

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING BURIALS AT ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

During this time of the Coronavirus Pandemic, the staff of Associated Catholic Cemeteries is here to serve you but with limitations. The cemetery offices are open to the public **by appointment only**. No more than 2 people may enter the office. Masks and social distancing are required.

Burials may take place but on a restricted basis. Committal services may be scheduled with limitations:

1. All services must be held outdoors.
2. Cemetery staff must place the casket at the grave. Pallbearers will not be used.
3. A priest or deacon may accompany the casket.
4. Per Washington State directives issued on October 6, 2020 , no more than 30 people may be present at the service.
5. All people at the graveside **must wear masks and practice social distancing**. Children 2 years of age or younger or those with a condition that does not permit them to wear a mask are exempted.
6. No choirs or group singing is permitted.
7. At the conclusion of the prayers, all attendees must return to their vehicles. The actual placement and burial will take place only after all have returned to their vehicles.

These precautions are necessary to protect cemetery staff and visitors at this time. We appreciate your understanding. It is our hope and prayer that we will be able to loosen these restrictions in the near term. Updates will be posted on the web site.

If you have additional questions, please call the cemetery office or [email](#).



***Thank you!***

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