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Policies & Procedures

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Use of Cemetery

Roman Catholic cemeteries are holy places. These sacred grounds are blessed by the Church and dedicated as a place of prayer and dignity for our faithful departed. Quiet reverence and respect for other people visiting the resting sites of their loved ones should be maintained at all times.

General Regulations:

The following shall be the general rules and regulations for the use of the cemeteries. No person shall:

- Damage or mutilate any trees, shrubs, flowers or other plant material, either wild or domestic.
- In any way injure or deface any monument, stone, fence, or other structure or property.
- Deposit rubbish or debris on cemetery grounds.
- Allow any domesticated pet to soil or damage any natural area, monument, or cemetery structure. Pet owners are responsible for properly disposing of any pet droppings.
- Hunt or discharge firearms in or adjacent to any cemetery. The prohibition does not apply to authorized volleys at burial services.
- Consume alcoholic beverages, or bring the same within cemetery grounds.

Information for Burial Rights

Persons arranging for burials should contact the parish office where management will provide assistance.

All in-ground burials, casket or urn, must be placed in an outer burial container made of concrete or other durable material approved by the parish.

The use of the lot is for the burial right owner, their written designee, or as determined by the estate executor for burial only, and the right of burial granted therein is not for sale, or for profit.

In the event of a death of the original burial right owner, any and all privileges remaining shall pass to the legal heirs or per written instructions of the burial right owner. The burial rights of an unoccupied lot may only be resold to the cemetery at the price originally paid. The management is under no obligation to purchase a lot offered by the license holder(s).

Lot sizes are hereby established as 4' x 11', or 44 sq. ft.

The cost of the initial burial right in a lot allows for the burial of either one casket or one cremation urn in that lot. If a casket is buried first in a lot, burial rights for additional cremation urns, up to a total of four, are allowed in the lot. If a cremation urn is buried first in a lot, only additional urns may be buried in that lot up to a total of four. Additional burial rights for cremation urns in a lot are sold at half the current initial burial right cost for a lot.

It shall be the duty of the burial right owner to notify the parish office of any change in his/her mailing address. Notice sent to a burial right owner at the last address in the parish's records shall be considered sufficient legal notification.

Cemetery Maintenance:

Responsibility of the Church: The comprehensive maintenance of the cemeteries and grounds, designed to maintain and improve their appearance and condition of their natural areas shall be the responsibility of the Church. It shall include such items as the upkeep of drives, buildings, fences, spring and fall cleanup, pruning and maintenance of landscape plant materials, turf maintenance and other general grounds maintenance.

Responsibility of the Families: In order to safely and efficiently perform the work for comprehensive maintenance the families are responsible for adhering to the following rules and regulations.

- All monuments, grave markers, planters and flower containers are the responsibility of the family.
- One monument is allowed per lot. All monuments shall be placed on foundations. Any corner markers are to be flush with the ground.
- Other structures including benches, fencing, curbs or cornerstones are not permitted on grave sites or along the boundaries of the cemetery.
- Flowers or bushes may not be planted directly in the ground, they must be in planters placed directly to the right and/or to the left of the monument. A hanging planter may be on a hook with the hook in the ground directly adjacent to the monument with the plant directly over the monument.
- Gravesites are to be kept free of dead or faded decorations. These are not to be disposed of on cemetery property. Cemetery personnel may remove items that are deemed outdated, broken, unsafe for maintenance operations, or otherwise not in keeping with the serenity of the grounds.
- All flowers and decorations are to be removed by October 31st for fall cleanup. New items may be placed after November 15th. All items are to be removed by April 15th for spring cleanup and new items may be placed after May 15th.
- Visiting times are during daylight hours, dawn to dusk. Loitering is not permitted.
- Water will be turned on by May 15th and shut off by October 31st, temperatures permitting.