

## All Souls Cemetery Church of the Holy Innocents

Served by the Dominican Friars 431 Bedford Road Pleasantville, NY 10570 914-769-0025

## **Rules and Regulations**

- 1. A concrete grave liner or steel burial vault is required for all burials
- 2. Grave markers / headstones
  - must not exceed 4 feet in height; except truform crosses may be 5 feet high
  - must be natural and no artificial coloring of the stone may be used
  - "flush mount" grave stones are not permitted
  - right side width of grave marker base must have location numbers engraved
  - only the family name may be inscribed on the backside
  - single width grave, the maximum grave marker may be 3' wide x 1' depth
  - double grave marker may be 4' wide x 1'depth centered between the two graves
  - the Christian symbol of the cross must be included in the engraving design
  - prior written approval by ASC is required before monument is ordered
- 3. Flowers may be planted 12 inches outward for the width of the grave.
- 4. Ornamental shrubs and trees may not be planted at the gravesite and will be removed without notice. Memorials in the form of trees and shrubs can be arranged with ASC approval.
- 5. The use of ANY artificial materials is prohibited. Decorative and devotional objects are not allowed and will be discarded without notice.
- 6. Grave borders of any kind are prohibited and will be removed. Stones and gravel are prohibited in plantings in front of headstone.
- 7. Loose stones are not permitted to be left on top of headstone.
- 8. Plants in pots are permitted to be placed directly in front and center of the grave
- 9. Christmas wreaths must be hung from the grave marker and not placed on the ground.
- 10. Palm crosses must be removed by Wednesday of Holy Week.
- 11. Deteriorating flags may be disposed of in the flag "mailbox" outside the Pleasantville Post Office or the American Legion on Garrigan Avenue.
- 12. A foundation fee is due at the time of a headstone/monument order is placed.