

ST. BERNARD CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Recently, the St. Bernard Cemetery Association Committee met to review its Rules and Regulations for St. Bernard Cemetery concerning plantings and decorations. **Revised guidelines for our Cemetery are as follows and will be effective as of August 1, 2013.**

1. No flowers, hedges, bushes, shrubs, trees, or fences shall be permitted at sides or back of markers or monuments.

THIS INCLUDES ALL INDIVIDUAL ABOVE-GROUND MAUSOLEUMS.

2. Plantings, flowers, votive and solar lights, borders and edgings will only be permitted within 12" of the front of monuments and markers.
3. Nothing will be permitted in the middle of the mowing lanes, including stones or markers.
4. In our *COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUMS*, nothing other than the usual 5" to 7" flower vases and picture frames specifically made for crypt facings will be permitted. All other ornamentation, etc., must be removed.
5. All flowers, pots and ornamentations, real or plastic, can be placed after April 15th and **must be removed** by *SEPTEMBER 15th* of each year. Winter and holiday decorations are permitted *after* November 1st.
6. The holder of a Burial Privilege absolves the Cemetery Association of any responsibility for damage to tomb stones or other placements on his plot, and of all liability for injury caused there from.

The St. Bernard Cemetery Association regrets any and all inconvenience to our Parish family. However, to preserve the integrity and serenity of our cemetery grounds, and have the desired maintenance we all seek, these rules must be in place and enforced.