

# FAMILY HERITAGE PROGRAM

CFCS allows family members who choose cremation to be buried in an existing family grave or crypt.



## *Create a Family Estate*

### Catholic Cremation

A new program bringing families together when cremation is the preferred choice.

### Connect Past, Present & Future Generations

Transform an existing grave or crypt into a family plot and create a place of remembrance for generations to come.

### Living Our Mission

CFCS makes end of life services more affordable so that everyone in the community can have a dignified and sacred resting place.

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#### MAIN BENEFITS

- Affordable cremation option
- Dignified and sacred resting place
- Permanent place of remembrance
- Create a family gathering place



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This unique program allows for graves or crypts already owned by families to be transformed into a family estate. Depending on the grave or crypt selected, a number of cremated remains can typically be added. The plot will serve as a family's final gathering place, allowing family members who have lived apart to be together on their final journey, as well as a place where generations can remember their ancestors. With the program we maximize the use of space and minimize the cost to families.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### *How many cremated remains are allowed in an existing location?*

Depending on the size of the existing grave or crypt, a number of cremated remains can be added.

### *How can I be memorialized?*

Space permitting multiple family members can have their names inscribed on the monument or crypt.\* When the number of inscriptions exceeds what is feasible or permitted, cenotaphs are available as well.

\* Certain cemetery sections and mausoleums have a prescribed number of inscriptions allowed per space.

### *Can I use a crypt or a niche?*

Yes, crypts, graves and niches are eligible to be used with the Family Heritage Program.

### *What type of permission do I need?*

To be interred you need the written permission of the legal owner(s) of the cemetery property.

### *What other options do I have for my cremated remains?*

CFCS offers a variety of options beyond the Family Heritage Program for the memorialization and permanent placement of cremated remains in our cemeteries. Additional options include niches and in-ground burial. The All Souls Remembrance Crypt is also offered.

*"A family estate provides a unique opportunity to unite past, present and future generations, in the promise of everlasting life."*

Kindlen Robles  
Director of Cemeteries

## ADDITIONAL CREMATION OPTIONS

All Souls  
Crypt FREE

Niche and Glass Front Niches  
Inquire at Cemetery

Family Cremation Estates  
Inquire at Cemetery

Family Heritage  
Inquire at Cemetery

## THE CFCS ADVANTAGE

*As a resource you can trust today and tomorrow, we're enabling families to make educated decisions about end-of-life services.*

- Flexible and Affordable
- Welcoming Staff
- Convenient Locations
- People You Can Trust
- Open Source of Information
- Complete Resource for Funeral, Cremation and Cemetery Services

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