

Corpus Christi Cemetery By-Laws
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1. The cemeteries shall be under the management of the Corpus Christi Cemetery Committee (the Committee) subject to the rules and regulations of the Church, the civil enactments and regulations now in force or which from time to time may be enacted and the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese of Madison. The Corpus Christi Cemetery Committee comprises of members from:
 - a. St. Malachy Cemetery in Clyde, WI.
 - b. St. Joseph Cemetery in Avoca, WI.
 - c. St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Musocda, WI.
2. The price of graves to parish members shall be \$500.00, of which \$200.00 shall be for perpetual care (general fund). The price for non-parish members shall be \$700.00, of which \$300.00 shall be for perpetual care. The amount is payable within one (1) month of signing.
3. The monument must have a concrete base extending out 4 ½ inches on all sides of the monument. Monuments are property of the owner of the grave.
4. No grave owner shall be permitted to sell or transfer their lot without the written consent of the cemetery management (sexton). Record of the transfer of ownership is to be kept on the books of the association. *It is the practice of St. John Cemetery to purchase back any unwanted grave from the owner, at the original purchase price. The grave owner must sign a relinquish form and return the original cemetery easement as proof of purchase, prior to the refund of any funds.*
5. The purchase of a lot in one of Corpus Christi Cemeteries entitles the owner, relatives and heirs to be buried therein, provided the deceased has incurred no ecclesiastical censure and is entitled to Christian burial according to the discipline of the Catholic Church. Grave maps shall show the name of the person intended to be buried at each grave upon purchase of graves.
6. Two burials on one lot (cremation) shall be paid for as follows: For parish members \$500.00 lot fee; \$250.00 for second burial on the same lot (second lot fee on same lot), for non-parish members \$700.00 lot fee; \$350.00 for second burial. All second burials are to be cremated remains only.
7. No grave shall be opened except by the Sexton. The opening of a grave by a lot owner is strictly forbidden. The charge for digging a grave shall be \$550.00; \$250.00 for cremated remains; or other contracted price arranged in the past (grandfather clause).
8. All workmen employed in the erection of monuments, etc., are subject to the control and direction of the cemetery management (sexton). There is a \$ 25.00 fee for marking a grave, a \$ 25.00 fee for marking a monument and a \$ 25.00 fee for the sexton – these fees are per each individual case.
9. Before any monument is erected, its exact location must be determined with the consent of the cemetery management (sexton). No monument or memorial unit shall be erected or placed without prior approval of the cemetery management (sexton). The Committee reserves the right at all times to prescribe the kind, design, size, symbolism, crafting, quality and material of all memorials and inscriptions placed in one of Corpus Christi Cemeteries.
10. Planting of trees, shrubs or plants is prohibited. Likewise, any spading or cultivation on the lots is prohibited. The cemetery management (sexton) has the power to order the removal of any tree, shrub or plant which they consider detrimental to the general appearance of the cemetery; the cost of which is paid by the owner of the grave. Flowers or hanging pots are OK, as long as they are situated within the concrete encasing of the grave.
11. If any memorial or any structure whatsoever or any inscription placed on same shall be determined by the cemetery management (sexton) and the Diocese of Madison to be offensive or improper, the Committee shall have the right to remove, change or correct the offensive or improper object or objects. The size of the monument cannot exceed the plot.
12. The cemetery management (sexton) may make such other rules as the good order of the cemetery may require from time to time.