

## Cemeteries of St. Agnes:

### Mount Olivet Cemetery and Eisele Catholic Cemetery - Rules

(Slightly Revised 3/2016)

#### General Rules

1. The use of a lot is for the lot holder or the lot holder's relatives for right of burial only. The lot holder may not resell, transfer or exchange a lot unless done so according to the rules of the cemetery.
2. All work and improvements must be approved by cemetery management. Any work done that is not in compliance with cemetery rules will be corrected at lot owner's expense.
3. Cars are to be parked on the road so that other cars can pass easily; with no more than two wheels off the road and onto the grass. No vehicle to exceed 15 mph.
4. Throwing of trash on roads or any part of the cemetery is prohibited. Trash cans are to be used for cemetery refuse only.
5. No alcoholic beverage shall be consumed or brought on the cemetery property.
6. **The management may immediately remove without notice all items that in the determination of the cemetery sexton have become unsightly, overgrown with weeds, are dangerous, inappropriate, or are encroaching onto another grave.**
7. Outer burial containers, grave liners or vaults shall be necessary for all internments in cemetery.
8. St. Agnes parishioners upon demonstration of need will be given one grave lot at a reduced cost.

#### Memorials

1. The lot holder or memorial dealer must obtain permission from the management before any memorial work is done in the cemetery. If permission is not obtained the memorial may be removed at the lot owner's expense.
2. Footings must be purchased and installed through Hermann Funeral Home. Contact information is posted on the Parish website.
3. All completed memorial work is subject to the approval of the cemetery and if unsatisfactory, it may be removed at the lot owner's expense.
4. A headstone and a flushed mounted footstone are allowed per single grave lot.
5. Grave markers and/or monuments shall not be placed on lots or graves unless full remittance has been made for said lots or graves.

#### Grave Decorations

1. The management has the right to regulate the method of decoration of lots. Contact the sexton prior to placing any decorations not specifically outlined below
2. **Flowers need to be planted within a twelve inch space in front of the headstone.** Shepherd's hooks and votive lights are also allowed as long as they are placed safely within the twelve inches in front of the head stone.
3. **Edging, flush to the ground, and soft mulch to prevent weeds is allowed if well maintained.**
4. **Decorations will be removed from the grave when they are damaged, soiled or do not conform to the rules of the cemetery.**
5. Flags other than our national flag and recognized fraternal flags are not allowed in the cemetery. If they become soiled or damaged they will be removed.
6. Fences, bricks, pea stone, stones, structures of wood and other perishable materials are prohibited.
7. **The cemetery shall not be responsible for vases, floral pieces, markers, monuments, or any other personal property/decorations left in the cemetery.**
8. Lot holders are not permitted to plant trees, shrubs, evergreens, thorn bushes or vines.
9. Annual tags for grave blankets, pillows and wreaths need to be purchased through the parish office and affixed to the decoration prior to placement at the grave.

#### Cremations

1. There are two cremains interments and one headstone allowed per cremation lot.
2. One cremains interment is allowed to be interred on an existing full burial site.