not to exceed ten inches (10”) above grade.

Markers

On graves and lots that are restricted to a flush marker or where a flush marker is preferred, the following regulations will be permitted:

1 Grave Plot: Marker not to be larger than two foot (2’) long by one foot (1’) wide and not less than six inches (6”) below grade.

2 Grave Plot: Marker not to be larger than three foot (3’) long by one foot three inches (1’3”) wide and not less than six inches (6”) below grade.

3 Grave Plot: Marker not to be larger than four foot (4’) long by one foot three inches (1’3”) wide and not less than six inches (8”) below grade.

4 Grave Plot: Marker not to be larger than five foot (5’) long by one foot three inches (1’3”) wide and not less than six inches (8”) below grade.

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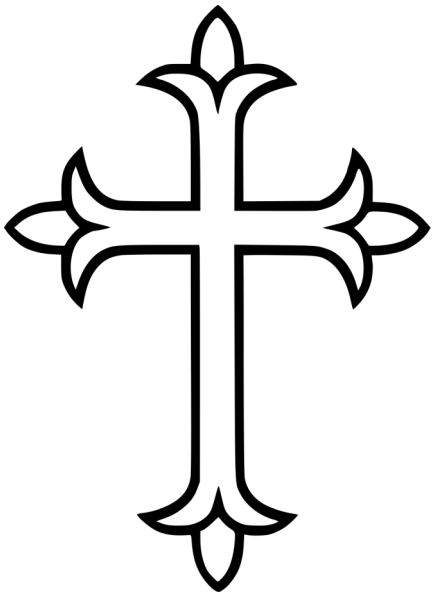

Monument Rules and Regulations

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REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MONUMENTS AND MARKERS FOR ST. JOSEPH AND HOLYHOOD CEMETERIES

Effective September 2020

These Rules and Regulations supersede all prior Rules and Regulations issued on this subject.

General

The rules and regulations incorporated herewith are for the express purpose of conforming to restrictions, sizes, materials, etc., approved by the Holyhood Cemetery Association.

Monument Dealers shall obtain approval prior to the installation of a memorial and will be responsible for any damage done by him or his employees in the performance of this work on Cemetery property, and further agree to the removal of memorial if in violation of these restrictions. For any violation of these rules and regulations a letter will be sent to the lot owner, with a copy to the Monument Dealer, requesting its removal from the Cemetery, and if not complied with within ten (10) days, the Cemetery will remove same at the expense of the lot owner.

Inscriptions will be allowed on the four sides of the memorial.

The coloring, painting, enameling, lacquering, and/or bronzing of letters or other parts of a monument is prohibited.

6 Grave Plot—3 in front and 3 in rear: Monument to be not larger than four foot six inches (4’6”) long by one foot six inches (1’6”) wide and three foot six inches (3’6”) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10”) above grade.

8 Grave Plot in a Row: Monument to be not larger than nine foot six inches (9’6”) long by one foot ten inches (1’10”) wide and four foot six inches (4’6”) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10”) above grade.

10 Graves in a Row: Monument to be not larger than ten foot (10’) long by one foot ten inches (1’10”) wide, and four foot six inches (4’6”) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10”) above grade.

10 Grave Plot—5 in front and 5 in rear: Monument to be not larger than seven foot six inches (7’6”) long by two foot two inches (2’2”) wide and four foot six inches (4’6”) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10”) above grade.

12 Grave Plot in a Row: Monument to be not larger than ten foot (10’) long by one foot ten inches (1’10”) wide and four foot six inches (4’6”) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10”) above grade.

12 Grave Plot—6 in front and 6 in rear: Monument to be not larger than nine foot (9’) long by two foot two inches (2’2”) wide and four foot six inches (4’6”) total height. Base

above grade. Die stone must be eight inches (8″) in thickness.

4 Grave Plot in a Row: Monument to be not larger than four foot six inches (4′6″) long by one foot three inches (1′3″) wide and three foot six inches (3′6″) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10″) above grade. Die stone must not be more than ten inches (10″) nor less than eight inches (8″) in thickness.

4 Grave Plot (2 in front and 2 in rear): Monument to be not larger than three foot six inches (3′6″) long by one foot six inches (1′6″) wide and three foot six inches (3′6″) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10″) above grade. Die stone must not be more than ten inches (10″) nor less than eight inches (8″) in thickness.

5 Grave Plot in a Row: Monument to be not larger than five foot six inches (5′6″) long by one foot three inches (1′3″) wide and three foot six inches (3′6″) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10″) above grade. Die stone must not be more than ten inches (10″) nor less than eight inches (8″) in thickness.

6 Grave Plot in a Row: Monument to be not larger than seven foot (7′) long by one foot three inches (1′3″) wide and three foot six inches (3′6″) total height. Base not to exceed ten inches (10″) above grade. Die stone must not be more than ten inches (10″) nor less than eight inches (8″) in thickness.

The Die and Base of each monument erected must be of the same material.

The size of bases will be determined according to the pitched lines and a maximum tolerance of one and one-half inches (1 1/2″) of rustic on each side of the base will be allowed.

Markers may be polished or unpolished. The size of the markers will be governed by the pitched lines and a tolerance of one and one-half inches (1 1/2″) of rustic on each side will be permitted. The bottom of all markers must be level.

Special permission may be granted to exceed any of the rules and regulations as published and as approved by the General Manager. Under certain circumstances and in certain locations of the Cemetery this provision has been adopted in the event a plot owner preferred a vertical-type memorial such as a Celtic Cross or a Stele type monument, or possibly a Colonial Tablet or a material other than granite.

The minimum size Marker allowed will be not less than one foot eight inches (1′8″) long and ten inches (10″) wide, and not less than six inches (6″) below grade.

The minimum size monument allowed on all graves and lots sold after September 1961 is two feet (2′) long by one foot (1′) wide by two feet eight inches (2′8″) in height.

On two graves, side by side, where separate deeds are issued, if the deeds are in the name of the same person, it will be permitted to have a memorial, according to the regulations covering one single grave, erected on the center of the two-grave plot.

Please note the foundations for two-piece monuments must be kept two inches (2") below grade, and this fact must be taken into consideration when the monument dealers make a base, so that the overall height of the monument above grade will be two feet eight inches (2'8") exactly.

On all grave plots of six graves or more markers will be allowed in addition to an upright monument, not exceeding one foot ten inches (1'10") by ten inches (10"), and not less than six inches (6") below grade.

Markers on six graves or more must be set flush with the grade and set at the foot of the grave.

Flat Granite Government Markers are allowed, but no other memorial allowed if less than six grave lot.

Only one marker will be allowed for each grave space.

The placing of any name plates or other advertising material, or the carving of dealers' names on any memorial work erected in the Cemetery is prohibited; provided, however, that distinguishing trade-marks, registered in the U.S. Patent Office by responsible manufacturers or quarriers, shall be permitted.

The Directors may at their discretion vary the Rules and Regulations on any individual lot or grave, and may allow the use of Slate, Marble or Pink Quartz under special circumstances.

Under no circumstances will Marble statuary or Marble vases be allowed on a memorial.

Monuments

All Monuments are required to have Grave Number on right side of base.

1 Grave Plot: A granite headstone consisting of a base and die. The overall size shall be two foot (2') long by one foot (1') wide by two foot eight inches (2'8") in height above grade. The die stone must be one foot eight inches (1'8") wide, eight inches (8") in thickness and the base of the memorial must not exceed eight inches (8") above grade.

2 Grave Plot: Monument to be not larger than three foot (3') long by one foot (1') wide and two foot eight inches (2'8") in height above grade. No base to show more than eight inches (8") above grade. Die stone must be eight inches (8") in thickness.

3 Grave Plot: Monument to be not larger than three foot six inches (3'6") long by one foot (1') wide and three foot (3') total height. No base to show more than eight inches (8")