



Blessed Sacrament Church

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CUFFEY'S COVE CATHOLIC CEMETERY POLICIES and PROCEDURES Effective January 2019

Cuffey's Cove Catholic Cemetery is owned by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Santa Rosa, under the administration of the Blessed Sacrament Elk Parish Council. It is the desire and mission of the Council to retain the history and character of the cemetery.

1. The Blessed Sacrament Parish Council shall appoint a cemetery administrator who shall be the primary coordinator of maintenance and activities at the cemetery.
2. A notice with contact information shall be posted on the Blessed Sacrament web site: coastcatholic.org
3. No vehicle shall be allowed in the cemetery at any time without the prior consent of and coordination with the cemetery administrator.
4. Requests for burial must be submitted with a copy of the "Permit for Disposition of Human Remains" issued by the appropriate county Health Department [typically provided by the funeral establishment]. Remains must be contained in a suitable coffin, urn, or container and subject to the burial requirements of the California Health and Safety Code Sections 8113-8113.7.
5. Multiple depth graves [maximum of two] are permissible subject to the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code Sections 8113-8113.7
6. Designated Standard Burial Plots shall be 4 feet X 8 feet.
7. Designated Cremation Plots shall be 4 feet X 4 feet.
8. Above ground Crypts and Mausoleums shall be located in the Southwest designated area and shall be built in compliance with the construction standards established by the State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, Cemetery and Funeral Bureau, California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 23 Section 2390, not to exceed 6 feet above ground height.

9. Cremation Plots shall be restricted to ground level markers and bordering curbs for purposes of landscape maintenance.
10. Standard Burial Plots shall be allowed to place raised stones and markers thereon, not to exceed 6 feet in above ground height, overall.
11. Purchasers of Plots at Cuffey's Cove Catholic Cemetery and/or their family members of descendants shall be responsible for the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of such plots and respective markers. If unable to meet this requirement, donations to the Cuffey's Cove Catholic Cemetery Fund are suggested to help defer the cost of maintenance. Placing supplemental vegetation such as shrubs, bushes and trees in the cemetery at Cuffey's Cove is prohibited. Items made of glass, plastic, metal, or wood shall not be left on the gravesites at any time and, if left, will be removed. It is the responsibility of the plot owner to properly dispose of unused dirt and gravel at the time of burial.
12. Statements of political and social commentary on markers and stones shall be strictly prohibited. Only names of the deceased, dates of birth and death, military service, family and vocation references, faith and words of comfort are deemed appropriate.
13. A copy of this policy shall be provided to all prospective purchasers of plots at Cuffey's Cove Catholic Cemetery, as well as to plot owners or representative family members upon submission of a request for burial.
14. Please Make checks payable to: **Blessed Sacrament Mission**
PO Box 28
Elk, CA. 95432
with Cuffey's Cove Cemetery on the memo line.