

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CEMETERY GUIDELINES

The following are a few reminders for St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery:

- Cemetery will be closed from *dusk to dawn*. No one should enter the cemetery during these times.
- No plastic garbage barrels will be available in the cemetery due to dumping of personal garbage, paint cans, beer cases, and large amounts of assorted household clippings in these barrels.
- Please do not leave any garbage, loose or bagged within the cemetery property or buildings. You bring it with you – take it with you when you leave.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS** in the cemetery – **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Their waste must be dealt with by mowers and weed trimmers.
- **NO DUMPING** of any waste on cemetery property. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Keep flowers and decorations no more than 12” from the front of the stone (not on sides and rear of stone).
- Any objects deemed dangerous (glass, etc.) or that may cause injury while mowing or trimming will be removed by caretakers.
- NO wire or metal rods to secure decorations to the ground. They are very dangerous to caretakers.
- This is a Catholic Cemetery. To keep its distinctly religious nature, only Christian symbols are permitted on the memorials. Scenes depicting a decedent’s occupation, hobbies, interest, fraternal associations, and so on, are not permitted. The depiction of animals as found in Sacred Scripture is appropriate only if the Scripture verse is used with it to show that is of a religious nature
- The cemetery is not responsible for any damage done to glass, novelties, decorations, statues, flowers, etc. due to regular maintenance (mowing and trimming).
- The purchase of a Burial Privilege Certificate, does not acquire title to the property itself. Plots are for the interment of the plot holder; they may not be sold for profit by holders of Burial Privilege Certificates. All interments must be in accord with Church Law. No symbols of ceremonies, religious or otherwise, may be used or performed that would be contrary or offensive to Catholic principles.
- Clean up of cemetery property will be done two weeks before Easter and two weeks before Labor Day.

Thank you for your cooperation