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“There is probably no other subject about which people talk with greater enthusiasm, emotion, conviction, authority—and gross lack of knowledge, than alcohol.”

—Richard Zylman

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“. . . the question of chaplain responsibility to function in the areas of substance abuse is answered in the serious acceptance of the prophetic nature of the ministry.”

—H. Harrell Hicks

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“It is a momentous suggestion that a priest should be confronted with the choice of giving up either his drinking or his ministry. . . . Yet this is, in effect, the kind of advice now found in the clergy policies for treatment. . . .”

—Joseph H. Fichter

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“I am a clergyman, and I am a chemically dependent person. . . . I believe my addictive experience gives me some advantage when discussing alcoholism. . . .”

—Duane P. Mehl

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“Many contemporary religious expressions are pale and anemic. . . . When religion loses its spine-tingling quality, alcohol is substituted by many.”

—Howard J. Clinebell