

# **Church of the Holy Cross Cemetery**



## **RESURRECTION**

## **MAUSOLEUM**

### Rules and Regulations

January 1, 2009

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## **PURPOSE**

Holy Cross' mausoleum is intended for, but not limited to, the entombment/inurnment of members of the Church of the Holy Cross.

To properly maintain the appearance of our mausoleum, decorations must comply with the following Rules and Regulations.

- 1) Flowers and wreaths will be allowed on the concrete walkway for one (1) week after entombment, whether crypt or niche. After one week they will be removed and items 2 and 3 become effective.
- 2) Decorations of any type may not to be affixed to the front of mausoleum.
- 3) Decorations of any type may not to be placed on the concrete walkway or grassy area surrounding the mausoleum.
- 4) Damage due to violations of these rules and regulations are not covered under the Perpetual Care Program and will be billed to the Right to Burial Certificate holder or his/her heirs.
- 5) The Cemetery Committee reserves the right to periodically inspect crypt and niche chambers and perform maintenance, in order to allow the mausoleum to be kept in good order.

## **MAUSOLEUM DEFINITIONS**

**Crypt** – the permanent place of the casketed remains of a deceased person, in a single or companion space, in a building erected above ground; this is referred to as entombment. **Casket dimensions must not exceed 31” wide by 25” high.**

**Niche** – the permanent place of the ashes of a cremated individual, in a single or companion space. The cremains are placed in an urn; this is referred to as inurnment. **Urns must consider the niche dimensions of 12x12x12.**

**HOLY CROSS CEMETERY COMMITTEE HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ITEMS/DECORATIONS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ITEMS REMOVED.**

Holy Cross Cemetery Committee reserves the right to make changes to these rules and regulations as needed.

## **Holy Cross Cemetery**

Christian Burial is a religious act, a corporal work of mercy.

Holy Cross Cemetery, located in Dover, Delaware, is owned and operated by The Church of the Holy Cross. The Church of the Holy Cross is charged with the performance of Christian burial, a sacred trust. Along with this sacred trust is the responsibility to maintain Holy Cross Cemetery with the same dignity as any deserving function of the Roman Catholic Church.

Catholic cemeteries have been designed, and rightfully so, as “reliquaries, of the Saints.” To ensure the sacred character of Holy Cross Cemetery and to maintain good order, these rules and regulations have been established.

The Church of the Holy Cross, with recommendations by the Holy Cross Cemetery management, reserves the right to change, amend, alter, repeal, rescind, or add to these rules and regulations. These rules and regulations, along with any amendments, shall be binding and are for the mutual benefit of all certificate holders, their heirs, and assigns.

Certain aspects of these Rules and Regulations may extend to visitors or vendors.

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