

RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE HOLY ROSARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
NEW HOLSTEIN, WISCONSIN

I. Graves shall be sold according to the latest adopted fee schedule set by the Holy Rosary Cemetery Association. (Prices subject to change)

- A. There will be a section of the cemetery for baby graves:
- B. The opening of the grave and extraneous expenses incurred in the opening of the grave shall be defrayed by the family of the deceased.
- C. Catholics regard their burial plots as holy ground, intended for the deceased members of the Church. Following are *Rules and Regulations* for burial and burial plots.
 - (1) Only Catholics, (who in life have been members of the Church in good standing) may be buried in a Catholic cemetery. An exception may be made for Non-Catholic members of a Catholic family or those of other Christian faiths, subject to the approval of the Holy Rosary Cemetery Executive Committee.
 - (2) All burials in graves are restricted to the immediate members of the owner's family, that is, parents and children. Further and more distant relatives may be buried on a family plot only with the consent of the immediate members of the family and the permission of the cemetery authorities.
 - (3) An individual buys one lot and this entitles the individual for one burial. For a second burial to take place on this same lot, an individual needs to buy the second rite to burial which would then be fifty (50%) percent of the original cost of a cemetery lot. There is no difference if two burials take place at the same time. The maximum burials per lot is two plus one infant. Rules and Regulations adopted by the Holy Rosary Cemetery Association on February 11, 2015, and effective July 1, 2015, need to be followed and remain in place for a second rite to burial.
 - A maximum of two cremated burials per lot plus one infant is effective July 1, 2016.
 - A Revised Rates/Changes to the "New Cemetery Rates-July 1, 2015" will now include a second rite of burial which would be fifty (50%) percent of the current cost of a cemetery lot and be permitted to take place at Holy Rosary Cemetery.
 - (4) For hygienic reasons, no grave will be opened except by permission of the health officer and the cemetery authorities.
 - (5) All burials are to be made in some form of a cement box or vault.
 - (6) A special section of the cemetery is used for infant burials if so desired.
 - (7) The cost for removal or reburial will be in keeping with the difficulty of the work. Party making request will be responsible for payment.
 - (8) No body will be disinterred without the consent in writing of all the next of kin.
 - (9) The various sections of the cemetery are subdivided so that graves can be purchased including single graves. Graves must be purchased in consecutive order.
 - (10) Payment for graves and Perpetual Care is to be made at the time on consignment. All payments are to be completed at the time of death, before burial will be permitted.
 - (11) When a grave is entirely paid for, a certificate will be issued, giving location, size and number of burials permitted thereon. The title to the land remains in the Cemetery Association.
 - (12) All graves according to the Wisconsin State Statutes are exempt from taxation and liability for a debt. No mortgage or other encumbrance can be placed on them.
 - (13) No sale, transfer or assignment of grave shall be valid without the written consent of an officer acting on behalf of the Holy Rosary Cemetery Association. In the event a party purchasing a grave desires to sell the grave, it shall first be offered to the Holy Rosary Cemetery Association at the original cost paid by the purchaser.
 - (14) No person will be recognized as the owner or part owner of a grave, unless his name appears on the records of the cemetery as such owner.

- (15) Upon the death of the grave owner, the heirs or devisees of the owner should record in the cemetery office proof of such death and transfer of ownership in the event of a transfer.
- (16) The Wisconsin State Statutes and laws shall apply to all graves.

II. Erection of Monuments etc. and General Upkeep of the Cemetery.

A. For the erections of monuments in the cemetery.

- (1) A permit for erection of markers or a monument must be obtained, signed, and approved from a member of the Maintenance Committee.
- (2) No marker or headstone will be permitted to be erected on any grave until Perpetual Care and the grave have been paid for.
- (3) All foundations for monuments will be built under the supervision of the cemetery authorities.
- (4) The setting of all stones is subject to the control and supervision of the cemetery authorities. Contractors will be held responsible for any damage done to cemetery property including roads, turf and plantings, and must restore the graves to the same condition as before work was begun. All markers must be installed under the direction of a member of the Maintenance Committee.
- (5) No monument setter will be permitted to leave litter or building materials in the cemetery.

B. Cemetery planting, decorations, etc.

- (1) No curbing or fencing will be permitted around the graves.
- (2) No in ground plants, shrubs, trees, trinkets, etc. are allowed in the burial area.
- (3) Decorations may be placed directly in front of the monument, measuring no more than the width of the monument and no more than twelve inches out from the headstone. Sod needs to be removed by the monument.
- (4) No artificial flowers may be placed directly in the ground because of the hazard of wire stems getting into power mowers. To be permitted, artificial flowers must be enclosed in a container not made of glass.
- (5) Only one decoration per grave site unless decoration is kept on the concrete base or off-ground frame is used.
- (6) Funeral flowers must be removed from graves five days after the burial or they will be discarded.
- (7) Shepherd hooks are limited to one with a maximum of four feet high and must be anchored into the concrete base of the monument.
- (8) Solar lights are limited to one and must be anchored into the concrete base of the monument.
- (9) Winter and Fall flower arrangements and decorations must be removed by May 1. Spring and Summer arrangements and decorations must be removed by November 1
- (10) Application of fertilizers or weed killers are not permitted on cemetery grounds.
- (11) ATV's or snowmobiles are not allowed in the cemetery at any time.
- (12) Cemetery maintenance workers have the authority to remove decorations that hinder the maintenance of any grave. Decorations will be removed when they do not conform to size, material, or other limitations listed above or they become unsightly, rusted, withered, etc.

C. Mausoleums will not be permitted.

III. A copy of these *Rules and Regulations* shall be given out when a grave is purchased or at the time of burial.