

# **Saint Andrew Roman Catholic Church**

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS SAINT ANDREW CEMETERY WAYNESBORO, PA**

The following rules and regulations are established to ensure the solemnity and good order of St. Andrew Cemetery. The cemetery is managed by the Pastor, St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church, Waynesboro, PA. Persons who wish to comment concerning these rules and regulations are requested to submit same to the Pastor.

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. The cemetery is open from dawn to dusk, daily. All persons entering are requested to observe the solemnity of the grounds and respect the memory of those interred therein.
2. The cemetery is not to be used for any recreational activity such as ball playing, skateboarding, sledding or jogging.
3. Pets are not permitted in the cemetery except when inside a vehicle. The walking of pets on leashes or allowing pets to run free is not permitted.
4. Persons are reminded that the grounds are sacredly devoted to the burial of the dead and that the provisions and penalties of the law will be enforced.
5. Consuming alcoholic beverages, objectionable loitering, or discharge of noise making devices is prohibited. Officially recognized firing squads are authorized.
6. All persons interred in the cemetery shall be accorded a proper committal service at the time of burial.

### **LOTS AND SINGLE GRAVES**

1. The Diocese of Harrisburg will issue an easement to the purchaser; i.e., the grantee, which grants the right to burial in the gravesite concerned. The Diocese retains ownership of the land. The easement does not confer the right to sell, transfer or assign any portion of the gravesite without the approval of the Pastor, St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church. Gravesites which are no longer needed may be returned and the purchase price will be refunded.
2. The purchase price of a gravesite includes general care such as lawn mowing, removal of leaves and litter, trimming around upright and flush memorials and snow plowing of primary roads.
3. Cemetery management reserves the right to prohibit, modify or remove any object or adornment which is contrary to these rules.
4. The use of metal, plastic, wood or masonry products to border or enclose shrubbery or flower beds, and/or the use of stone mulches is prohibited effective with the publication of these rules and regulations. Where such products now exist they may remain provided they are maintained by the gravesite owner.
5. All casketed remains shall be enclosed in a concrete or metal vault. Cremated remains may be buried in the container provided at the time of cremation or an urn. A concrete or metal outer container may be used provided it does not exceed 14 inches in depth and 16 inches on any side.

## **MONUMENTS AND MARKERS**

1. Each grave will be marked with one flush marker in all sections of the cemetery to ensure proper identification of the deceased. The marker should be in place within one year of burial.
2. Upright monuments are only permitted in older sections of the cemetery which are identified at the time of purchase. Current policy is to place only flush markers in newer sections to allow for ease of maintenance and uniform appearance. All monuments and markers are subject to approval by cemetery management to ensure proper location and installation of required foundations.

## **DECORATIONS AND REMEMBRANCES**

1. Cemetery grounds are maintained by volunteers from the parish. It is requested that decorations and remembrances be used with discretion so as not to interfere with the care of each gravesite and the cemetery as a whole.
2. Funeral floral designs will be removed whenever they become unsightly. Persons desiring to retain such items should remove them within 48 hours.
3. The staking of decorations to the ground is not permitted. Coat hangers, steel rods, wire and similar materials present a safety hazard by becoming entangled in mowing and trimming equipment.
4. In-ground planting on flush marker graves is not permitted. Flush markers may be obtained which contain space for flowers and/or plants.
5. Existing shrubbery will be permitted to remain provided the gravesite owner periodically maintains its appearance by trimming. Effective upon publication of these rules and regulations, new shrubbery is no longer permitted since it can not be maintained by cemetery volunteers.
6. To permit mowing and leaf removal, all flowers, plants and decorations resting on the ground may be removed when, in the opinion of cemetery management, they interfere with efficient and safe operations.
7. Items used for watering and the care of flowers and plants should not be left on or near gravesites. The cemetery can not assume responsibility for such items since access is not controlled. We appreciate everyone's understanding regarding this policy.

