

# *Catholic Cemeteries – Caretaker Notes*

## **SERVICES OFFERED** **VIA A PRICE LIST OR QUOTATION**

Catholic Cemeteries have continued to modernize the Cemeteries since their inception. As changes in burial customs took place so did the development of the Cemeteries. The fruits of careful planning and wise building are evident in the Catholic Cemeteries of the Rockville Centre Diocese. These facilities are integral to the life and mission of the Catholic Church and significantly contribute to the ministries of comfort, catechesis, and evangelization as delineated in the Mission Statement for Catholic Cemeteries.

Catholic cemeteries recognize three entities involved in the area of funeral service, the parish, the cemetery and the funeral home. Catholic Cemeteries are committed to offering only those products and services that are indigenous to the cemetery itself.

Catholic Cemeteries offer a full range of services including but not limited to:

### **Some of our Pay for Services include:**

Opening/Closing of Graves, Crypts, Niches  
Memorial Foundations  
Installation of Bronze Markers  
Religious & Military Crypt and Niche Front Emblem Installations  
Urns and Floral vase holders Installations  
Monument (Family Mausoleum) Cleaning Services  
Seasonal placement of selective decorations  
Palm Crosses, Mother's Day Plants Father's Day Plants, and  
Winter (Christmas) Blankets/ Wreaths  
Trimming and Bush Removal Service  
Tree Plantings as Memorials

The purchase of these services through Catholic Cemeteries supports the ministry and mission of Catholic Cemeteries and the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Because of the variety and complexities involved in the selection of appropriate services, Catholic Cemeteries retains the services of carefully trained and competent personnel to explain the implications of the various alternatives.

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Family Service Counselors are the individuals who assist in their immediate need environment. Pre-Need Counselors, by appointment at one of the cemetery offices, are available for consultation about future cemetery arrangements.

A complete staff of Operations & Maintenance personnel are employed by Catholic Cemeteries to prepare graves, crypts and niches for burial services, to maintain the grounds and buildings of the Catholic Cemeteries, to do the installations of certain memorials and various plantings and to offer a variety of other services that care for the interment spaces in the cemeteries and those who either have custody of them or come to visit and pray at the cemeteries. This work is performed at reasonable and competitive prices, and owners of Burial Rights are invited to obtain an estimate on any work they may require.

Some of these paid services are season specific and other programs vary year to year. Contact the cemetery office for either a brochure or a letter or correspondence on one or more of these desired services. Many of these programs maintain separate mailing list. Inquire at the cemetery office for the appropriate resource.

**Thank you for your patronage.**

**Thank you for considering Catholic Cemeteries.**

**We are grateful to you and look forward to serving you.**

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