



This addendum details what processes and expenses are covered by Mt. Calvary & Gethsemani Catholic Funeral Services.

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### **FUNERAL HOME SERVICES**

**Funeral Home:** The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon opened Gethsemani Funeral Home in 2017, located on the grounds of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery in Happy Valley. It is owned and operated by the Church. Gethsemani Funeral Home offers Archdiocese of Portland retired and active priests a 30% discount on funeral home goods and services, calculated after any package discounts are deducted.

If you do not wish to use Mt. Calvary & Gethsemani Catholic Funeral Services, they can offer advice on funeral homes, that are cost effective and have shown a clear understanding of Catholic Funeral Rites.

### **CEMETERY SERVICES**

**Cemetery Costs:** Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery offers a free interment space (plot/property for both traditional burial and cremation) for all Archdiocesan priests in the priest section only (T Block 1). The following fees will apply: Interment Fee, Administration Fee, Outer Burial Container (required), and Marker. Retired and active priests receive a 30% discount on the purchase of cemetery goods and services.

A 30% discount is also offered on interment spaces for priests of this Archdiocese, or any Religious Orders, that choose an interment space outside of the priest section of Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery (T Block 1) or at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery.

**Legal Representative:** The cemetery must have a signature from the legal representative (NOK) 24 hours before an interment. If there is no legal representative, the executor may act as NOK. The cemetery prefers to meet with the legal representative and/or executor before the service to talk about what to expect at the committal service. Cemetery arrangements can be made by phone, email and/or fax if the legal representative is unable to meet in person.

#### **Rite of Committal at Mt. Calvary or Gethsemani Catholic Cemeteries:**

- Committal services and interments
  - March to October: between 9:00am and 3:00pm on weekdays and between 9:00am and 11:30am on Saturdays, unless an exception is made by the Director of Cemeteries.



- November to February: between 9:00am and 2:30pm on weekdays and between 9:00am and 11:30am on Saturdays, unless an exception is made by the Director of Cemeteries.
- Graveside Committal Services will be held at or near the grave (weather permitting) at the cemetery's discretion with safety in mind. In the case of inclement weather, the Rite of Committal will be held indoors.
- If the Rite of Committal is held indoors, cemetery staff will announce the location at the conclusion of the service. Anyone wishing to witness the interment is welcome to do so at this time, however, they will be asked to watch from a safe distance during the actual interment due to the heavy machinery used.

**Interment Dates and Times:** These should be discussed with the funeral home and cemetery before they are finalized with the Office of the Archbishop and the family of the deceased. This will ensure there are no scheduling conflicts.