



SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
BATH, PENNSYLVANIA

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery Committee consists of a Chairman, Secretary, two (2) other members, and the Pastor, who is the Head of the Committee.
2. All plots will be purchased through the Pastor on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. Cost of Plots shall be subject to change by the Cemetery Committee because of the increased costs and maintenance fees. This item will be reviewed each year.
4. No persons are allowed in Cemetery while caretakers are mowing grass.
5. All Monuments, Headstones or Markers must be first quality granite or marble. No other stone will be permitted.
6. All monuments, Headstones or Markers are to be placed on a concrete foundation.
7. Monuments or Headstones must not exceed 36 inches in height. Maximum height of die is 28 inches. Height of base must be eight inches.
8. No additional marker or plate is permitted at the foot of the grave except Veteran's plate.
9. The Cemetery Committee reserves the right to approve minimum and maximum heights, widths, and depths of Monuments, Headstones and Markers in all sections of the Cemetery.
10. Memorial dealers are not permitted to have any nameplates or other types of advertising on any memorials placed in Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery.

REGULATIONS

1. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery is intended for the burial of Sacred Heart Parishioners and their families who are entitled to Christian Burial according to the regulations of the Roman Catholic Church.
2. A permanent type of burial receptacle or vault (no wood) shall be used for each interment, and the depth of the grave shall conform to State regulations.
3. No grave shall be opened unless lot is paid for, unless judged otherwise by the Cemetery Committee.
4. Religious ceremonies contrary to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church will not be permitted within the Cemetery.
5. Symbols and decorations, either on headstones, or otherwise, which are contrary to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church (i.e. Masons) or offensive to the Roman Catholic Church are strictly prohibited.
6. Funeral designs and floral pieces placed upon graves after burial are permitted but will be removed as soon as they become unsightly. Other decorative objects such as flags, floral wreaths, and emblems that do not conflict with standard of beauty and the Roman Catholic Church are permitted on graves at any time. They will be removed without notice when they are unsightly or interfere with the care of the Cemetery.
7. After interment has been made in any lot, such lot shall not be subject to execution of any process of law, and the owners of Burial Permits of such lots can not divide, sell, or transfer such permits of burials without the written consent of the Cemetery Committee.
8. No person now or hereafter owning a burial permit in this cemetery may convey or transfer the permit or the use of the permit to any other party or person without the written consent of the Cemetery Committee. Any

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heir receiving a burial permit by descent shall have the same rights to its use as the original holder of the permit.

9. The Cemetery Committee does not obligate itself to maintain, repair, or replace any monument or grave marker erected upon the lots in the Cemetery, nor is the Cemetery Committee responsible for the loss or damage beyond reasonable control. The Cemetery Committee will take all reasonable precautions to protect all lots and graves from harm.
10. The Cemetery Committee reserves the right to make such regulations as are calculated necessary for the general welfare of the Cemetery. Owners of permits or burial are subject to all future rules of Sacred Heart as well as existing rules.
11. All interments and removals are subject to the Canon Law of the Catholic Church, the rules and regulations of the Diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania, the rules and regulations of the Cemetery, and must comply with Pennsylvania Law. Only human bodies or their entire remains shall be interred in this Cemetery.
12. No workman other than employees of the Cemetery will be permitted to work in the Cemetery without prior approval of the Cemetery Committee.
13. Only the Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church may issue burial permits; written burial permits must be issued before any grave may be opened in the Cemetery.

DECORATIONS

1. No planting of bushes, trees, shrubs, etc. Digging up the grass is prohibited.
2. Flags may be placed on graves and shall be removed upon deterioration.
3. VETERANS EMBLEMS of the type that is level with the ground only, may be centered immediately in front of the monument or grave marker.
4. OTHER DECORATIVE OBJECTS not specified above are not permitted inasmuch as they are apt to conflict with the standards of beauty and appearance established for the Cemetery. Objects in violation of these regulations shall be removed without notice.
5. Artificial flowers must be removed by the time the mowing season begins.
6. ALL DECORATIVE OBJECTS shall be removed at such time, in the judgment of the Cemetery, their condition and appearance warrant removal.
7. All winter and Christmas items will be removed two (2) weeks prior to Palm Sunday.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Fence, hedges, copings, curbing, pebbles, bricks, stones, pipes, and other enclosure around or within graves are not permitted.
2. The planting of business trees, shrubs, etc., is prohibited. Digging up the grass is prohibited.
3. Cement, iron, woods, glass, plastic, and similar objects of a temporary nature, are prohibited. Vigil lights are placed at owners' risk and are only permitted immediately adjacent to the headstone.
4. No animals or recreations activities are allowed in the Cemetery.
5. Objects in violation of these Prohibitions shall be removed without notice or liability on the part of the Cemetery.

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Signature of Purchaser

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Date

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Signature of Witness

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Date

SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER indicates agreement to conform to the above stated Rules and Regulations.