

6. Columbarium Inurnments:

Niches can hold no more than two decedents. A single nameplate is provided along with purchase of niche.

7. Decoration of Graves/Niches

Decorations must be in harmony with the development of the cemetery and its safety and maintenance. Standards of acceptable decoration appropriate to a Catholic cemetery shall prevail.

Permitted: (per grave)

- *Only fresh cut or silk flowers in approved vases, (larger monuments allow for vases placed on base).
- *One potted plant, placed in line with headstone to the left or right, at ground level.
- *One shepherd's hook, placed tight to the marker.
- *Winter decorations allowed from Nov. 15 to March 15, after which date they will be removed.
- *Memorial Candle light - 1 per grave.
- *One American flag per Veteran

Not Permitted: Artificial (plastic) flowers, toys, pictures, adornments, decorative fences, stones, steps, balloons, lawn decorations, knick-knacks, glass containers, artificial lights, plastic votives, solar lights, etc. will be removed without notice.

8. Columbarium Decorations

No adornments on niches in Columbarium and no plantings next to individual columbarium structures.

9/10. Markers. Specific Rules also apply. See detailed rules for complete explanation.

11. Vandalism/Damage. The Cemetery is not held responsible for any damages to a grave or niche, decorations or other personal property preceding or after a funeral.

12. Re-purchase, Transfer or Resale of Grave/Niche site.

Although possible, specific rules apply. Definitive answers are found on our website in our complete set of Guidelines and Rules.

13. Angelus Memorial

This provides for entombment to miscarried babies, promoting healing and closure at a time of confusion and loss.

14. Amendments.

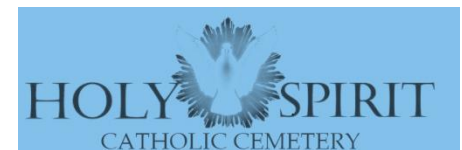
Changes to these regulations may occur at any time at the discretion of the Cemetery Board, without a requirement of prior notice to, or consent from, any existing Grave/Niche holder(s).

This booklet is a synopsis of the official Guidelines and Regulations governing HSRCC. Carefully read the official documents before making any decisions concerning a burial or decorations of a site.

Website: <http://wp.holyspiritrcs.org/our-cemetery>

Holy Spirit RC Cemetery

Cemetery Guidelines and Expectations



And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Summary of our Guidelines:

Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Cemetery 9565 Musch Road Brighton, MI 48116

This Cemetery is maintained and operated by Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church. The land is owned by the Diocese of Lansing.

Name _____

Section ____ Lot ____ Grave ____

Office Hours - please call or email for an appointment.

cemetery@holyspiritrcs.org

810-231-9199, ext 204

The Office is closed on Sundays, Holy Days and Holidays

Cemetery Hours:

From April 1st to October 14th

8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

From October 15th to March 31st

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

No visitation after dark.

Preface

The privilege of interment shall be granted subject to the conditions and limitations found in the document, **Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Cemetery (HSRCC) Guidelines and Regulations**, and should be understood as the official document of the Guidelines applicable to the Cemetery. The following is only a brief summary of that document.

In order to maintain the natural beauty and dignity of this cemetery, the management reserves the right to adopt any regulations for the government of its cemetery. These regulations may be changed without notice and will be enforced.

It is not the intention of the cemetery management to disregard or interfere with the wishes of those possessing a Certificate of Tenancy, but **Guidelines and Regulations are established to preserve and protect the rights of all**. Any new Rule adopted will automatically be added and enforced.

- 1. Definitions.** See the official document for basic definitions of the cemetery and its management authority.
- 2. Authority.** In all matters regarding the Cemetery Guidelines, the Cemetery Board shall retain decision-making authority, with the Pastor being a member of that Board. All disputes are handled through a committee within the Board.
- 3. Eligibility for Interment and Inurnment.** Members of HSRCC Parish and members of their immediate family are eligible. Eligibility for non-parishioners or non-Catholics is subject to approval by the Cemetery Board or Pastor.
- 4. Purchase of Use of Grave Sites.** A formal purchase agreement (*Certificate of Tenancy*) details the right to use a plot for the burial of human remains. The cost of opening and closing a grave site is paid separately to the Sexton.
- 5. Interments.** Interments or exhumations may be made only with the proper presentation of Health Department permits.