

Catholic Cemeteries
Resurrection Cemetery Grounds Decoration Policy
Effective: September 01, 2012

To better serve the families and friends of our Catholic Cemeteries, we have created this grounds decoration policy to provide a safe and comfortable environment where families may visit in reverence, respect, and reflection.

Catholic Cemeteries strongly recommends that expensive and personal items, or those with high emotional attachments remain at home.

Grave Decorations

- ◇ Please limit your decorations to three per gravesite, only one of which may be a bouquet of Artificial Flowers. Religious statues, crosses; American flags; vigil candles and solar lights in monument bed plantings, or in potted plants are allowed. Metal stands, trellises, boxes, decorative pots, planters, glass vases & containers; non-religious statues; wind socks, team flags, banners; pin wheels, trinkets; and bird houses or feeders are not permitted. Alcoholic containers and paraphernalia are not allowed and will be disposed of immediately.

Plastic Decorations and Artificial Flowers

- ◇ A single bouquet of Artificial Flowers is permitted at any time during the year. *Other non-floral, plastic decorations placed outside the Winter season - (November 15th to March 1st), will be promptly removed and discarded.*

Cut Flowers

- ◇ Cut flowers are allowed at any time in approved non-breakable containers. Flowers will be removed when they become unsightly, or are placed in a non-regulation container.

Potted Plants and Shepherds' Hooks

- ◇ Potted plants are allowed in approved non-breakable containers during the growing season (April 1st to November 15th). They may be placed on a flush marker, or suspended from a Shepherds' Hook. Containers and plants will be removed when they become unsightly. Potted plants may not be "planted" on a grave, or near a marker.

Winter Decorations, Wreaths, and Grave Blankets

- ◇ Winter wreaths, grave blankets, and plastic decorations may be placed after November 15th. All Winter decorations remaining after March 1st will be removed by cemetery personnel during our General Spring Clean-Up.

Individual Plantings and Borders

- ◇ The planting of shrubs and trees is allowed only by cemetery personnel. Flower planting is allowed in front of upright monuments and is not permitted to encroach on adjoining grave space. Only "soft" materials such as shredded mulch are allowed in monument planting beds. All "hard" materials such as stone and chipped marble, or bark are prohibited. Borders made of durable materials (no wire) are allowed as long as they are maintained.
- ◇ **Planting of any type is not allowed around, or in front of, flush, or beveled markers.**

American Flags

- ◇ American flags are permitted throughout the year. However, all American Flags decorating graves on Memorial Day will be removed beginning 3 days after the holiday.

Cemetery and Holiday Clean-Ups *(All personal items should be removed by the family prior to all scheduled clean-ups)*

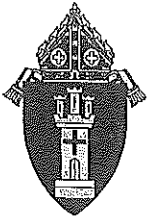
- ◇ A general cleanup of all Catholic Cemeteries is performed 2 times a year. Target Clean-up dates are: Spring – on or about March 1st and fall – on or about October 15th. Post-holiday cleanups will take place 7 days following the holiday. *Clean up dates are subject to weather conditions.*

Monuments, Markers, and Benches

- ◇ All Markers, Monuments and Benches placed in any Catholic Cemetery property must be pre-approved by management. Concrete, metal, plastic, and wood benches are not permitted.

The cemetery reserves the right to remove any and all decorations that do not comply with this policy. The cemetery cannot be held liable for disposal of non-compliant decorations that are removed by cemetery personnel. This policy supersedes all other policies issued by the Catholic Cemeteries.

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Catholic Cemeteries
Policy Regarding Mausoleum Decorations
Effective: May 01, 2012

To better serve the families and friends of Catholic Cemeteries, we have simplified and reformatted our Mausoleum Decoration Policy. We hope you find this format more user friendly and simpler to understand. If there is any part of this policy you do not understand, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification.

Visiting Hours

- ◇ The mausoleum may be visited during normal cemetery hours, 8:00 AM until sunset. The Lumen Christi Mausoleum and Chapel are open for visitation to family members with magnetic passkeys only. Additional passkeys are available to other family members with written authorization from the owner for \$10.00 per key. Passkeys are available from the Resurrection Cemetery Office during normal business hours.

Decorations

- ◇ ALL INTERIOR & EXTERIOR MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS & NICHE FRONTS – Fresh cut flowers and live plants are NOT allowed, except for funeral flowers. Funeral flowers will be removed three days after the funeral. Artificial flowers are allowed year round in approved cemetery vases. Due to the risk of personal injury, authorized cemetery personnel must handle the placement of all artificial flower arrangements above eye level.
- ◇ APPROVED CEMETERY VASES – **Only bronze crypt or niche front vases are recognized as approved cemetery containers.** They are designed to hold artificial flower arrangements and are located so flower arrangements will not interfere with adjacent crypt or niche fronts.
- ◇ CRYPT & NICHE FRONT MEMORIALIZATION – Bronze plaques are the only approved method of memorialization. Plaques will include the family name, given name, as well as the years of birth and death. Cemetery approved emblems are the only other item permitted on bronze plaques. These specially designed plaques, emblems, and vases can only be purchased through the cemetery and must be installed by cemetery personnel. Handmade and commercial hangers are not allowed on the crypt or niche fronts. Taping or sticking any item on, or between crypt or niche fronts is similarly prohibited.
- ◇ **If you have any questions about whether or not your decorations are permitted, please inquire at the cemetery office for approval prior to placement.**

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