**THE CINCINNATI CATHOLIC CEMETERY SOCIETY**  
**MEMORIALS AND RULES FOR MEMORIAL WORK**

22-A Memorial/monument dealers shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society, including our memorial authorization form, that must accompany all orders before any order can be placed. All Catholic Cemetery burial/entombment/inurnment memorials must be aligned and in accordance with Canon Law and Catholic Church teachings. The CCCS shall have the right to refuse any memorial and inscription contrary to the Catholic Church teachings and also has the authority to correct/remove said merchandise due to falsification/misrepresentation, at its’ own expense without any liability for such error.

22-B The Management* reserves the right at all times to approve and prescribe the kind, size, design, symbolism, craftsmanship, quality and material of memorials, inscriptions, monuments or markers placed or to be placed in any cemetery. All memorials are subject to the approval of the Management prior to the placement and acceptance or rejection shall be based upon such approval.

22-C The Management also reserves the right to issue detailed regulations and instructions pertaining to the kind, size, design, symbolism, craftsmanship, quality and material of memorials, inscriptions, monuments or markers to be placed in any cemetery. Said detailed regulations and instructions and all amendments thereto, are hereby made a part of these rules and regulations.

22-D The Management reserves the right to fix the days and hours when any memorial may be delivered to any cemetery.

22-E The Management reserves the right to request for written permission by the lot holder for any memorial work or placement or removal of any memorial.

22-F Independent monument dealers or contractors who build memorial foundations are required to comply with specifications and directions established by Management.

22-G A detailed plan and design of all memorials must be submitted to the Management for approval. If the memorial does not conform to the approved plan and design, it will be the sole responsibility of the dealer to correct any errors or deficiencies in workmanship and material.

22-H The location and position in which a memorial is to be placed or erected on a lot shall be entirely subject to the approval and shall be under the supervision of the Management.

22-I No material extending above the surface of the ground shall be erected on lots designated as “Lawn Level” sections.

22-J Non-cemetery employees, in placing or erecting monuments and other structures or bringing in materials in regard to such work, shall operate as an independent contractors but such work must conform to the regulations made by the Management.

22-K All memorial/monument dealers doing work in the cemetery shall present to the Management, Certificates of Worker’s Compensation and Liability Insurance for their workers and equipment for any damage that may occur to the cemetery or lot owner’s property or persons in the cemetery. The cemetery shall be held harmless for any injury caused by the memorial/monument dealer or his or her agent.

22-L Non-cemetery workers, in placing or erecting monuments, building foundations and other structures are prohibited from scattering their material over adjoining lots or from blocking roads/ walks or from leaving their material on the grounds longer than is absolutely necessary or from attaching ropes to trees or shrubs. When any heavy material is to be moved over lawns, planks must be laid to prevent injury.

22-M Damage done to lots, walks, drives, trees, shrubs or other property by non-cemetery workers, dealers, or contractors or their agents, may be repaired by the Management: and cost of such repairs shall be charged to the memorial/monument dealer, contractor or his principal.

22-N The Management reserves the right to stop all work of any nature when, in its opinion, proper preparations therefor have not been made; or when work is being done in such a manner as to endanger life of property; or when work is not being executed according to specifications; or when any reasonable request on the part of the Management is disregarded; or when any person employed on the violates any rule of the Management.

22-O While the Management will exercise all possible care to protect raised lettering, carving or ornaments on any memorial or other structure, on any lots, it disclaims responsibility for damage or injury thereto.

22-P The Management reserves, and shall have, the right to correct any error that may be made by its employees or by any other person or persons in the location or placing of a memorial in any cemetery.

22-Q Should any memorial, mausoleum or tomb become unsightly, dilapidated or a menace to the safety of persons within the cemetery, the Management shall have the right, after thirty (30) days’ notice to the lot holder of record, whether to correct the condition or to remove the same, in either case out the expense of the lot holder.

22-R All markers must be place on an approved foundation consisting of aggregate, limestone and/or concrete. All monuments must be placed on an approved concrete foundation.

22-S All graves must have Endowment Care, before a memorial may be placed.

22-T All memorials placed in the Cemetery must contain a Catholic emblem or cross approved by the Catholic Church. Emblems, symbols and epitaphs that the Society determines to be indecent, offensive, improper or against the Catholic church will not be allowed in the cemeteries.

* “Management” refers to the Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society