

# Holy Cross Cemetery

Interment Pricing and Sales Forms  
August 2009



**Costs and Fees  
for  
Holy Cross Perpetual Care Cemetery  
Effective as of August 30, 2009**

**Guidance for Cemetery Plot Sales:**

Interment spaces are only available to the following:

- (1) Registered and practicing members of St. Mary - Holy Cross Parish for at least one year;
- (2) Immediate family of a registered and practicing member for at least one year of St. Mary-Holy Cross Parish; or
- (3) A resident of Washington Township for at least one year.

Interment spaces may be purchased by anyone of the immediate family or agent of the immediate family who is over the age of 18 and competent to make the purchase.

**Note:** Refer for Holy Cross Cemetery Management Policies for additional detail.

**Rates:**

Members/Resident:

___	Full Lot (4 grave sites) .....	\$400
___	¾ Lot (3 grave sites) .....	\$300
___	½ Lot (2 grave sites) .....	\$200
___	¼ Lot (1 grave site) .....	\$100
___	Per visit viewing & selection	\$10
___	Administrative Fee.....	\$5

**Additional fees include:**

Marking for burial per site:

\$10.00 x (# of sites) = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Monument Marking per monument:

\$10.00 x (# of monuments) = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Transfer of interment rights: \$25.00

**Total cost includes:**

Lot cost + site viewing + Admn. Fee +  
monument and site marking = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of Interment Rights  
For Holy Cross Cemetery**

**Certificate Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Purchaser(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Interment Spaces For:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Interment Spaces:**      **Block:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lot:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Plot Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Purchase Price:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment is due at the time of purchase of interment rights. All sales are final by both parties.

Of the total purchase price received by the cemetery for the sale of interment rights, fifty dollars or twenty percent of the gross selling price, (whichever is greater), shall be deposited into the Cemetery Care Fund and the remainder to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund.

**Conditions of Interment:**

1. Interment spaces are only available to the following: (1) registered and practicing members (one or more years) of St. Mary – Holy Cross Parish or (2) immediate family of a registered and practicing member for at least one year of St. Mary-Holy Cross Parish; or (3) a resident (one or more years) of Washington Township. Interment spaces may be purchased by anyone of the immediate family or agent of the immediate family who is over the age of 18 and competent to make the purchase.
2. The interment space(s) is to be used for interment purposes only and the Purchaser’s rights are limited by and subject to the Cemetery’s rules and regulations as now existing or as amended in the future.
3. This certificate of interment rights conveys only a right to be interred in the interment space(s) and in no way is any real estate title conveyed to the Purchaser. Furthermore, only one interment will be permitted in the interment space unless specifically authorized by majority vote of the entire cemetery committee.
4. Services related to interment in the interment space(s) are not included in the rights conveyed and are the responsibility of the purchaser or designee.

5. The cemetery committee must receive the following written information prior to any interment. The notice must include the name of the deceased, the deceased's birth date, the deceased's date of death, next-of-kin, notice of military service and funeral establishment. If a death certificate is available that will suffice.
6. Purchaser has the right to transfer and convey the interment space. Any transfer of ownership by will or otherwise will be recognized by the cemetery committee only after it is recorded with the cemetery committee and is on record at the St. Mary- Holy Cross Parish Office, and a new certificate of interment rights is issued to the new owner. (**Note:** See Section #3 of the Holy Cross Cemetery Rules and Regulations).
7. If a purchaser cannot provide proof of interment space ownership, the cemetery committee will review records and conduct a review in order to determine ownership. If ownership is determined, a certificate will be issued and placed on file at the St. Mary- Holy Cross Parish Offices.
8. If there is no official record of purchase for any interment space all efforts will be made by the cemetery committee to determine if the space has been sold. Notices will be made to community residents, current members of the parish, and past members to the extent possible. If no claims are made on existing plots within one year of the release of the official notices plots, the cemetery committee reserves the right to allow the space to be purchased.
9. The cemetery committee shall use the Purchaser's last known address and contact information for any official notices concerning the interment space. The purchaser shall notify the cemetery committee of any change in their address.
10. The terms and conditions described herein are binding upon the Purchaser's heirs, successors and assigns.

Purchaser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser's Phone: H: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Committee Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Written inquires or concerns should be mailed to: Holy Cross  
 Cemetery, Attention Committee Chair, PO Box 110, Elkhart,  
 Iowa 50073.**