



## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

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**Date:** March 17, 2020

**Subject:** Catholic Cemeteries, Coronavirus (COVID-19) Policy Implementation.

The Catholic Cemeteries at this time, in compliance with the CDC, is requesting that only immediate family members attend the Committal (Burial) Services of their loved one at our Catholic Cemeteries, here in the Diocese of Memphis, Historic Calvary, and All Saints in Memphis and Mount Calvary in Jackson TN., to help prevent the possible spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). After much thought and consideration we feel this is the best option to help keep the family members of the deceased and our staff as safe as possible with this new health concern.

This policy goes in effect immediately, and is subject to change depending on the severity of COVID-19, and will stay in effect, until further notice.

We ask each of you to please help us in carrying out our Corporal Works of Mercy at our Catholic Cemeteries, by adhering to this temporary policy.

If you have any concerns or question, please feel free to contact us (901-948-1529).

At your service in Christ,

Patrick J. Posey, Sr.

Director of Catholic Cemeteries

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee