

ALCOHOL AND CATERERS

- If alcohol is being sold or any charge whatsoever, including entrance charge, is made to gain admission to an event where the selling, serving or furnishing of alcoholic beverages will take place, a special liquor license must be obtained through the Michigan Liquor Control Commission - Licensing and Enforcement Division or local police department. A copy must be on file at the Parish Office at least two weeks prior to the event.
- A certified bartender is required for certain events held at the parish hall. These events may include but are not limited to: wedding receptions, anniversary & graduation open-houses, birthday parties. (Please consult the Parish Office for more information) Bartenders are hired by the rental party and must be certified by the State of Michigan. A copy of the bartender's certificate and driver's license must be provided to the Parish Office 2 weeks prior to the event. In no instance should a bartender be allowed to drink alcoholic beverages.
- NO alcoholic beverages may be served/given to minors. Violations may result in immediate termination of the building use. Alcoholic beverages are permitted only if the bar is serviced by a bartender who is not a family member. NO Alcoholic beverages are permitted outside of the facility rented. NO Alcoholic beverages are permitted in the parking/and or designated smoking areas. Guests are NOT allowed to B.Y.O.B. Failure to abide by these rules may result in shutting down your event!
- Drinks should be measured appropriately, ie: mixed drinks should not contain no more than 1 ½ ounces of distilled 80 proof spirits; wine limited to 5 oz. glasses, beer served in 12oz. containers.
- Caterers must comply with the requirements of the State Health Department.
- Make sure that there are plenty of non-alcoholic beverages available.
- Safe Transportation should be promoted by providing transportation alternatives to driving for the intoxicated individual.