking lots.
  - 3. Alcoholic beverages, including without limitation, 3.2 beer, will not be served to any individual under the age of 21. Identification should be checked for anyone who appears to be under the age of 30. The Sponsor/Facility User shall designate a person or persons to "card" attendees.
  
- C. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold (no cash bar), given away or served as a prize. Donations may be accepted to help offset costs; however a sign will be placed beside the donation container which clearly states that it is for donations only; the sign will not imply that payment is either expected or required.
  
- D. No alcoholic beverages are permitted within the Church facility except the wine to be consecrated in the Sacrifice of the Mass.