

## Cemetery Care

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths, or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly. The grounds will be cleared of decorations once a year. Spring clean up will begin about April 1st. In order for a family to save any decorations placed on a grave, the decoration should be removed prior to this date.

Floral designs or decorations, not in a permanently attached vase, shall be removed from the lots or graves as soon as they become wilted or unsightly. New graves will be cleared of withered flowers approximately two weeks after burial.

Any artificial wreaths or decorations not in a vase shall be removed during mowing season from mid-April to October each year. Shepherd's hooks with single hooks will be allowed for the purpose of hanging baskets only.

The Cemetery shall have the right to remove all objects whose appearance and condition warrant removal and/or violate the Cemetery's rules and regulations.

The Cemetery also will not be liable for any flower or decoration removed or lost by any cause. The Cemetery makes every effort to enforce rules and regulations uniformly and with compassion.

Comments and suggestions are always welcomed. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this or other matters, feel free to contact the church office.

## Grave Selection

The Upper Section allows for above ground headstones.

The Lower and Side Sections are for flush markers only.



The Mt. Calvary Cemetery Committee adopted these Rules and Regulations on June 4, 2007

# Mt. Calvary Cemetery

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Immaculate Conception Parish  
Diocese of Owensboro



**Established 1870**

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# Mt. Calvary Cemetery

## Cemetery Perpetual Care

A Catholic cemetery is a sacred place; whether it is newly consecrated or whether it is a hundred years old, it still must be maintained in honor and dignity.

Burial of the dead is one of the Works of Mercy. In Christian thinking the body is the sanctuary of the soul and a temple of God. We must show due respect for it. Cemeteries are primarily for the living—an inspiration. It is a sacramental—Hope of Future Life.

Its not enough that the cemetery is well kept today. Some plan must be developed so that it will also be well kept in the future. When you buy a lot today you also buy its future care. This money is carefully invested so that the interest from it every year can supply the funds for future maintenance.



**The cemetery is a sacred place.**

## Graves

Each lot is 10x20 feet. Four graves per lot at \$200.00 per lot (\$50.00 per grave). Perpetual care of the lot will be \$500.00 (\$125.00 per grave). These rates are effective August 15, 2007. Space for infants is available in the “Baby Garden” for \$25.00. No wooden boxes are to be used for outside containers. This causes graves to cave in later. Concrete boxes or some type of vault must be used. All foundations must be concrete and have at least a one-inch border flush with the ground. No lots can be transferred to another private individual, unless notice has been sent to the cemetery committee, so the change can be noted on the cemetery map. Flush markers only are permitted in the cemetery except in the section where standing markers are allowed. If a footstone is placed, it must be flush with the ground.

## Lot Owners

Lots and graves in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery may be sold to active members of St. Columba Parish at Lewisport, Kentucky or of Immaculate Conception Parish at Hawesville, Kentucky. Excepting only those individuals and families who are current owners of lots and graves in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery as of June 1, 2004, and those lots to be used solely for the burial of the owner of the lot and members of the immediate family of those owners. After the date of this regulation, no lots or graves in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery shall be sold to any person who is not then an active member of St. Columba Parish at Lewisport, Kentucky or of Immaculate Conception Parish at Hawesville, Kentucky; nor shall any lots or graves in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery be used by any person other than the owner of the lot or members of the immediate family. The pastor or cemetery committee has the final say about any lot purchase.

## Decorations

- † Artificial flowers will be permitted year round in a permanent vase attached to the headstone.
- † Shepherd's hooks with single hooks will be allowed for the purpose of hanging baskets only. Only one shepherd hook will be allowed on each grave. They are to be placed against the headstone and must be a minimum height of 48” from ground level to the hook.. Only shepherd “hooks” will be allowed, no other metal designs will be allowed.
- † Vigil lights will be permitted, one on each grave, and must be placed against the headstone.
- † Written permission from the cemetery committee is required before planting anything on your lot.
- † There shall be no fences, rails, or walls on lots.
- † No glass items are allowed in the cemetery.
- † No setting of stones of any kind without written permission of the Cemetery Committee.
- † If a footstone is placed, it must be flush with the ground.