



CEMETERIES

Every request to establish a new cemetery is to be made to the Bishop in writing. Each case will be considered on its own merits and after consultation with the Priests' Council. The Bishop will make the final decision.

Occult or Ritualistic Practices:

Catholic cemeteries are consecrated, holy places which have been blessed by the Roman Catholic Church. These sacred spaces are dedicated as places of prayer and dignity for our faithful departed awaiting the Resurrection. Performing occult or ritualistic practices like necromancy on these grounds violates church law and desecrates sacred property. Such acts are prohibited in any Catholic cemetery within the Diocese of Owensboro. Management reserves the right to refuse access to the cemetery or any of its buildings to any persons whose conduct Management deems, in its sole discretion, contrary to the doctrine, teaching, and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky.