

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH CEMETERY

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Effective May 27, 2014

As a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe and its mission, Sangre de Christo, Peralta, New Mexico parish, I am eligible for membership in the Cemetery organization of the Parish. I understand that this privilege is unique to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish only and is not transferrable to other Archdiocese cemeteries. I understand that by becoming a parishioner of Our Lady of Guadalupe I acquire certain privileges and responsibilities regarding the Cemetery. These rights and responsibilities apply to parishioners. Non-parishioners need to contact the Pastor and two members of the Cemetery Committee to request burial for a loved one.

RIGHTS:

1. I have the right to be buried in the Parish cemetery upon being in good standing.
2. I have the right to bury eligible members of my family (current spouse, children under the age of 21 and other eligible members of my family to be determined on a case by case basis). No age restriction shall apply to military members of the parishioner.
3. I have the right to place a headstone and pad on my loved one’s grave site.
4. I have the right to appeal any decision of the Cemetery Committee that affects my rights and privileges regarding my loved one’s grave site.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. I have the responsibility to identify the current members of my family by name and age.
2. I have the responsibility to meet my financial obligations to the Parish Cemetery which are in addition to my financial responsibility to the general fund of the Parish.
3. I have the responsibility to comply with all the regulations of the Cemetery regarding number of burials in any one grave site.
4. I have the responsibility to comply with all the regulations of the Cemetery regarding headstones, size of pads, and plantings.
5. I will be responsible for maintaining my family’s grave site in good order and respecting the adjoining grave sites.
6. I will accept the decision of the Cemetery Committee based upon a fair determination of any appeal.

I certify that I understand my rights and responsibilities stated above as evidenced by my signature.

Parishioner’s (Non-Parishioner) Signature and date

Current Family Members:

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