

SACRED HEART CEMETERY REGULATIONS

1. The Pastor of Sacred Heart Church with the advice of the Sacred Heart Cemetery Committee shall determine the price of an interment space. A certificate of ownership shall be issued to the owners upon receipt of full payment.
2. The preparation of the grave shall be the responsibility of the deceased's family or relatives. The caretaker is subsequently responsible for grave maintenance.
3. Non-Catholics may be buried in the Sacred Heart Cemetery with the expressed consent of the pastor of Sacred Heart Church.
4. Interments permitted in the Sacred Heart Cemetery include inurnments and burials. For each space in all Sections except Section 4E and Baby land, one burial and inurnment or two inurnments per space maximum. Section 4E is reserved for up to two inurnments per space and Baby land is reserved for one burial or one inurnment per space.
5. Monuments are the responsibility of the owners, are to be centered at the head of the space, and should not exceed the boundaries of the space. **Nothing inconsistent with Catholicism is permitted, be it words or images. Any violation shall be removed or corrected at the offending party's expense.** Only one (1) monument per space except footstones. Footstones are permitted if installed at the foot of the space and flush with the ground level. Corner markers are permitted when installed flush with the ground level. Ground cover mausoleums are permitted only to complement family lot mausoleums, if mausoleums already exist. Flower vase and bronze markers may be installed flush with ground level. No wooden crosses, headboards, curbing or enclosures. Setting of all monuments, corner stones, footstones, flower vases and bronze markers are to be set in concrete, have a minimum three (3) inch wash and set in accordance with Sacred Heart Cemetery policies.
6. Monuments for all Sections except Section 4E and Baby land should not exceed thirty (30) inches in length excluding the base, thirty (30) inches in height excluding the base and eighteen (18) inches in depth per interment space. A single monument for multiple and adjoining spaces is permitted providing the overall length does not exceed thirty (30) inches per space. Section 4E monuments are permitted providing they do not exceed forty-two (42) inches in length, fourteen (14) inches in depth and six (6) inches in height. Baby land monuments are permitted providing they do not exceed twenty-four (24) inches in length, twelve (12) inches in depth and four (4) inches in height. All monuments are to be set on a poured or pre-cast concrete plate with a minimum three (3) inches wash around the entire monument and flush with ground level. Only monuments of a permanent material such as marble, granite or bronze are permitted.
7. Trees, shrubs, and other plants are not to be planted on individual spaces or in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Vigil Candles are also prohibited.
8. Flowers and decorations, real or artificial, will be permitted ten (10) days before and ten (10) days after Memorial Day. Thereafter, flowers and decorations are permitted only if they are displayed in a permanent flower vase or flower box.
9. All interments except inurnments will require a concrete vault. Wooden boxes are prohibited. Wooden urns are permitted; appropriate urns are to be used for the inurnment of cremains. All interments shall be in accordance with the approved rules and regulations of the Sacred Heart Cemetery.
10. The Sacred Heart Cemetery Committee will not be held responsible for damage or loss to individual monuments and their appendage to include decorations. These rules and regulations are subject to review and change by the Sacred Heart Cemetery Committee with the approval of the pastor of the Sacred Heart Church.

RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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