



IMPORTANT NOTICE
ATTENTION
Funeral Directors and
All those Attending a
Committal Service at
Graveside.

The area inside the yellow perimeter chain is designated a Restricted Area.

Authorized personnel consist of trained Catholic Cemetery employees and Uniformed Military Trained Honor Guard Personnel. They are the only authorized personnel permitted inside this yellow perimeter chain. Authorized Personnel require both proper and specific prior approval to enter the restricted area. All other persons (including mourners, family and friends of the deceased, members of the clergy, celebrants, and all funeral home personnel) are prohibited from entering the area.

For your safety and well-being do not lean over the perimeter chain. Do not place your feet beneath the perimeter chain. Do not enter the chained area. Do not reach into the chained area.

All persons requesting a committal service are provided the options of a traditional graveside service, a convenient chapel service, or when touching and/or access to the casket is paramount -- a service on the grounds adjacent to or nearby the open gravesite (an area pre-determined outside the chained area). The appropriate time to make such a decision is during the advanced arrangement conference and not upon arrival at the cemetery grounds.

The committal service at the cemetery is both a sacred and a special moment in the life of a Catholic. A catholic cemetery is considered a sacred place where such ceremonies take place. The safety and well-being of persons visiting the cemetery remain of paramount importance to us.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this important safety policy, please contact the Cemetery's Management at:

*Catholic Cemeteries – DRVC
PO Box 182
Westbury NY 11590-0182
Email director@holyroodcemetery.org
or telephone (516) 334-7990*

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Suggested announcement for Funeral Directors

(or family presider when funeral directing not required)

upon assembly for a Graveside service please make this announcement:

“As a reminder to all present, the cemetery’s policy is the area beyond the yellow perimeter chain is restricted. The chain appearing before you is placed here as a safe perimeter warning. Please do not enter into this area. Please do not lean, bend, or reach beyond the chain. Thank you for your cooperation.”



POLICY REMINDER

This notice has been provided to each funeral home since September of 2013.

Copies are readily available at the cemetery office, for convenient access before graveside assembly takes place.

Please review and renew your commitment to our safety and well-being concerns. Thank you!

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