



St. Mary's Catholic Church

St. Mary's Cemetery

Fredericksburg, TX

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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"Next to the Church, the tabernacle of the living God, is the cemetery, the earthly home of the departed"

Archbishop John Ireland

Preface

Ever since the Sacred Body of our Crucified Savior was reverently laid in the tomb, there to await the hour of its glorious Resurrection, the Church has been most solicitous to surround the burial of those who hope to rise with Christ with an atmosphere of deep Christian faith and profound reverence. In the Mass for the Dead and burial prayers, the Church gives voice to her belief in the Christian Doctrines of the Resurrection of the Body, the Communion of Saints, and the Life Everlasting; but as a further seal and symbol of that faith, she sets apart and solemnly blesses the place in which the bodies of her faithful departed await the day of Resurrection .

In the very earliest days, Mother Church found it necessary to make rules and regulations which would protect the sacred places and the relics laid therein. She could not and would not allow anything within the holy precincts which would desecrate them, lessen their beauty or dishonor the dead.

To ensure the sacred character of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in accord with the mind and traditional practice of the Church, and to establish and maintain good order, the following rules and regulations are in effect.

Plot holders should consider these rules carefully. By doing so, they are cooperating in making St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery the kind of cemetery we desire for our dead.

Particular attention is called to the sections pertaining to change of address and change of ownership brought about by the death of the plot holder. These changes should be reported to the cemetery office immediately.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Fredericksburg, Texas

For the mutual protection and benefit of plot holders of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, certain rules and regulations have been adopted by the Cemetery Committee of St. Mary's Catholic Church as the Rules and Regulations of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. All plot holders and persons within the cemetery, and all plots, shall be subject to said rules and regulations and such amendments or alterations thereof or additions thereto as shall be adopted by the Cemetery Committee of St. Mary's Catholic Church from time to time; and the reference to these rules and regulations in the document conveying the right of interment shall have the same force and effect as if set forth in full therein.

DEFINITIONS:

- A. IN GENERAL.** The terms used in these Rules and Regulations shall have the same meaning as said terms are defined in Article 912a-1 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes governing cemeteries, except as otherwise specifically defined in these Rules and Regulations.
- B.** The term "Management" shall mean the person or persons duly appointed by the Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church for the purpose of conducting and administering St. Mary's Cemetery, which is owned and operated by St. Mary's Catholic Church of Fredericksburg, Texas of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas.
- C.** The term "Care" shall mean that general care of the cemetery as herein defined.
- D.** The term "Cemetery" as used herein shall mean all the property for earth burials, any Mausoleum for crypt entombments and any Niche for interment of cremations.

- E. "Crypt" shall mean a space in a mausoleum of sufficient size to be used to entomb human remains.
- F. The term "Niche" shall mean any space of sufficient size to entomb the cremated remains of a human person.
- G. "Entombment" shall herein mean burial above ground in a mausoleum crypt or niche.
- H. "Grave" shall mean a space of ground in a cemetery used, or intended to be used, for the burial of human remains.
- I. The term "Interment" means either earth burial or entombment.
- J. The term "Lot" (Plot) shall include and apply to one or more than one adjoining grave, or one or more than one adjoining crypt or niche. The terms "Lot" and "Plot" are considered synonymous throughout this publication.
- K. The term "Lot Holder" (Plot Holder) shall include person or persons who have purchased interment or entombment rights, or who hold same by right of inheritance or transfer.
- L. The term "Memorial" shall include monument, tombstone, headstone, grave marker, or tablet, or inscription on crypt front or fronts, for one or more deceased persons.
- M. The term "Parishioner" refers to a registered member of St. Mary's parish

II: Purpose of Cemeteries

The Cemeteries are intended for the interment of Catholics who are entitled to Christian burial according to the rules and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church. Any question of the burial of a non-Catholic or of any person not entitled to Christian burial according to the rules and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church, shall be decided exclusively by the Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fredericksburg, Texas.

III: Scope

The rules and regulations set forth in this publication apply to all cemeteries operated by St. Mary's Church. Cemeteries presently operated by St. Mary's Church are the "Pioneer Cemetery" located on

Memory Lane, "St. Mary's Cemetery" located on Catholic Cemetery Rd. and the "Memorial Cemetery" located on Metzger Rd. Fredericksburg Texas.

IV: Admission to Cemeteries

The management reserves the right to refuse admission to any Cemetery and to refuse the use of any Cemetery equipment or facilities at any time to any person or persons, as the rules, judgment and tradition may dictate.

V: Arrangements for Funerals and Interment

- A. The management shall have the right to request those wishing to select a lot (plot), or arrange for an interment, to call the Cemetery Office in ample time to complete arrangements before closing time of such Cemetery Office. If a Funeral Director or another Agent is representing the lot (plot) holder, the arrangements made by the agent with management are binding on said lot (plot) holder.
- B. No organization(s) or person(s), except those approved by the Pastor of St. Mary's Parish will be permitted to conduct services in any cemetery.
- C. A Eulogy shall be given only by a Catholic Priest or a Minister approved by the management.
- D. The management may accept a request for an interment or opening of a plot for any purpose upon proper written authorization from any plot holder of record unless there are written instructions to the contrary on file in the Cemetery Office. To avoid inconvenience, the management may accept from the plot holder a telegraphed or facsimile interment authorization
- E. The management shall not be liable for any order received by telephone or any error occurring from lack of proper instructions as to the size of a casket or to a particular grave, crypt or niche

location where interment is to be made. The management reserves the right to charge an equitable fee whenever additional labor costs result from such errors.

- F. The management shall be in no way liable for any delay in the interment of a body where a protest to the interment has been made, or where the rules and regulations have not been complied with, or where said rules and regulations shall forbid such interment; and further, the management reserves the right, under such circumstances, to refuse admission to the cemetery until full rights have been determined. Any protest shall be required to be in writing and filed in the Cemetery Office.

VI: Interment Procedure

- A. All funerals shall be subject to and comply with the directions of management while they are within the cemetery.
- B. A Burial Permit for each funeral, as required by the local governmental or public authority having jurisdiction of such matters, must be presented to the management before interment is completed.
- C. The management shall not be liable for the Burial Permit, or responsible for the accuracy of the data contained in said permit, or for the identity of the person to be interred.
- D. The management reserves the right to demand written evidence of eligibility for Catholic burial according to the Norms of Canon Law.
- E. The casket may not be opened at any time within a cemetery without the express permission (and in the presence) of the management. The management reserves the right to refuse permission to anyone to open the casket or to touch the body without the consent of the legal representative of the deceased or without a Court Order. In the event necessity requires, the management may take appropriate steps to correct any

obnoxious or improper condition.

- F. The interment of cremated remains will be permitted only in accordance with the provision of Canon Law and Diocesan Statutes.
- G. A Cremains urn must be enclosed in a vault.
- H. No disinterment or removal shall be allowed except with the permission of the management and with written authorization of the plot holder and nearest of kin, and with proper legal procedure, except as otherwise granted to management in the rules and regulations. In certain cases, at the discretion of the management permission from the Chancery of the Archdiocese of San Antonio may be required.
- I. The management shall have the right to designate the hour and manner in which interments, disinterment and removals will or will not be permitted. All interments, disinterment, and removals shall be subject to the payment of such charges as may be fixed by the management.
- J. Besides being subject to the rules and regulations, all interments and removals shall be subject to the orders and laws of the city, county and state, including the Regulations of the Department of Health.
- K. Only persons employed by or contracted by St. Mary's Cemetery, and only equipment owned by or contracted by St. Mary's Cemetery, shall be used in making interments, disinterment or removals.

VII: Correction of Errors

The management reserves, and shall have, the right to correct any errors that may be made by it either in making interments, disinterment or removals, or in the description, transfer, or conveyance of any rights or lot (plot), either by canceling such conveyance and submitting and conveying in lieu thereof another interment right or lot (plot) of equal value and similar location as far as possible, as may be selected by

management or in the sole discretion of the management, by refunding money paid on account of said purchase. In the event any such error shall involve the interment of the remains of any person in any lot (plot), the management reserves, and shall have, the right to remove and re-inter the remains in such other lot (plot) of equal value and similar location as may be substituted and conveyed in lieu thereof.

VIII: Instructions to Lot (Plot) Holders and Lot (Plot) Holders' Rights

- A. Persons arranging for interments must visit the Cemetery Office where the management will aid them in effecting the necessary arrangements.
- B. The management reserves the right to specify the terms of purchase of all interment rights in lots (plots) and the manner in which said right shall be held or exercised.
- C. The Purchase Agreement or Sales Contract grants the plot holder the "right of interment " of one human dead person according to the rules and regulations outlined herein. The Purchase Agreement or Sales Contract does not convey any ownership in the plot, lot, crypt or niche. The ownership of all premises within the cemetery remains with St. Mary's Cemetery.
- D. Should the lot (plot) holder fail to carry out the terms of the purchase agreement the management may declare said agreement cancelled and all rights of the purchaser in and to the lot (plot) forfeited. In the event of such default the management reserves, and shall have, the right immediately or at any time thereafter, without notice, at its discretion, to remove to single graves, to be chosen by the management, each of the remains then interred in said lot (plot). The management, further, shall have the right to remove any memorial that may have been placed on said lot (plot).
- E. With respect to the "Memorial Cemetery", no capping, curbing, fencing, hedges, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around the lot (plot) or around any grave. The

management reserves the right to remove same, without notice, if so erected, planted or placed.

- F.** With respect to the "Pioneer Cemetery", no new capping, curbing, fencing, hedges, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around the lot (plot) or around any grave other than that which exists as of this date. The management reserves the right to remove same, without notice, if so erected, planted or placed.
- G.** With respect to the "St. Mary's Cemetery", no new fencing, hedges, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around the lot (plot) or around any grave other than that which exists as of this date. The management reserves the right to remove same, without notice, if so erected, planted or placed. In the tradition of this cemetery, the plot holder shall, within twelve (12) months of purchasing the plot, have curbing and permanent covering installed.
- H.** Objects of cement, iron, wood, glass, plastic, paper and other materials and other miscellaneous statues or objects as well as objects of a temporary nature, are not permitted. Only vases approved by the management may be used for silk or cut flowers. The management reserves the right to remove any objects which are erected, planted, or placed in violation of this rule.
- I.** All grave interments shall be made with concrete outside liner or burial vaults constructed in accordance with specifications determined by management. Variations of the aforementioned must be deemed appropriate and approved by the management.
- J.** The remains of one human being only shall be interred in any one grave, unless such grave has been purchased with written agreement, or unless permission is granted by written agreement of the management, that a second body may be interred and provided that proper identification is made of such interment or interments on one regulation memorial or marker. The management reserves the right to permit or authorize the interment of a second human remains in one grave or crypt. The management may exercise this right with reference to single

crypts or single graves or any section of graves. The fee for such an interment is half again the current plot price.

- K.** All graves shall be filled, tamped, and finished to the same level as the surrounding ground, and shall be covered completely with sod. No planting of any kind shall be permitted in the sod or in any location within the cemetery.
- L.** Interment of non-Catholic members of a Catholic family will be permitted as the Church does not wish to separate in death those who were united in life.
- M.** The use of the plot is for the plot holder or the plot holder's relatives for interment purpose only and not for resale or profit. By special permission of management, a person not a member of the plot holder's family may be interred in said plot, but in no case shall a plot holder have any right to sell, transfer, exchange, or in any manner (except as herein provided in these rules and regulations, sec. VIII M.) dispose of said plot or any part thereof, any right or interest therein, or any use of said plot, without written permission of the management.
- N.** The management may purchase back a plot which the plot holder wishes to dispose of. The value of the plot will be determined by the original purchase price.
- O.** In the event of the death of the plot holder, any and all privileges of the plot holder shall pass according by the Laws of the State of Texas. (Refer: Arts. 912a, 2570 and 2571, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.)
- P.** In the event of the death of the plot holder, the heir to the plot must sign a "right to inter" form.

IX: Service Charges and Payments

- A.** The management shall have the right to fix a charge and time of payment for each interment, disinterment, removal, plot transfer or return, and for the performance of any other service rendered by the management. All work in connection with such service shall be subject to the determination and supervision of said

management.

- B. Any indebtedness due for work performed on a lot (plot) must be paid before any memorial may be erected.
- C. Any indebtedness for the plot must be paid within the provisions of the sales contract.
- D. A chart of current fees for services and plots is maintained at the Cemetery Office.

X: Right to Replat

- A. The following rights and privileges are hereby expressly reserved to the management to be exercised at any time or from time to time for the erection of buildings, or for any purpose or use connected with, incident to, or convenient for, the care, preservation of, or preparation for disposal or interment of human dead bodies, or other cemetery purpose:
 - a. To re-survey, enlarge, diminish, replat, alter in shape or size or otherwise to change all or any part or portion of any cemetery.
 - b. To lay out, establish, close, eliminate, or otherwise modify or change, the location of roads, walks, or drives, provided ingress and egress to and from any plot is preserved or is allocated to the plot holder.
- B. The following rights and privileges are hereby expressly reserved to the management to be exercised at any time or from time to time:
 - a. Easements and rights-of-way over and through all of the premises of any cemetery for the purpose of installing, maintaining and operating pipelines, conduits for sprinklers, drainage, electric, or communication lines, or for any other cemetery purpose.

XI: No Easement Granted

No easement or right of interment is granted to any lot (plot) holder in any road, drive, alleyways, or walk within any cemetery, but such road, drive, alleyway, or walk may be used as a means of access to the

cemetery and its buildings and land as the management devotes such road, drive, alleyway, or walk to that purpose.

XII: Use of Cemetery(ies)

- A. *Visitors* - Visitors within any cemetery shall use only the avenues, roads, and walks, unless it be necessary to walk on the grass to gain access to one's plot. The management expressly disclaims liability for any injuries sustained by anyone violating this rule.
- B. *Strangers* - Strangers are not permitted to sit or lounge on any of the grounds, graves, or monuments in any cemetery, or in any building.
- C. *Trespassers* - Only the lot (plot) holder and his/her relatives or friends shall be permitted on a plot in any cemetery. Any other person thereon shall be considered a trespasser, and the management shall owe no duty to said trespasser to keep the property, or the memorial thereon, in a reasonable safe condition.
- D. *Children* - Children under fifteen years of age are not permitted within any cemetery, unless
- E. accompanied by proper persons to take care of them.
- F. *Animals* - Animals are not allowed within any cemetery or its buildings.
- G. *Lawns* - Lawns shall not be disturbed for any purpose except under the supervision of the management.
- H. *Ornaments and Flower Vases* - the right is reserved to regulate the method of decorations of lots (plots) so that uniform beauty may be maintained. **The use of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, vases, glass, plastic, concrete, vigil lights, or crockery jars and containers, wood or metal cases, potted plants, etc. shall not be permitted on any lot (plot) and such articles shall be removed by the management.** All flower vases must be installed with the approval of the management.

- I. *Motor Vehicles* - Automobiles, funeral cars, and trucks must be kept under control at all times and must observe posted speed limits. At no time shall such vehicles drive through the gates or within any cemetery at a speed in excess of 12 miles per hour. Automobiles may not park or come to a full stop before an open grave unless such automobiles are in attendance at the funeral.
- J. *Bicycles and Motorcycles* - the management reserves the right to refuse admission of bicycles and motorcycles to any cemetery.

XIII: Conduct in the Cemetery

- A. Any conduct which interferes with the rights of others or which in the opinion of management detracts from the operation of a cemetery is prohibited.
- B. Rubbish - Throwing of rubbish on the roads, driveways, paths, walks, or any part of the grounds of the cemetery, or in its buildings, is prohibited. Receptacles for waste materials are located at convenient intervals.
- C. Picnicking - Picnicking or partaking of any refreshments by visitors within any cemetery is prohibited.
- D. Flowers and Shrubs - No one shall pluck any flower, or break any branches, or remove, injure, or cut any tree, plant, or shrub without specific permission of the management.
- E. Peddling or Solicitation - No one will be permitted to peddle flowers, plants, or any other article or items, or to solicit the sale of any commodity whatsoever within any cemetery.
- F. Signs and Advertising - No signs, notices, or advertising of any kind shall be allowed within any cemetery except those placed by the management.
- G. Improper Assemblages - The management reserves the right to forbid and prevent assemblages which it deems improper.

XIV: Grading and Improvements

- A. The management reserves the exclusive right to do all grading, landscape work, improvements of any kind, and all care of lots (plots); likewise, to plant, trim, cut, or remove all trees, shrubs, and herbage within any of the cemeteries.
- B. All improvements or alterations of lots (plots) in any cemetery shall be under the direction of, and subject to the approval of the management; and should they be made without its written consent, said management reserves the right to remove, alter, or change such improvements or alterations at the expense of the plot holder.
- C. The management reserves the right to use legally approved chemical applications to beautify and maintain the cemetery properties.

XV: Cemetery Hours

The management shall have the right to fix the opening and closing hours of each cemetery, cemetery office, and all buildings.

XVI: Outside Workers

No workmen other than employees of the management are permitted to work in the cemetery unless authorized in writing by the management. Plot Holders may have certain work done in accordance with these Rules and Regulations at their own expense upon written application to the management; prices to be agreed upon and paid before said work is done.

XVII: Employees

- A. Employees of St. Mary's Cemetery are not permitted to do any work for lot (plot) holders except upon the order of the management but are required to be civil and courteous to all visitors.
- B. The management shall have the right to maintain security guards if in its discretion it deems it necessary but is under no legal obligation to do so.

XVIII: Loss or Damage

The management disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage beyond its reasonable control, and especially from damage by an act of God, the elements, earthquakes, war, common enemy, air raids, invasion, insurrections, riots, order of any military or civil authority, thieves, vandals, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, or any cause similar or dissimilar beyond control of the management, whether the damage be direct or collateral. In the event it becomes necessary to reconstruct or repair any section of lot (plot), including graves, crypts or niches, or any portion thereof in any cemetery, which has been damaged by such causes, the management shall give ten-day (10) written notice of the necessity for such repair to the lot (plot) holder of record. The notice shall be given by depositing the same in the United States mail, with postage thereon duly prepaid, addressed to the lot (plot) holder of record, at his or her address stated on the books of the management. In the event the lot (plot) holder fails to repair the damage within a reasonable time, the management may direct that the repairs be made and charge the expense against the lot (plot) and to the lot (plot) holder of record.

XIX: Lot (Plot) Holders Change in Address

It shall be the duty of the lot (plot) holder to notify the management of any change in his post office address. Notice sent to a lot (plot) holder at the last address in the management's records shall be considered sufficient and proper legal notification.

XX: Care

- A. The "Memorial" cemetery operated by St. Mary's Catholic Church, a non-profit corporation, is an "Income Care" cemetery. All monies are used for cemetery purposes; a portion is set aside for investment, and the proceeds thereof are used to provide general care. "Income Care" is to be understood as that care and maintenance necessitated by

natural growth and ordinary wear, and includes cutting of lawns, and the cleaning and maintenance of roadways, walks, and buildings, provided there are sufficient funds for these purposes.

- B.** The term "Income Care" shall in no case mean the maintenance, repair or replacement of any memorial placed or erected upon any lot (plot); nor the planting, cutting, watering or care of any privately planted tree or shrub; nor the planting of flowers or ornamental plants; nor the doing of any special or unusual work in any cemetery; nor does it mean the reconstruction of any granite, bronze, or concrete work on any section of the lot (plot), or any portion or portions thereof in any cemetery, injured or damaged by any cause, direct or indirect, beyond the management's reasonable control.
- C.** "Special Care" shall include only those specific services set forth in Special Care agreements with the lot (plot) holder, provided said services are not inconsistent with the purpose for which the cemeteries have been established and are being maintained.

XXI: Memorial and Rules for Memorial Work

- A.** Memorial Dealers shall abide by all the rules and regulations of St. Mary's Cemetery.
- B.** Memorials are the property of the plot holder. Installation, maintenance and care are subject to the rules and regulations set forth in this document. The plot holder must obtain a permit from the Cemetery Office prior to placing a monument in any cemetery.
- C.** The management reserves the right at all times to approve and prescribe the kind, size, design, symbolism, craftsmanship, quality and material of memorials, inscriptions, monuments, or markers placed or to be placed in any cemetery. All memorials are subject to the approval of management prior to the placement, and acceptance or rejection shall be based upon such approval.
- D.** The management also reserves the right to issue under separate

cover detailed regulations and instructions pertaining to the kind, size, design, symbolism, craftsmanship, quality, and material of memorials, inscriptions, monuments, or markers to be placed in any cemetery. Said detailed regulations and instructions, and all amendments thereto, are hereby made a part of these rules and regulations.

- E.** The management reserves the right to fix the days and hours when any memorial may be delivered to any cemetery.
- F.** All memorial work, or placement or removal of any memorial shall be on written order of the plot holder, except as otherwise provided in these rules and regulations.
- G.** Independent Monument Dealers or contractors who build memorial foundations are required to comply with specifications and directions established by the management.
- H.** A detailed plan and design of all memorials must be submitted to the management for approval on the form furnished before a permit will be issued. If the memorial does not conform to the approved plan and design, it will be the sole responsibility of the Monument Dealer to correct any errors or deficiencies in workmanship or material.
- I.** The location and position in which a memorial is to be placed or erected on a plot shall be entirely subject to the approval and supervision of the management.
- J.** No memorial extending above the surface of the ground shall be erected on plots designated as "non-memorial" plots.
- K.** Non-cemetery employees, in placing or erecting monuments and other structures, or bringing in materials in regard to such work, shall operate as independent contractors, but such work must conform with the regulations made by the management.
- L.** Non-cemetery workers, in placing or erecting monuments, building foundations and other structures, are prohibited from scattering their material over adjoining plots, or from blocking roads or walks, or from leaving their material on the ground longer than is absolutely necessary, or from attaching ropes to trees or shrubs.

When any heavy material is to be moved over lawns, protection for the ground cover must be laid to prevent injury to the ground cover.

- M.** Damage done to plots, walks, drives, trees, shrubs, landscaping, or other property by non-cemetery workers, monument dealers, or contractors, or their agents, may be repaired by the management and cost of such repairs shall be charged to the monument dealer or contractor, or his principal.
- N.** The management reserves the right to stop all work of any nature when, in its opinion, proper preparations therefore have not been made; or when work is being done in such a manner as to endanger life or property; or when work is not being executed according to specifications; or when any reasonable request on the part of the management is disregarded; or when any person employed on the work violates any rule of the management.
- O.** While management will exercise all possible care to protect raised lettering, carving, or ornaments on any memorial or other structure, on any plots, it disclaims responsibility for damage or injury thereto.
- P.** The management reserves, and shall have, the right to correct any error that may be made by its employees or by any other person or persons in the location or placing of a memorial in any cemetery.
 - i.** Should any memorial, mausoleum, or tomb become unsightly, dilapidated, or a hazard to the safety of persons within the cemetery, the management shall have the right, after 30-days (thirty) notice to the plot holder of record, either to correct the condition or to remove the same, in either case at the expense of the plot holder.
- Q.** Soliciting memorial sales or memorial work within any cemetery is not permitted.
- R.** Contractors performing work within any cemetery must provide the Cemetery Office proof of insurance. The requirements of said insurance may be obtained at the Cemetery Office during normal working hours.

XXII: Community Mausoleums

- A.** Entombment must be made in an approved casket which complies with the regulations of the controlling Department of Health.
- B.** The management reserves the right to issue under separate cover, detailed regulations concerning the use of Community Mausoleums. Such regulations may include, but are not limited to the decoration of crypts; the size, quantity, type, and placement of lettering on crypts; and the use of flowers, vigil lights, etc.
- C.** Said detailed regulations and instructions, and all amendments thereto, are hereby made a part of these rules and regulations.
- D.** Human remains interred in the Mausoleum must be embalmed.

XXIII: In General

- A.** The statements of any employee of St. Mary's Cemetery shall not be binding upon the management, except as such statements coincides with the document conveying the right of interment, and with these rules and regulations.
- B.** The rules and regulations shall apply to any mausoleum now in existence or which may hereafter be erected in any cemetery of St. Mary's.
- C.** The St. Mary's Cemetery through its management reserves the right, without notice, to make temporary exceptions, suspensions, or modifications of any of these rules and regulations, when, in its judgment, the same appears advisable, and such temporary exception, suspension, or modification shall in no way be considered as affecting the general application of such rules and regulations.
- D.** In all matters not specifically covered by these rules and regulations, the management reserves the right to do anything which in its judgment is deemed reasonable on the premises, and such determination shall be binding upon the plot holder and all parties concerned.

- E. The St. Mary's Cemetery through its management reserves the right at any time and from time to time to change, amend, alter, repeal, rescind or add to these rules and regulations or any part thereof, or to adopt any new rule or regulation with respect to its cemeteries or anything pertaining thereto.

The above Rules and Regulations were approved by the Cemetery Committee of St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of San Antonio at Fredericksburg, Texas, February 14, 2020.

NOTES:

Plot: _____

Plot Holder(s) of record:

Address of record:

Next of Kin:

Important Papers are located:

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