

## **Saint Joseph's Church; Olney, Illinois – Cemetery Regulations**

1. Saint Joseph Cemetery is not responsible in case of accident, vandalism or theft.
2. The cemetery is closed to all from sunset to sunrise.
3. All graves must have a permanent monument in place within twelve months of interment.
4. Military and other flat markers must not exceed ground level.
5. No living plants, flowers, shrubs or trees shall be planted on grave sites.
6. No glass flower containers are allowed.
7. No free standing structures (statues or decorations) are allowed on grave sites.
8. No shepherd's hooks are allowed on grave sites. All flowers must be on the headstone or on the base of the headstone.
9. Grave blankets and pillows are allowed from November 1 through March 1.
10. Seasonal decorations shall be removed when they become unsightly.
11. No weed killers shall be sprayed around monument bases.
12. No food or drink shall be consumed in the cemetery.
13. Out of respect for our loved ones here, please pick up after your pets.
14. No mausoleums are allowed in the existing cemetery (sections 1 through 6).
15. Interment of ashes (cremains):
  - a. Cremains may not be buried on top of an existing burial vault.
  - b. Cremains must be interred in an urn and the urn placed in an urn vault. The base of the urn vault must be a minimum of 30 inches below ground level.
  - c. A maximum of two cremains can be interred on a single burial lot.
  - d. Only one erect vertical stone is allowed on a single burial lot. Flat stones (horizontal) placed over cremain interments shall not exceed ground level.