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

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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** graveside services will be allowed on Sundays, Holidays or some Holy days. If arriving in the cemetery for a graveside service, Monday-Friday after 2:30 p.m. will be assessed an additional fee. **ALL** Saturday funerals will be assessed a fee and if the graveside service takes place after 11:30 a.m. an additional fee. See General Price List. For permitted burials allowed on Holy Days or Holidays, the Saturday burial schedule will apply. Departure time is within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the graveside 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. All other ground cremations will be required to have a vault, unless in a marble or granite urn. 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 the current unused grave(s)**. 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 balloons, 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 of garbage or trimmings after edging stone(s) on the cemetery grounds.

- The Cemetery will not assume any liability for lost or stollen 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 **MUST** be paid for in full before a monument or flat marker will be allowed.
- All OCRs must be paid for final dates can be added to existing monuments or flat 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 flat marker is placed on any lot. A fee will be charged for this permit, which covers the footing and setting of flat 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 flat 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 Die Height: 32 inches and overall Height of 5 feet 6 inches with Minimum Base 8 inches.
- For Bench and Base Style Monuments must have a Minimum Height of 22 inches and must have a base. The Bench cannot overhang the Base.
- **For 2 grave monument lots in Section 9**, the base shall be no longer than 48 inches and no flat markers are allowed. Minimum Die Height: 24 inches and Maximum Die Height: 32 inches Minimum Base Height 12 inches.
- For 2 grave monument lots, Minimum Base 8 inches. Maximum 36 inches and overall being 44 inches.
- All monuments must be pinned (with one-half inch thick rod a **minimum** of 6 inches length with 3 inches in base and 3 inches in Die) 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.
- For monument bases refer to the Assumption/Calvary/Sacred Heart Marker Foundation Price List.
- 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 flat markers that are granite or marble only and are 24” (L) x 12” (W) are allowed. No Monuments.
- Only one marker is allowed per grave and all markers will be set by the Cemetery. Only one flat marker per grave is allowed in addition to the monument.
- No flat markers allowed on 2 grave monument lots in Sections 9 and 11.
- 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.
- You may edge along a flat marker, but no digging around flat markers or inground vases are allowed. No raising of markers or vases. Please contact Assumption/Calvary/Sacred Heart Cemetery Office for assistance. Remember it is your responsibility to clean up after you are done edging and to take the edging with you and not put around trees or throughout the cemetery.

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. These vases will be allowed to be turned up and two days prior to Memorial Day through August 25. On August 26, all flowers will be removed by the Cemetery and disposed of and vases turned over.
- 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, B, and E of Sacred Heart Cemetery, with the exception at Memorial Day, refer to Memorial Day for details.
- For flat markers at Sacred Heart Cemetery, one-legged plant stands are allowed in Sections C and D only or must have a minimum of two graves.
- 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 stands must be made of metal. All one-legged plant stands can be placed two days before Memorial Day through August 25. On August 26, all flowers and one-legged plant stands will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery.
- 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 1st 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 up on the Saturday before Memorial Day.** The United States flags and additional flowers may be placed on graves two days (Saturday) prior to Memorial Day, but must be removed on the Thursday after Memorial Day. On Friday, all additional flowers and flags will be disposed of by the Cemetery.
- 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 up vases.
- CHRISTMAS: **Only Wreaths** will be allowed from November 15th through to January 3rd. 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.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER AT GRAVESIDE

Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies. Grant that our brother/sister, (*name of deceased*), may sleep here in peace until you awaken him/her to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Then he/she will see you face to face and in your light will see light and know the splendor of God, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER AT GRAVESIDE

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, send your holy Angel to watch over this grave. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.