



October 21, 2013

Rev. Jack Walmesley
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
7000-35th Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98126

Dear Fr. Walmesley:

Often Catholic families who chose cremation struggle with what to do with the cremated body's remains once they pick the urn up from the funeral home. Many cremated remains are placed temporarily on a shelf in the family's home but eventually end up in a closet. In keeping with our Church's desire to treat the human remains with dignity and respect, our Catholic cemeteries provide a wide variety of options to assist members of our Faith Community – from columbariums to regular graves.

However, we also recognize that financial considerations can be a concern. In response, Calvary Cemetery in Seattle now offers permanent placement of cremated remains in its communal "Cabrini Sanctuary" inside the mausoleum for only \$265.00. There is an optional additional fee to have a person's name inscribed on a community memorial plaque. I have enclosed a flyer about the Cabrini Sanctuary for your information.

During the month of November 2013, we are offering **NO COST** placement of cremated remains for Catholics and their extended families in our new Cabrini Sanctuary. A communal Rite of Committal will take place on Friday, November 29 at 10:30am. Please inform your families now about this wonderful opportunity. The enclosed bulletin announcement could be included in your parish bulletins or electronically on your parish web site. Interested parishioners simply need to contact Calvary Cemetery at 206-522-0996 or staff@mycatholiccemetery.org to make arrangements.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry of the Catholic cemeteries.

Sincerely in Christ,

Richard Peterson
Director of Cemeteries

Enclosures (2)

Holyrood Cemetery
205 NE 205TH STREET
SHORELINE, WA 98155
206-363-8404
FAX: 206-365-6580

Calvary Cemetery
5041 35TH AVE NE
SEATTLE, WA 98105
206-522-0996
FAX: 206-525-9628

Gethsemane Cemetery
37600 PACIFIC HWY S
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003
SEATTLE: 253-838-2240
TACOMA: 253-927-3350
FAX: 253-874-5910

St. Patrick Cemetery
S 204TH AND ORILLIA ROAD
KENT, WA 98032
ADMINISTERED BY
GETHSEMANE CEMETERY
SEATTLE: 253-838-2240