**All Saints Catholic Cemetery & Columbarium**

**Rules & Regulations**

**145 St. Claude St**

**Denmark, WI 54208**

Burials rights for gravesites and/or columbarium niches are only sold by a representative of the Parish/Cemetery.

When burial rights are paid in full, the Parish/Cemetery office shall issue a Certificate of Easement.

A burial right owner may designate a gravesite/niche to another party (family member or otherwise), but this is not a transfer of burial right ownership, rather a designation allowing that person to be interred in that gravesite/niche.

The purchaser agrees the cemetery will have full and absolute authority to operate, manage, and control the cemetery and further, without limitation, to determine the designs, type, size and location of all buildings, roads, lots, features, plantings and improvements within the cemetery.

If a burial right/niche is forfeited, it will not be repurchased by the cemetery but can be donated back to the cemetery.

Only human remains may be buried in All Saints Catholic cemetery and columbarium.

If the casket, urn or vault is larger than the parameters of the purchased space, the cemetery is not responsible for providing space of size that is adequate to accommodate such casket, urn or vault.

A perpetual care endowment fund will be maintained for the care of the cemetery grounds.

Perpetual care covers overall maintenance of the grounds, roads, buildings, columbarium, walkways, fencing and any other possessions of the cemetery.

Perpetual care does not cover markers, monuments, or any other articles which are not the property of the cemetery.

The cemetery reserves the right to correct any error that may be made in internments, disinterment, recording and transfer of burial rights.

No flowers, plants, shrubs or trees are to be planted in the ground in the cemetery.

All Saints Cemetery is open for visitation 24 hours a day. Entrance availability is limited during school hours.

The parish office/cemetery requires a minimum 72 hours’ notice for internment in the cemetery or columbarium.

The cemetery committee will advise what the charges for burial rights and burial services will be. The parish finance council shall set the appropriate fees upon the advice of the cemetery committee.

The rules and regulations in this statement may change from time to time without notice.

**Cemetery Inground Internments only**

The cost of the burial fee is not included in the cost of a cemetery burial right.

Burial rites must be paid in full before internment. The person in charge of the funeral will present a check in the amount of the burial service fee to the cemetery manager or parish office at the time of the internment.

Burial vaults are a requirement for full casket ground interments. Burial vaults serve the purpose of protecting the caskets and mortal remains within, and maintain the integrity of the cemetery ground (prevent collapsing and cave-ins). People are able to purchase burial vaults from a number of sources, with local funeral homes being the most common.

Urns containing cremated remains buried in the ground should be made of durable materials that can withstand ground pressure and moisture. The uses of urns which are breakable (for example, glass or wood) or biodegradable are not permissible for ground burial. If such vessels are requested by a decedent’s family or other person in charge, the cemetery will not be responsible for any damage or degradation which may occur once interred.

All cremains’ internments must include a vault when the cremains receptacle cannot withstand burial in the ground/not made of durable materials, for example, glass, wood, biodegradable, etc.

Each burial rite can hold up to three cremains internments (without vaults) or two cremains’ internments with vaults.

Prices for in ground cremains internments vary and can be quoted at time of internment.

In ground cremains internments will not be done during the winter months (or when the ground is frozen). Typically, cremains internments can be completed May thru October.

Perpetual care does not cover care, maintenance, movement (due to misplacement or inability for grave opening on a burial right) of markers, monuments, foundations, decorations or anything else placed on a grave or lot.

All burial rights must be paid in full before any markers can be placed. Only one marker is allowed for each grave.

Cemetery management must be contacted by family or the memorial dealer prior to any monument or market being placed. Only headstones may be placed in our cemetery. Stones at the foot of a burial rite are not allowed.

Monuments or markers must not exceed the width of the burials rites for which they are designating. Monument limits are as follows:

* Single burial rite - 24"
* Double burial rite (typical plot) - 48"
* More than two burial rites - no larger than a 60" base

Monuments and markers are property of the burial rights owners. Damage which occurs through acts of God or vandalism is the responsibility of the owners. It is recommended monuments and markers are added to homeowner insurance policies.

All memorials (flowers or otherwise) must be placed on the monument, surrounding platform or to either side of the monument.

The cemetery is not responsible for any damage done to markers, monuments, foundations, decorations or anything else placed on a grave.

The size of the memorial placed to the side of the monument should not exceed the width of the monument and surrounding platform.

“Fall/winter” decorations must be removed by March 31st to facilitate spring clean-up. “Spring/Summer” decorations must be removed by September 30th to facilitate fall clean-up. Decorations not removed by designated dates will be removed by cemetery staff.

Decorations placed on cemetery are at the owner’s discretion. The cemetery is not responsible for lost or stolen decorations.

**Columbarium inurnments only**

Columbarium cremains internments can be done at any time of year.

A niche must be paid in full before inurnment can take place.  A certificate of easement must be completed before an inurnment can take place.

Urns containing cremated remains to be placed in the columbarium must not exceed the size of purchased niche. Each Niche has the following dimensions - 12” x 12” x 12 13/16”. Urn size must take this into consideration.

No additional markers or monuments may be placed in the columbarium space.  Exception:  Military Service Marker.  Consult your funeral home for information on the process of ordering a marker.  Marker that will be allowed is the Bronze Niche (Z) marker,  8-1/2" by 5-1/2", used  for columbarium interment.  Installation cost will be the responsibility of the family.  Verify with All Saints Cemetery Representative where marker should be delivered and cost of installation.  The marker would be placed on the north side of the columbarium where the veterans' remains were interred.

Nothing of a temporary or permanent nature may be placed in The Garden without the written authorization of the Cemetery Committee. Family and friends who wish to contribute to the maintenance of “The Garden” or donate a permanent remembrance for their loved one can do so by contacting the Cemetery Committee.

Exception: Flowers from the funeral service may be placed next to the columbarium for up to 5 days. They will be removed at the discretion of cemetery staff when appropriate.

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