



# **St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Sleepy Eye, MN**

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**



**In accordance with the Diocese of New Ulm Cemetery Regulations, these cemetery rules are published and will serve as supplemental operational regulations to diocesan regulations for the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.**

1. No plants, flower arrangements or metal flags stands shall be placed before May 20<sup>th</sup>. Remove Memorial Day décor by June 15<sup>th</sup>; Remove 4<sup>th</sup> of July décor by July 15<sup>th</sup>; Remove Labor Day décor by September 15<sup>th</sup>. All must be removed by October 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Note: Structured rule is 3/days before- 7/days after an event of the deceased, to allow extra foliage and plants on graves.
2. Permanent décor must be attached to the monument or in an upright plant stand in a concrete pad as not to be in the way of normal mowing and trimming.
3. Plantings not maintained will be removed.
4. No private mowing, trimming allowed on family grave spaces.
5. A permit must be obtained before any monument, marker, or permanent display can be set in St. Mary's Cemetery. To obtain the permit, a drawing must be approved, the drawing should show height, width and engraving on front and back. Please call 507-794-4171.
5. Plantings may be done in front of an upright monument. No further out than 1 foot in front of pad and no wider than the width of the base of the monument.
6. All markers and monuments must have a 4" reinforced concrete apron, please check size requirements with cemetery staff at 507-794-4171.
7. Repairs of monuments or markers are the responsibility of the current lot owner. Only if the current lot owner is unknown or they are unable to be located will St. Mary's Cemetery consider repairs of a monument or marker.
8. No Edging materials, shepherd hooks or wind chimes are allowed.
9. Please drive on tarred or gravel roadways only. Please do not drive on grass.
10. No dumping of any kind. Do not remove any dirt or other items.
11. NO PETS, SNOWMOBILES, ATV'S, SKATEBOARDS, and OR MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES are allowed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

\* Any questions can be directed to the rectory at 507-794-4171.

\* St. Mary's Cemetery Rules and Regulations are subject to Minnesota Catholic Cemetery Rules & Regulations and Minnesota Statue 149a.

\* St. Mary's Cemetery reserves the right to remedy an error.

**(Names, burial locations, and death dates may be provided for genealogy resources.)**