

Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery

Cemetery Care Guidelines

PETS are NOT PERMITTED (leashed or unleashed) on cemetery property.

Our guidelines were adopted by the Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery board to help preserve the natural beauty and dignity of this blessed burial ground. With your cooperation, we aspire to preserve and pass this legacy on to future generations. Cluttered gravesites can be dangerous to visitors and caretakers safety. Clutter contributes to litter and increases maintenance costs. Mount Olivet has served the families of St. Mary and St. Francis Xavier Parishes in De Pere since the mid-1800's. Our cemetery is administered by a volunteer board of parishioners. We are dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of this historic resting place for our beloved family members.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS are permitted from October 1st to May 1st. Families wishing to retain these items should remove them prior to May 1st. After May 1st, they will be removed by cemetery caretakers during the spring cleanup.

NO INGROUND planting of flowers, plants, trees or shrubs is allowed. INFRINGEMENT on neighboring graves will not be permitted.

GROWING PLANTS are permitted in: (a) a metal plant stand, (b) a concrete bowl type which sits on a solid foundation, (c) a metal rectangular planter box. No planter is allowed that sits directly on the ground.

ONLY ONE (1) PLANTER (with growing plants) IS PERMITTED PER GRAVESITE.

ONLY ONE (1) SHEPHERD'S HOOK WITH SEASONAL DECORATION IS PERMITTED PER SITE.

NON-TRADITIONAL GRAVE DECORATIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

STATUES must be attached to the monument or securely fastened to a foundation.

PATRIOTIC FLAGS PLACED ON VETERANS' GRAVE SITES BY FAMILY OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS ARE PERMITTED. They must be securely embedded into the ground, as close as possible to the monument base.

NO OTHER FLAGS OR BANNERS ARE PERMITTED. NO OTHER ITEM MAY BE EMBEDDED INTO THE GROUND.

EMPTY FLOWER STANDS, PLANTERS, and SHEPHERD'S HOOKS WITHOUT SEASONAL DECORATIONS WILL BE REMOVED.

NEGLECTED DECORATIONS, ITEMS IN OBVIOUS DISREPAIR OR IN VIOLATION OF GUIDELINES WILL BE REMOVED WITHOUT NOTICE.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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If you have any questions, please contact Irene Chaney at 920-336-1813.