

# 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 and Regulations for Assumption/Calvary/Sacred Heart Cemeteries

As of March 25, 2021

At Assumption/Calvary/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 in the cemetery gate after 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, or after 11:30 a.m., on Saturdays. **ALL** Saturdays funerals will be assessed an addition fee, see General Price List. **NO** funeral services will be allowed on Sundays, some Holy days or Holidays. For permitted burials allowable on Holy Days or Holidays, the Saturday burial schedule will apply as well as addition fees. a family chooses to bury later in the day, there will be an additional fee per the General Price List. Departure time is within one hour of the conclusion of the funeral services.
- No additional burials/interments/cemetery services will be permitted on all **past due** accounts. This includes any fees associated with tree removal of trees planted by original lot owners, and lots passed by Descent or Lot/Grave Transfer.
- Entombment/interment of cremains held over will NOT be allowed two weeks prior to Memorial Day.
- For liability and risk management reasons, no one is allowed within fifty feet on ground burials for lowering of caskets. For entombments no one is allowed within a minimum of twenty-five feet be present during the entombment.
- A concrete vault is required for ALL full-size burials. A burial permit is required for ALL burials/entombments.
- 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 marble or granite urn (no metals/maximum height of 8"). All 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.
- Commingling of cremated remains is not permitted. The scattering or burying of cremated remain within Assumption/Calvary/Sacred Heart Cemeteries without Cemetery consent is illegal. The cremated remains will be collected and turned over to law enforcement for criminal prosecution.
- No glass vases or containers, no balloons or releasing of, no pets, no smoking and no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the cemetery grounds.
- There will be **NO** planting of trees, shrubs or flowers and no dumping on the cemetery grounds.
- The Cemetery will not assume any liability for lost or stolen items placed on burial sites. We recommend that families take this into consideration when selecting flowers for graves, crypts, or niches.
- Additional graves purchased contiguous to private mausoleum lots are considered part of the original lot. No additional in-ground vases will be permitted on the additional graves. Any/all vases must be secured to mausoleum base itself.
- For full body crypt burials, embalming is mandatory. Only one cremation (person) is allowed per mausoleum, niche or crypt, unless you purchased a tandem.



## MONUMENTS AND GRASS MARKERS

- All lots and OCR's **MUST** be paid for in full before a monument or grass marker will be allowed and/or final dates added to existing monuments or grass markers.
- A temporary marker will be permitted for up to one year.
- 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 proof of monument or flat maker must be submitted for approval by the Cemetery.
- The size of the monument or grass marker depends on how many graves are purchased.
- For 3 or 4 grave monument lots, the base shall be no longer than half the width of the monument lot. Any bases over 10 feet 6 inches in length must be pre-approved by the cemetery. Minimum Height: 32 inches (Base & Tablet Combined). For Bench & Base (Combined): Minimum 22 inches. Maximum Monument Height: six feet.
- For 2 grave monument lots, the base shall be no longer than 48 inches. Minimum Die Height: 24 inches Maximum Die Height: 30 inches Minimum Base Height 12 inches.
- All monuments must be pinned (one-half inch Minimum) between all pieces.
- The last name must appear on the front side of all monuments.
- A Christian symbol shall be inscribed on the front of every memorial, monument or marker. Examples of Christian symbols include, but are not limited to, Cross/Crucifix, Dove, Holy Spirit, fish, Lamb of God, the Chi-Rho, Alpha and Omega, Sacred Heart, and Blessed Virgin. No religious symbol other than a Christian symbol is to be inscribed or otherwise used on a memorial, monument or marker. Non-Religious inscriptions are permitted subject to the prior review and approve of Management.
- All monuments must have a base, and a minimum base of eight inches high and must be polished, sawed or axed.
- All flat markers must be four inches thick, have a flat bottom, and no rough under surfaces. Uneven thicknesses will not be allowed. No raised letters.
- No bronze markers, concrete markers or "K" markers will be allowed.
- Veteran markers are allowed but must be granite or marble.
- 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.
- No foot markers allowed on 2 grave monument lots.
- In order for a name and birth/death dates to appear on a marker within the Cemeteries, 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. If a name or date appears on the marker and the person is not buried, we will remove the marker and the lot owner will be responsible to pay for a resetting fee after the burial has taken place and all fees associated are paid, we will reset the marker.
- 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.
- If needed you may edge along the marker, but no digging around or raising of markers or inground vases are allowed.

## FLOWER RULES ON MONUMENT LOTS

- All flower vases must be securely 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.
- No floral sprays or decorative arrangements are permitted to be affixed or secured to the top of upright monuments. **Monument vases are for flowers only**, no flags, ribbons, wreaths, crosses, solar lights, etc.

## FLOWER RULES ON FLAT MARKER LOTS FOR ASSUMPTION

- Only one vase is allowed per lot and not per grave, and NO inground vases allowed in sections 6, 11 and 12.
- The only flowers allowed are in vases purchased from the Cemetery with the exception of Mother's Day, Father's Day and birthdays and death anniversaries, (See these special date section). **These vases will be allowed to be turned over two days prior to Memorial Day through August 25**, at which time all flowers must be removed and vases turned over. If flowers remain, they will be disposed of by the Cemetery.



- Metal framework, wood crosses, flags, ribbons, or wreaths, etc., are **NOT** permitted in the approved vases. Vases are for flowers only. Styrofoam disc liners (not peanuts) are the only approved fillers to secure floral arrangements. Dirt, bags, rocks, and other materials are **NOT** permitted and vase will be removed.

### **FLOWER RULES FOR CALVARY AND SACRED HEART ONLY**

- NO one-legged plant stands are allowed in the baby section and singles section.
- NO one-legged plant stands are allowed in Sections AA, A, and B of Sacred Heart Cemetery, with the exception at Memorial Day, refer to **Memorial Day** for details.
- For flat marker lots, one plant stand is allowed per lot and not per grave. Must have a minimum of two graves to have a pot stand. The one-legged plant stands must be 3/4 inch in diameter and 20 inches in height between ground and the bottom of the pot and hold only one potted plant per stand. **All one-legged plant stands can be placed the two days before Memorial Day through August 25.**
- Only **plastic pots that are the same size as plant stand opening** will be allowed in the stands in the permitted areas.
- Stands not in use by July 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed.
- Sacred Heart Cemetery, funeral flowers are to be removed by the family within three days after burial.

### **FLOWER RULES FOR MAUSOLEUMS (CRYPTS AND NICHES)**

- Absolutely no flowers except for the specific dates (Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day and Birthday's and Death Anniversaries) SEE BELOW. No glass vases or containers, no balloon or releasing of, and no taping.

### **FLOWER RULES FOR SPECIFIC DATES**

- **MOTHER'S DAY: (Mothers only):** No special notification required. **No vases can be turned over.** Fresh cut or artificial flowers are allowed for the three days, (Saturday, Sunday and Monday), on the Tuesday after all remaining flowers will be removed and disposed of unless they are in a permanent vase attached to a monument.
- **MEMORIAL DAY: Vases can be turned over on the Saturday before Memorial Day.** Additional flowers may be placed on graves two days (**Saturday**) prior to Memorial Day, but must be removed within three days after Memorial Day. All remaining flowers will be disposed of by the Cemetery. United States flags are welcomed two days before and through Memorial Day.
- **FATHER'S DAY: (Fathers only):** No special notification required. Additional fresh cut or artificial flowers are allowed for the three days, (Saturday, Sunday and Monday), on the Tuesday after all remaining flowers will be removed and disposed of unless they are in a vase attached to a monument or a vase purchased from the cemetery.
- **BIRTHDAYS AND DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: You will need to notify the Cemetery Office.** Flowers will be permitted, the day before, the day of, and the day after the special date. **If the special date falls between Labor Day and Memorial Day only fresh cut flower will be allowed. Do not turn over vases.**
- **CHRISTMAS: Only Wreaths** will be allowed from November 15<sup>th</sup> through to January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wreath stands are available (while supplies last), You can pick up a stand at the outside of the Cemetery Office building.

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.

It shall be the duty of the lot (plot) holder to notify the Management of any change in his/her 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.

\*\*A booklet is available concerning the legalities of burial rights in the Cemetery and will be furnished upon request.

If you have any questions please contact the Cemetery office at 320-251-5511.