



ST MARY PARISH-WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS CALVARY CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to insure a cemetery of clean appearance and for the mutual protection of the Lot Owners. In Justice to all, uniform and fair regulations are necessary.

1. No pets or alcohol allowed at any time.
2. Absolutely NO iron, wirework, Shepherd hooks, seats, benches, temporary vases, flower boxes, and pots. No glass bottles including solar lights. Bushes, trees and shrubs are not allowed except those planted by Cemetery personnel. Any items that are not allowed or any items that are allowed that are unsightly shall be removed from the cemetery. If not removed by lot owner, the Cemetery Board has the authority do so.
3. Annual flowers may be planted within 12 inches in front of the grave marker. Artificial or fresh flowers are allowed in permanent vases or disappearing vases only. Only one decoration per grave. Spring/Summer decorations must be removed by October 15th. Flags must be kept presentable at all times. Spring/Summer decorations may be placed after April 15th.
4. Christmas decorations may be placed after December 1st and must be removed on or before March 15th of the following year. The cemetery will not be responsible for the loss of any portable articles left upon any plot or other part of the Cemetery.
5. Deeds to lots convey burial rights only to Deed Holder or to anyone designated by any Deed Holder or heir of it. All burials are subject to the laws of the state of Illinois Board of Health. All regular burials to be in Concrete Vaults. One single cremation burial, only, shall be permitted on top of 1 single regular burial or three single cremation burials shall be permitted in one regular empty grave. Household pets or other animals are not allowed to be interred in the Cemetery.

6. The grade of lots is fixed at time of sale, and no change in the established grade will be allowed. Mounds over graves after Interment shall only be sufficient (usually 3 inches) to allow for settlement to lawn level of lot. Stone, cement, iron, hedge, fencing or terrace enclosures to define lots are not permitted.
7. All monuments, headstones, and markers shall be of proper design, material and workmanship as set forth by the Cemetery Boards of Directors. A single monument may be placed in the center of a plot, not to exceed 16"W x 32"L x 24"H. Family monuments may be erected on a block of not less than 6 plots and may not exceed 20" W x 72" L x 72"H. All monuments, headstones, or markers shall be mounted on granite bases that will extend 4" beyond the marker on all sides and the cap shall be at least 4" thick. Head stones and markers shall be on footings a minimum of 30" deep. Monuments shall be on footings a minimum of 42" deep. Monuments, headstones, or markers are to be set to conform to the alignment of the existing memorials in the surrounding areas. Markers will be set on the west end of the plot with names facing west starting in 2022. All monuments, headstones, and markers are considered to be the property of the plot owner and upkeep is the responsibility of the plot owner. Any repairs of monuments, headstones, and markers caused by vandalism or any other cause are the responsibility of the plot owner.
8. Columbarium niches are designed to hold two standard size containers or one larger one.
9. The interment of human remains will conform to the current laws set forth by the State of Illinois. All remains, including cremated remains, must be interred in a vault. The fee for disinterment shall be determined by the Cemetery Board of Directors and must be done by workmen employed by the Cemetery. This fee will cover exhumation only. Legal permits must be obtained by the party wishing to have disinterment.