

Calvary Catholic Cemetery Guidelines Marshall, MN

General Information:

Calvary Catholic Cemetery is intended as a sacred space (Cannon 1205) for the burial of Catholic Christians (non-Catholic spouses and immediate family as exceptions) according to the rules and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church. The cemetery is owned and operated by the Calvary Cemetery Board in accordance with the Diocese of New Ulm Cemetery Regulations and Minnesota Funeral Statute 149A. The Calvary Cemetery Board of Directors oversees all regulations related to (but not limited to) burial space sales, cemetery funds, and placement and maintenance of all monuments and markers. Parishioners may contact local management for a complete copy of regulations.

All burials must be coordinated with a licensed funeral service provider.

Burial Container:

In accordance with the Catholic teaching of respect for our human body as an earthly temple for the Holy Spirit, Calvary Catholic Cemetery requires that all full-size casketed remains be interred in a concrete grave liner or burial vault. All cremated remains or infant/stillborn burials must be encased in a protective container made of highly-durable plastic or other permanent material.

Monument/Marker Placement:

Local management must grant permission for any memorial work to be done in the cemetery including installation of memorial, letter cutting, and monument cleaning. All monuments or markers must be installed in accordance to the established monument line at the cemetery. All monuments, markers, etc. must have sawed bottoms and be set on floating slab foundations. All above-ground bases will have a minimum of 1' (one foot) between that feature and the edge of the plot from either side.

Decorations:

Except for the period one week before and one week following Memorial Day, no artificial decorations are allowed. During the two-week period described above, all bouquets or artificial arrangements are to be staked into the grave in the monument line. All pots containing live flowers after the two-week period must be placed on the base of the tombstone to facilitate mowing.

Cremation:

Burial of cremated remains or “cremains” is allowed at Calvary Cemetery. One set of cremains may be interred upon a grave with an existing burial vault, or two sets of cremated remains may be interred upon one grave where no existing burial has taken place. A perpetual care fee (currently \$1,045) will be charged for each set of cremated remains interred upon a grave where one earth burial has already taken place.

Finance:

Calvary Cemetery is funded and operated independent of Holy Redeemer Parish or any other entity. Perpetual care of the grounds is funded entirely by contributions and lot sales. (The purchase of a cemetery lot is not the purchase of real property, rather, it is the right for burial in a specific grave space.) Cemetery graves cannot be resold or exchanged except with explicit written permission of the cemetery board. Any donations or memorial contributions toward care of the cemetery are greatly appreciated and can be directed to the Holy Redeemer Parish Office or Horvath Funeral Service. Donor checks should be made payable to Calvary Cemetery Association.

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