

ASSUMPTION/CALVARY CEMETERIES CORPORATION

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DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP: Assumption/Calvary Cemeteries Corporation is a religious cemetery governed by a Board of Trustees.

Rules & Regulations for Sacred Heart Cemetery Ground Burials

At Assumption/Calvary and Sacred Heart Cemeteries we desire that your visits to the cemetery be frequent, prayerful, and strengthening to your faith. To better serve all families who entrust their beloved to our care and visit this cemetery, and to maintain your Catholic cemetery in a neat and presentable manner, we have instituted the following guidelines.

GENERAL CEMETERY RULES

- **NO** funeral services will be allowed on Sundays, Holy Days or Holidays.
- People are allowed to be present during the lowering of the casket and vault into the ground provided proper notification is given and an executed burial agreement is on file with the Cemetery Office.
- A concrete vault is required for **ALL** burials.
- Burial permits are required for **ALL** full size and cremation burials.
- Two cremations may be buried on the same grave, but only one grave marker is allowed. The additional burial of each cremated remains will be 50% of the current grave price and permission must come from the original lot owner, spouse, or designated person who has burial rights for that grave. One cremation, along with one ground burial, may be on the same grave (burial must be first, with cremation second). Cremation burials on top of a previous ground burial are required to be in a non-deteriorating urn (no metals), as there is no room for a cremation vault, and must be paid in full prior to burial. All other ground cremations will be required to have a vault unless in a marble or granite urn.
- The Cemetery will buy back unused graves, crypts, or niches from the original purchaser only provided certain criteria is met. No third party sales are permitted.
- To qualify for parishioner pricing, you must be a current member of the Sacred Heart Parish.
- No pets are allowed in cemetery unless on a leash, pet droppings must be removed by the pet owner.
- Absolutely no dumping of any kind on cemetery grounds (violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
- No snowmobiling on any part of cemetery grounds.

MONUMENTS & GRASS MARKERS

- All lots and OCR's **MUST** be paid for in full before a monument or grass marker will be allowed.
- A permit must be obtained from the Cemetery Office before a monument or grass marker is placed on any lot. A fee will be charged for this permit, which covers the footing and setting of grass markers and the footing only for monuments. All monuments are to be set by the monument company.
- No stones are to be delivered to the Cemetery until after the foundations are in. All stones must be delivered right to the lot location.
- A blueprint must be submitted for approval by the Cemetery.
- The size of the monument or grass marker depends on how many graves are purchased.
- The monument base shall be no longer than half the width of the monument lot. Any bases over 10'6" in length must be pre-approved by the cemetery. Minimum Height: 24 inches
- A cross must appear on the front side of the monument or marker. In addition, the last name must also appear on the front side of all monuments.
- All flat markers must be four inches thick, have a flat bottom, and no rough under surfaces. Uneven thicknesses will not be allowed.

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- No raised letters.
- No bronze markers, concrete markers, or "K" markers will be allowed.
- Veteran markers are allowed, but must be granite.
- Only one marker is allowed per grave and all markers will be set by the Cemetery. Only one grass marker per grave is allowed in addition to the monument.
- Monument bases must be polished, sawed or axed.
- In order for a name and birth/death dates to appear on a marker within Sacred Heart Cemetery, the person must be buried on the grave, and for a name and birth date to appear on a marker, they must have burial rights to the grave.
- The Cemetery will reset a marker upon request. Refer to the General Price List for pricing.
- The Cemetery Office must be notified if a marker is removed from the Cemetery. A re-setting fee will be assessed for all returning markers as per the General Price List.
- All services must be prepaid prior to the stone being set or services performed.
- For monument lots, all flower vases must be affixed to the monument base itself. These vases must be obtained directly from the stone company and approved by the Cemetery. No freestanding vases will be allowed.

FLOWERS

- For flat marker lots in Sections A, B, and C only one plant stand is allowed per lot and not per grave. The one-legged plant stands must be ¾" in diameter and hold no more than one potted plant. All one-legged plant stands must be removed by Labor Day and can be replaced after May 1st. **NOTE: One-legged plant stands are NOT allowed in Section AA.**
- Only **plastic pots** will be allowed in the stands in the permitted areas.
- Metal framework, Styrofoam, wood crosses, flags, shepherd's hooks, wind chimes, balloons, or wreaths are not permitted to be attached to or placed in one-legged plant stands, planters, or inserted into the ground.
- Stands not in use by July 1st will be removed.
- No one-legged plant stands are allowed in the baby section.
- No floral sprays or decorative arrangements are permitted to be affixed or secured to the top of upright monuments.
- Additional flowers and/or flags may be placed on graves three days prior to Memorial Day, but must be removed within seven days after. All remaining flowers will be disposed of by the Cemetery.
- Additional flowers are allowed on Mother's Day & Father's Day the day before, day of, and the day after (no special notification required). Flowers will also be allowed on birthdays and anniversaries; however, you will need to notify the Cemetery Office of the special date prior to the flowers being placed on the grave. These flowers will be permitted the day before, the day of, and the day after the special date.
- Christmas wreaths will be allowed from November 15th through January 3rd.
- There will be NO planting of trees, shrubs or flowers at any time.
- Funeral flowers should be removed by the family within three days after burial.
- It is not possible for Cemetery employees to attend all areas of the cemetery during normal cemetery hours. As a consequence, there are occasions when flowers and decorations have been stolen. The Cemetery cannot assume any liability for decorations placed on burial sites. *We recommend that families take this into consideration when selecting flowers for graves, crypts, or niches.*
- No balloons or releasing of balloons is allowed.

The Cemetery disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage beyond its reasonable control. The 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 rules or regulations with respect to its Cemeteries or anything pertaining thereto.