

## Local Regulations for Ave Maria Cemetery, Dudley, PA

1. These are addendums to the Official Diocesan Cemetery Policy of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. All Diocesan policies apply to the Cemetery.
2. (60) - Military Footstones are permitted as an official exception to the one marker per grave policy.
3. (62) – A form to submit plans for a memorial will be made available in the Parish office and on the parish website.
4. (68) Local Decorations: No plants of any kind are to be planted in the ground without the written permission of the management. Flower Arrangement are permitted on graves, but must be potted or otherwise arranged in a way that can be easily removed at the end of the season and does not interfere with grass-cutting. The management assumes no responsibility for damage to flowers or decorations due to normal maintenance and grass-cutting. The Management reserves the right to adjust or remove flowers, wreaths, or other decorations that, at the discretion of the management, are not properly secured, are unsightly, interfere with grass cutting, or are deemed to pose a safety hazard. All flowers, wreaths, and other decorations must be removed prior to fall/spring cleanup.
5. Corner Markers: All Corner Markers for a given plot must be identical. Every plot must have corner markers. A plot may consist of no more than 4 graves.
6. At the time of Interment, all graves must have at least a temporary marker or an approved permanent marker.
7. The following rates and fees are to be established.
  - a. Burial Privileges are to be sold in plots of up to four at the following rates. \$350/1 Grave, \$550/2 Graves, \$750/3 Graves, \$1000/4 Graves
  - b. Standard Corners are included in the fees. Special corner requests will be assessed at cost.
  - c. Plot opening fee will be \$300 for a cremation, \$600 for a casket funeral. This fee includes the cost of the gravedigger
  - d. Up to 50% of all sale of burial privileges will be used for maintenance of the cemetery. The remaining 50% of all sale of burial privileges will be transferred into the perpetual care fund.
8. Fall/Spring Cleanup day will be fixed as the first weekend in April/October respectively. All decorations must be removed prior to the first weekend in April/October. Decorating may resume the first weekend in May/November.

# **Ave Maria Catholic Cemetery**

## **Cemetery Fee Schedule**

### **Burial Privilege Fee Schedule**

(due at purchase)

Single Gravesite - \$350/grave

Family Plot (4 Graves) \$1000

(standard corner-markers that were previously charged separated are now included in the cost)

(specialized corner markers will be assessed at cost.)

(50% of all Burial Privilege Sales is used for the perpetual care fund, Up to 50% is used for the maintenance fund.)

### **Grave Opening Fee Schedule**

*(due at time of burial)*

\$300/Cremation

\$600/Casket Funeral

(Fee Includes site location and grave opening)