

Parent Network of Catholic High Schools Presents
“Alcohol – It’s Out There:
Social Challenges and Legal Consequences”

John Moran – Principal of SLUH

- Help define the roles of the school and parents when it comes to teenagers and alcohol
- To discuss how our roles coincide and how they can conflict

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Rob Furey, PhD – psychotherapist dealing with teens and alcohol

- Help parents answer adolescent questions/remarks such as:
 - EVERYBODY drinks.
 - If drinking is so bad, why do you and dad/mom drink?
 - What’s wrong with me drinking anyway?
- The role of room searches, the use of breathalyzers, and drinking and driving
- If/when you tell your teen about the family’s history of alcoholism (if there is one)
- What are the signs that it might be time for professional help?

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Ret. Judge Joseph Briscoe – expert in the legal aspects of alcohol

- In regards to a minor’s possession of an alcoholic beverage, if they are charged with a crime or ordinance violation, what court will hear the case? what are the differences in treatment of juvenile (age 16 or younger) and non-juvenile (age 17 to 20)?
- Possible results of a conviction, ie. punishment
- Criminal penalties for furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor
- Civil liability for furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor

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