

## To the Families We Serve

To preserve the beauty and dignity of Catholic Cemeteries, we have instituted the following rules and regulations for grave plantings and decorations. For the safety of all we serve, your cooperation is appreciated.



### **Assumption Cemetery** 15510 Winfield Rd. Wheaton, IL. 60189 815-838-8100

Assumption Cemetery, Wheaton  
SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Naperville  
St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Winfield  
St. Mary Cemetery, Elmhurst  
St. Mary Cemetery, Lombard  
St. Stephen Cemetery, Carol Stream

### **Holy Family Cemetery** 2505 Hobson Rd. Downers Grove, IL. 60516 630-554-7590

Holy Family Cemetery, Downers Grove

### **Risen Lord Cemetery** 1501 Simons Rd. Oswego, IL. 60543 630-554-7590

Risen Lord Cemetery, Oswego

### **Resurrection Cemetery** 200 W. Romeo Rd. Romeoville, IL. 60446 815-473-5000

Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville  
Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet  
Calvary Cemetery, Lockport  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Crest Hill  
St. Mary Nativity Cemetery, Crest Hill  
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery, Joliet  
St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Joliet  
St. Patrick Cemetery, Joliet,  
Lockport So./St. Dennis Cemetery, Lockport

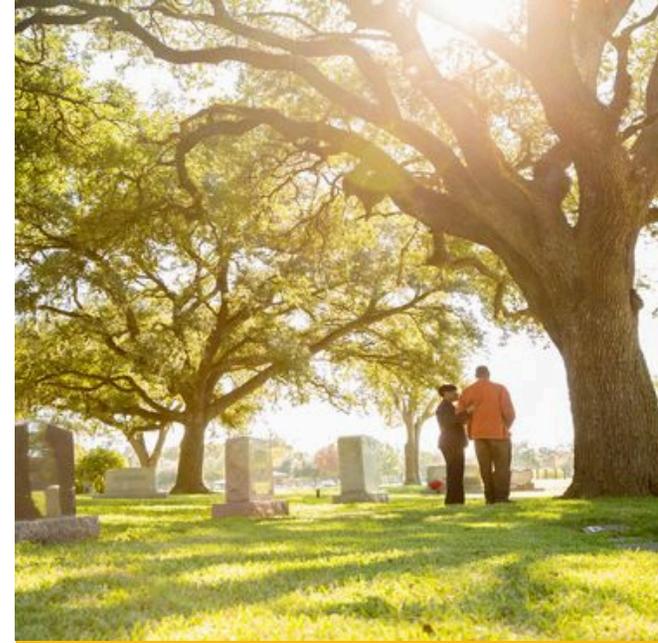
### **All Saints Cemetery** 1839 W. State Rt. 102 Bourbonnais, IL. 60189 815-473-5007

All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais  
Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais  
Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee  
St. Rose Cemetery, Kankakee



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## REGULATIONS FOR PLANTINGS & DECORATIONS

### At a Glance

- Regulations depend upon memorial type
- Items not in compliance, will be removed
- Spring Clean up: March 15th - March 31st
- Fall Cleanup: October 15th - October 31st
- Decorations must be safe and not interfere with maintenance
- The Cemetery is not responsible for decorations placed at graves

# Important Information

Cemetery Cleanup  
Allows for seasonal maintenance

## Spring Cleanup

**March 15th - March 31st**

**Please remove decorations before  
March 15th if you wish to keep them**

## Fall Cleanup

**October 15th - October 31st**

**Please remove decorations before  
October 15th if you wish to keep them**

**Decorations remaining during cleanup  
periods will be removed and disposed of.**

**New Permitted seasonal  
decorations may be placed  
beginning:**

- April 1st
- November 1st

Permanent vases will be inverted during fall cleanup to prevent winter damage.

## Funeral Flowers

**Funeral Flowers will remain at the grave for 48 hours following the burial. Families wishing to keep ribbons or arrangements should retrieve them promptly after services.**

**Temporary Crosses or namplates are permitted for up to 60 days after the funeral and may not exceed 24" in height.**

# Upright or Slant Monument

 **Permitted**



### Annual or artificial flowers in planting bed

- Max Height: 24"
- Width not to exceed monument
- Mulch only (no stone or gravel)
- Flowers in self-draining or permanent cemetery vase
- Solar/battery vigil candles (no glass, no live flame)
- Religious statue (no glass, ceramic or porcelain)
- One shepherd hook placed in front of monument
- Paver stones placed 24" in front and flush with ground

*Planter beds must be maintained at all times or will be removed. Planter beds are to be pulled by families by October 15th; otherwise they will be pulled by cemetery staff.*

 **Not Permitted**

- Perennials, rose bushes, bushes or tree planting
- Loose pavers resting on the ground
- Plastic, wood or metal edging fencing borders
- Rocks, stones, gravel, shells, ceramic or glass items
- Sharp metal objects, bird feeders, wind chimes
- Blankets, photo coverings or grave outlining with objects

## Safety & Conduct

 **Not Permitted:** Alcohol, picnics, grilling, tents, loud music (including bands), sporting activities, inflatable bounce houses, dumping, discharge of firearms, placing anything offensive or driving onto grass.

Children must always remain with a parent or guardian. Dogs must remain in vehicles and may not be walked on cemetery grounds or in buildings.

Any violation of these conditions, including theft, vandalism, or property, WILL result in prosecution to the fullest extent of the law, up to and **including a Class 2 Felony.**

**Call 911 to report any criminal or suspicious activity.**

# Flush Lawn Level Marker

 **Permitted**



Fresh or artificial flowers in:

- Permanent cemetery vase, or
- Planter box placed at the memorial
- Planter box size: max 24" L x 6" H x 8" W
- Total decoration height: max 24"

Items that can be placed in the planter box:

- Annual or artificial flowers
- Solar/battery vigil candle (no glass)
- Small American Flag
- Small Religious Statue (non-glass, non ceramic)

*Planter boxes must be removed by October 15th, if you wish to keep them.*

 **Not Permitted**

- Perennials, rose bushes, bushes or tree planting
- Loose pavers resting on the ground
- Plastic, wood or metal edging, fencing borders
- Rocks, stones, gravel, shells, ceramic items or glass items
- Sharp metal objects, bird feeders, wind chimes
- Blankets, photo coverings, or grave outlining with objects

## Important Notice

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove and dispose of any plantings or decorations at any time that interfere with maintenance, pose a safety hazard, become damaged or weathered, that are described in this document.

The Cemetery shall not be responsible, nor liable for any items that are stolen or damaged.

