

Holy Cross Cemetery

Cemetery Location- Corner of Evergreen and Sunset View Rd., Washougal, WA
Administered by St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
324 NE Oak St Camas, WA 98607
360-834-2126

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

For the mutual protection and benefit of those purchasing burial rights (hereinafter referred to as Deed Holders) and the parish management of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish/Holy Cross Cemetery (hereinafter referred to as Management), the following rules and regulations must be observed. All deed holders and affiliated persons within the Cemetery are subject to these rules and regulations, and any alterations to said rules or regulations as amended, adopted, or altered by the pastor, pastoral coordinator, or the Archdiocese of Seattle at any time. **This is an abbreviated version of the Rules and Regulations for Holy Cross Cemetery only.**

- 1) A Burial Transit Permit for each funeral must be presented to the Management before the interment is complete. The Management is not responsible for obtaining this permit, nor for ensuring the accuracy of the permit.
- 2) Earth interments must be enclosed in an approved grave box, vault or unit as set forth by the Cemetery Authority. Any unapproved burial container must be approved by the Cemetery Authority thirty (30) days before use. Installation must be performed by cemetery personnel or an approved supplier with appropriate equipment.
- 3) Flowers must be delivered to the cemetery in a timely manner to permit arrangement before the funeral arrives, and must be appropriate for Catholic services.
- 4) Arrangements for interment must be made at the Parish Office of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. **No unauthorized burials are allowed.**
- 5) No landscaping is permitted around the lot (plot), grave or memorial. This includes and is not limited to: fencing, curbing, hedging, borders, and erecting enclosures, **planting vegetation or digging of any kind.**
- 6) Single plots, crypts, or interment spaces are intended for one person only. The Deed Holder does not have the right to inter more than one person in a single interment space without approval of the Management and purchase of an additional burial.
- 7) Visitors must use only the avenues, roads and walks in the Cemetery unless it is necessary to walk on grass to access the intended lot.
- 8) Only relatives and friends of the deceased and/or the deceased's relatives are allowed within the Cemetery. No strangers or trespassers are allowed, and children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 9) No animals are permitted in the Cemetery except as allowed by Management. If allowed, animals must remain on a leash or under the physical control of a handler,

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all droppings must be removed by the handler, and the owner is responsible for all damage and injury caused by the animal.

- 10) Flowers and decorations of the grave or memorial are not the responsibility of the Management. **Grave decorations not permitted include (but are not limited to): boxes, shells, decorative stones, toys, metal work, vases, crockery jars, vigil lights, potted plants, breakable containers, and glass, plastic, concrete, wood, or metal cases. Only vases installed and approved by Management are allowed.**
- 11) All automobiles, funeral cars, and trucks must observe the 15 mile per hour speed limit. Bicycles and motorcycles are allowed only upon approval of Management. Recreational equipment such as skates, skateboards, scooters, and go-carts are not allowed.
- 12) Loitering, idling, loafing, playing, boisterous demonstrations, or recreational activities such as camping and picnicking within the Cemetery are prohibited.
- 13) Please discard of rubbish in the appropriate waste receptacles. Littering is prohibited.
- 14) Do not remove, damage, or pick the flowers of any plant on Cemetery grounds. Removal of flowers or decorations from another grave is prohibited.
- 15) Peddlers, solicitors, selling of commodities, signs, notices, and advertisements are prohibited at the Cemetery.
- 16) Hours of operation are from 7:00 am until dusk. Any visitors in the Cemetery found outside of these hours shall be cited for trespassing.

By signing, the individual acknowledges (s)he has read these Rules and Regulations and agrees to comply with all of the above. Furthermore, the undersigned acknowledges receipt of the full Cemetery Manual with the complete version of the Rules and Regulations. The undersigned agrees that (s)he is subject to all Rules and Regulations set forth in both the Cemetery Manual and this abbreviated version, and will abide by these Rules and Regulations.

Deed Holder or designated representative:

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

Cemetery Management representative:
