

# ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY

## RULES and REGULATIONS

Cemetery rules exist for the purpose of maintaining an attractive, well-managed cemetery. These are the rules pertaining to grave decorations and apply to all lot owners.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018**

**DECORATIONS MUST BE IN FRONT of the MONUMENT NOT BEHIND or BESIDE**

### **PERMITTED**

- Fresh cut flowers or potted live plants  
\*PLEASE: NO glass jars or oversized planters and/or pots.
- Artificial flowers in vases mounted on monument **ONLY**.

### **NOT PERMITTED**

- Wreaths mounted on WIRE IN-GROUND STANDS
- Banners or Hanging Baskets
- Wires, wooden stakes or rocks to secure grave décor; items may damage equipment or injure cemetery personnel.
- Statues ON or IN FRONT of markers/monuments; items may interfere with cemetery maintenance.
- Borders (marble chips, limestone, wood chips, etc.) are dangerous when mowing and will be removed.
- Plantings of any kind will be removed.
- Vigil Lights of any kind will be removed.

### **NO GRAVE MAINTENANCE IS PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY INDIVIDUALS.**

Due to insurance liabilities, maintenance is to be done by cemetery workers only.

Seeding of new graves or repairs to existing graves is to be done by cemetery workers only. Planting new seed is usually done in the spring or fall; summer planting is not very successful. Please notify the parish office if seeding is or grave repair needs to be done.

NO TRASH is to be left at the cemetery.

### **MARKER/ MONUMENT GUIDELINES:**

- The number of grave spaces that will be marked by a monument determines what size it can be. Please check with the parish office BEFORE making your selection.
- Certain sections of the cemetery allow only GROUND-LEVEL markers. Size limitations are different for these types of markers. Please check with the parish office BEFORE making your selection.
- Any interment made on an existing grave may only be marked with a GROUND-LEVEL marker.

**INTERMENT/ DISINTERMENT ORDERS** require the signature of a family member.

**NO GRAVESIDE LITURGIES.** Any liturgies at the cemetery must use the chapel.

**GRAVE SPACE RESALES:** Any unwanted grave spaces that are released back to the cemetery for re-sale will be subject to a processing fee for each transaction. This fee will be deducted from the original purchase amount for the graves. Any remaining balance for grave spaces cannot be made to the owner until the space/s have been resold by cemetery management.

