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Dear St. Louis Parish Parishioners,

The St. Louis Cemetery Association has updated the Cemetery Rules and Regulations to comply with the Archdiocese requirements for all Catholic Cemeteries, effective January 1, 2022.

“Use of the cemetery shall at all times be subject to the limitations, restrictions, and conditions of all Canons, rules, regulations, laws, and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Cemetery Division, either now in force or hereafter enacted.” - Archdiocese of Milwaukee

The reasons for these changes are to ensure ease of maintenance, beautification of the cemetery, and consistency with all the other Catholic Cemeteries. We sincerely appreciate everyone’s understanding and compliance with these new rules. Since 1851, St. Louis has had a beautiful and peaceful cemetery honoring our loved ones and we want to preserve it for future generations to come.

Please carefully read these updated Rules & Regulations as there are many changes to what can and can’t be done regarding the surrounding area of a headstone/marker. Also included is the information a Monument Company will need when purchasing a new headstone or flat marker, i.e., the size and dimensions of headstones and their required foundations.

As well as the Rules and Regulations being updated, the purchase price of a cemetery plot has been adjusted to be in-line with the other Catholic Cemeteries and will provide for the rising costs of maintaining the grounds.

The new rate for a plot is \$1,300. This rate is effective January 1, 2022

We hope you have noticed all the work that has been done this year to improve the cemetery grounds. We have regraded the roads and repaired headstones, adding a solar light to illuminate the large cross (thanks to a generous donor), and are currently working on plans to extend and connect the roads, and a drainage plan to solve our water problems.

Come and visit the beautifully maintained (thanks to parishioner volunteers) Meditation Garden and say a prayer by the statue of our Blessed Mother and feel the peace that surrounds that area, it is very healing.

Kindest Regards,

The St. Louis Cemetery Association