

GUARDIAN ANGEL CEMETERY REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES

With only the intent to keep our parish cemetery a dignified and beautiful resting place for our beloved deceased, the parish cemetery board finds it necessary to republish previously enacted regulations and procedures concerning burial, placement of monuments, decorations, flowers and all/other matters affecting the maintenance and beauty of our parish cemetery.

1. No trespassing before dawn and after dusk.
2. Funeral flowers must be removed within 10 days of interment.
3. Installation of monuments must have prior approval of the board as to type and installation procedures.
4. All grave site flowers must be kept looking nice or must be removed.

Grave site improvements

5. **The Crucifixion Section (area south of center road)**
Garden of Angels Section (area north of the cross)

- A. No curbs, borders, or loose aggregate cover.
- B. Concrete slabs should be at or below ground level only and should be used primarily for foundation support of permanent slabs or head stones, i.e. granite, marble or some type of natural stone. All installations must have prior board approval.
- C. Containers for flowers should be of the permanent type and sufficiently secured to make them immovable.
- D. No temporary containers, decorations, crosses, wind-chimes, flags, etc., will be allowed except for short periods of time during special occasions. Those occasions include Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, 4th of July, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, anniversary or birthdays. For these occasions, a period one week before, 2 weeks after will be allowed before items must be removed.

The Good Shepherd Section (area north of center road)

- A. Only small headstones installed flush with the ground will be allowed. These must be the type which allows any flower vase to be affixed to the headstone while in use and then inverted back into the stone when not in use.
- B. No other improvements will be allowed in the new section.
- C. Flowers can only be displayed in the permanent type invertible vases. Only on the aforementioned special occasions may temporary flower containers be used or any other decorations placed on graves.
- D. Again, any flowers displayed must be kept looking nice or must be removed.
- E. The sequencing of grave plot sales will be directed by the board.

General Notes:

Grave markers may be unstable; please do not sit, lean or climb on grave markers. No grave marker rubbing is permitted. Paths and sidewalks have uneven surfaces. Please walk with care.

Any items found not to be in compliance with these regulations will be removed and disposed of. Any and all inquiries, requests or approvals, should be submitted to the parish office for appropriate handling by the cemetery board.

Plots are not transferable, but can be sold back to parish. Opening of graves must be approved by the board or its representative in regard to plot location and ownership.

These rules and any future rules will be binding on all grave sites existing and those sold in the future.