UPDATE: Cemetery precautions regarding the COVID-19

We are committed to follow the guidelines of our State and local authorities as well as
guidance from the CDC and medical professionals during these unprecedented times.

Our cemeteries provide “essential services” and are continuing to operate. However, we are
taking the following steps to comply with the most recent “Stay at Home” order by our
governor and other guidelines regarding gatherings to protect the health and safety of all
involved.

We are urging attendance at cemetery services to be limited to immediate family and no
more than 10 persons. If more than 10 people attending, we urge the exceeding number to
remain in and observe from their vehicles.

Currently, we are only meeting in person with families who need to make arrangements for
a burial and we are only allowing two family members to be present at these meetings.

We are also urging families who have opted for cremation to consider postponing the
placement of the cremated remains for a later time, when the risk of contagion has passed.

Our doors will remain locked until further notice, but we are here. We are just limiting the
number of people in and out of the premises. For this reason, we encourage families to call
us directly to set up an appointment if they’ve experienced the passing of a loved one.

We have suspended our monthly Masses at both cemeteries, but we are working on
videotaping them and making them available through our website. Additional information
will be forthcoming.

Our grounds remain open for visitation, but we discourage any large gatherings of people,
in compliance with local, state and federal directives. All memorialization merchandise and
services (headstones, inscriptions, etc.) will be delayed as our vendors are not exempt from
these directives and they have their own guidelines and challenges as well.

We will continue to monitor developments and will adjust our services accordingly.

We hold all impacted by this virus in prayer and continue to faithfully pray for those who
have succumbed to it and for all our beloved dead at rest at our Catholic Cemeteries.

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