Rules and Regulations of the St. Andrew Cemetery Greenwald, Minnesota August 2019

- 1. St. Andrew's Cemetery was established for and is currently intended for the burial of the parishioners of St Andrews Catholic Church, Greenwald, Minnesota.
- 2. The parish retains ownership of the burial site.
- 3. Relatives of those buried in the cemetery are responsible for the upkeep of the gravesite and the gravestones. Relatives are responsible for refilling the gravesite and planting grass. The parish is responsible for the upkeep of the grass and other general expenses and improvements.
- 4. Lots of various sizes are available. The established grade of the land must be maintained by relatives.
- 5. All gravestones must be of approved granite or marble.
 - A. Double plot gravestones shall be no more than 5'8" long at the base and 40" in height.
 - B. Single plot gravestones shall be no longer than 3'8" long at the base and 40" in height.
 - C. Triple plot gravestones shall be no longer than 7' long at the base and 40" in height.
- 6. No construction, planting, terracing, or decorations of any kind except those of easily removable plants, flowers, or decorations placed on graves for special occasions are permitted. The grass on the gravesite is not allowed to be disturbed. If possible decorations should be attached to the stone. No drilling of any holes in the concrete is permitted.
- 7. The following charges will be applied:
 - A. Registered parish members, shall be charged \$200 per gravesite.
 - B. Non-parishioners, with former ties to the parish, shall be charged \$500.00 per gravesite.
 - C. Non-parishioners (all others) shall pay \$2500.00 per gravesite
 - D. All cremated Non-parishioners with former parish ties, buried on the existing family plot will pay \$300.
- 8. Parishioners who must move to a hospital, nursing home, or modified housing for the aged are considered parish members.
- 9. Reservations for gravesites will be accepted when the cement slabs have been laid. All reserved sites must have a gravestone on the lot within nine months after burial. All

gravestones must be placed on the cement slab. To make the reservation official in the parish records, the site must be paid for.

- 10. No motorized vehicles of any kind except those needed for burials and upkeep of the cemetery are permitted in the cemetery.
- 11. Burying the dead is an act of mercy. No parishioner will be denied burial just because he or she is not able to pay the burial charges.
- 12. A vault is required for all ground burials.
- 13. Cremation burials must be in a non-deteriorating container.
- 14. Two cremations may be buried in one adult gravesite, but only one marker is allowed.
- 15. One cremation, along with one ground burial may be on an adult grave site, but only one marker is allowed.
- 16. All monument settings require the approval of the cemetery board to avoid improper installation.
- 17. The Cemetery will buy back unused burial sites at the original cost from the original purchaser only if certain criteria is met. No third party sales are permitted.
- 18. The cemetery disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage beyond its reasonable control.
- 19. The cemetery through its management reserves the right at any time to change, amend, alter, repeal, rescind, or add to these rules and regulations or any part thereof, or to adopt any new rules or regulations with respect to its cemetery or anything pertaining thereto.

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