

Pre Need FAQ's

It is a testimony to the Christian belief in life after death. A Catholic cemetery is a place of honor and respect for those who have died. It is a memorial to all who are interred there.

What are the advantages of buying burial space in my Catholic cemetery before my family needs it?

There are several advantages. By purchasing cemetery property before it is needed, you have the opportunity of making an important and inevitable decision together, with your family, without haste or strain, resulting in a more careful selection and a wiser expenditure of money.

Furthermore, cemetery property is subject to the same inflationary spiral as other property. By purchasing your property today, you do so at today's prices rather than tomorrow's escalated price.

By providing the necessities (will, life insurance, cemetery property, etc.), you relieve yourself, and your family and friends of many unnecessary emotional and financial problems.

Should I buy space for our whole family?

The needs of the family will determine how many spaces should be obtained. Generally, husband and wife will arrange for two grave spaces. Children grow up and leave home, perhaps move away from the area; they will make their own arrangements in due time. However, additional spaces should be obtained if there are living parents in need of cemetery property. Sometimes, adult members of the same family, whether married or single, are interested in obtaining adjoining lots to form a family grouping.

Will the cemetery space I buy be looked after in the future?

Various civil jurisdictions have enacted laws to insure that cemeteries will be adequately maintained now and in the future. Your Catholic cemetery observes these civil law requirements concerning endowment care and the purchase agreement contains a clause to this effect.

If I move to a different address, is it necessary to notify the parish cemetery director where I have property, and the change in my address?

By all means. Cemeteries need to keep up to date lists of their lot owners.

Can my spouse, who is not a Catholic, be interred in our Catholic cemetery?

Yes. Arrangements may now be made for the interment of non-Catholic members of the immediate family alongside the Catholic members.

Is burial my only option?

No, we do have a columbarium available in the Churchyard Cemetery.