

Cemetery Adornment Guidelines
Holy Family Catholic Church
Silver Lake, MN
St. Adalbert, St. Joseph, Holy Family & Bear Creek Cemeteries

In order to insure the good and orderly appearance of our Cemeteries, the following rules shall apply.

- No glassware of any kind is permitted at any time.
- No trees or shrubs will be permitted on any gravesite.
- Any adornment items must be placed as close as possible to the monument.
- Avoid using wire to secure your adornment items. Fishline is a good alternative.

- Live plants may be planted in the ground in front of and within 12" of any "Upright Monument". No Live plants are to be planted next to flat grave markers.

TEMPORARY ADORNMENT

Memorial Day is considered to be the most popular time for cemetery adornment.
Temporary arrangements will be allowed at gravesites for the following period.

Beginning 2 weeks prior to Memorial Day and ending July 1st.

Temporary arrangements will then be removed at the discretion of the adornment committee.

YEARROUND ADORNMENT

Adornment that is intended to remain at the gravesite year round need to be made of durable materials, plant stands with a 1/2" rod base is permissible. Other than live plantings,
all adornment items such as artificial flowers must be a minimum of 4" off of the ground,
to allow for easier maintainance such as trimming and protecting your items from damage.

Please use "common sense" when placing decorations. No glassware, secure items well and keep as close to monument as possible. When visiting gravesites of Loved Ones, please pick up any unsightly debris in the area. Thank You.

Cemetery Adornment Committee

The Cemetery Adornment Committee is a volunteer group of parishioners devoted to maintaining the adornment of gravesites. Volunteers walk through the cemeteries weekly to maintain adornment items, any items deemed a hazard or unsightly by the Committee member will be removed to insure the beauty and safety of all visitors.

Disclaimer

The cemetery adornment committee will not be responsible for lost, stolen, damaged or broken adornment items. Decorations and other private property is placed on the burial space at the lot holder's risk with no liability to the Cemetery.