

Catholic Cemeteries Association

of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc

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***Mission of the
Catholic Cemeteries Association
of the Archdiocese of Hartford***



The Mission of the CCA is to provide for the burial needs of the families of the Archdiocese of Hartford that honors the deep religious significance of the Corporal Work of Mercy of burying the dead and with a firm commitment to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. We treat all families with the deep compassion and understanding that they have entrusted their loved ones to us for eternity.

September 2023-



From the Desk of the Executive Director...



Greetings!

This month we honor the laborers of our nation. Not only those who labor in the fields, the factories, the offices, but also those who labor for the Kingdom. Let us never forget the importance of working daily to our fullest potential in our earthly jobs but also our spiritual labors.

At the CCA we recognize the gift of work. Being able to labor for the families of the Archdiocese is a gift that we never want to lose sight of or take for granted. As such we work diligently to meet the needs of the families entrusted to us by the Archbishop. Some of you may have experienced delays that you are not used to when dealing with us. Unfortunately this problem, especially with certain flush markers and monuments

is a world wide issue, not unique to the CCA. We apologize for any problems you have encountered along the way in this regard, but want you to know we take every issue very seriously. We are working with suppliers and sources to the very best of our abilities to ensure that you receive the best service possible. Your understanding during these difficult times is greatly appreciated and noticed.

On September 23rd the CT Catholic Men's Conference is being held at the Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford. I encourage all Catholic men to review the information below about this important event.

As summer comes to a close and we gear up for the holiday season, know that your CCA continues to work hard for you and your family to provide the very best resting place for your loved ones. Please visit your loved ones as often as possible and offer your suggestions to make our Cemeteries even better!

Peace,

Always something NEW!!



***A New Columbarium (above)
at St. John's Cemetery***



*Semi-Private Estates (above) at
Holy Cross Cemetery*



St. Pope John Paul Statue (above) at

St. Mary's Cemetery



*Semi-Private Estates (above) at
Calvary Cemetery*

Fall Savings!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION SPECIAL FAMILY OFFERS

Pre-Plan Your Final Arrangements *30 Cemeteries Across Connecticut*

With Catholic Cemeteries Association, pre-planning is easier than ever:

- It ensures your wishes are carried out
- It's the greatest gift you can leave your family and loved ones
- It locks in your pricing; no future increases guaranteed

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the purchase of a
mausoleum crypt

\$1,000.00 off

the purchase of a
tandem mausoleum crypt

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FAMILY OFFERS EXPIRE OCTOBER 31ST, 2023



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Catch us on the Radio!

Join us every Saturday at 11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk of CT

Tune in at 1360 AM, 103.3 FM, 1470 AM (Meriden), and 610 AM (Torrington) to hear Chris Radlicz, our Family Service Director, at CCA and President of Catholic Family Services Association speak about the importance of Pre-Planning issues facing Catholic Families as well as a host of other timely subjects important to Catholics. Tune in every Saturday at 11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk of CT

[Listen on Talk of CT](#)

Dignity of Life Seminars!

Pre-planning is the greatest gift to give your family!

Learn why...register today!



■ This Archdiocesan approved program is successfully assisting parishioners with elder care and end-of-life planning. The goal of the session is to provide educational and resource information in the areas of burial, estate planning and information about the Catholic Funeral Plan. Let the experts assist you.

2023 Schedule:

**Wednesday, September 13th
St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall
North Haven, CT
Time: 2:00 PM**

**Thursday, September 14th
St. Francis Cabrini Church Hall
North Haven, CT
Time: 6:00 PM**

**Thursday, September 21st
St Pauls Church
Glastonbury, CT
Time: 2:00 PM**

**Wednesday, September 27th
St. George Church Hall
Guilford, CT
Time: 2:00 PM**

**Thursday, September 28th
St. George Church Hall
Guilford, CT
Time: 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday, October 4th
St. Augustine Church**

**North Branford, CT
Time: 9:30 AM**

**Thursday, October 12th
St. Mary's Church Hall
New Britain, CT
Time: 2:00 PM**

**Wednesday, October 18th TENTATIVE
St. Margaret Church Hall
Madison, CT
Time: 2:00 PM**

**Thursday, October 19th TENTATIVE
St. Margaret Church Hall
Madison, CT
Time: 6:00 PM**

For more information about our Seminars and to register,

please visit

our NEW website or call

our Outreach Coordinator,

Barbara Gode to ask questions (203) 780-8418 or
email her at bgode@ccacem.org

To register for a seminar...

**Visit our
website**

***Concerned about how to pay for your
Funeral?
We have the answer!***

**Ask us about the
Catholic Funeral Plan®**
*Preserving the Catholic Burial Traditions
of our families*



A faith-based, pre-need plan for you and your loved ones

The Catholic Funeral Plan allows Catholics to make their funeral and cemetery arrangements in advance. The Plan guarantees that, upon your death, the arrangements you've selected will be executed as stated in your Plan, outline and in accordance with the Traditions of the Catholic Faith.

By enrolling in the Catholic Funeral Plan® (CFP), you will be developing a program outline for your funeral service that best suits you. You can choose a funeral home, and select specific arrangements at a cost that meets your budget. At the time of need, your funeral home will make and execute the arrangements.

The CFP will oversee the process, ensuring

that your wishes are carried out as you directed and within the guidelines of the Catholic Faith Tradition.

Dramatic changes are taking place today in the way we buy goods and services. Locally-owned banks, grocery stores and drugstores are giving way to regional or national chains. The funeral industry is no exception. Large, publicly held corporations and regional consolidators are beginning to dominate the industry, driving up prices and changing how funerals are delivered. One of the negative results for Catholic families has been a decrease in the observance of our Church's traditional liturgical rites for the dead, in particular the Mass of Christian

Burial at the parish.

The Catholic Funeral Plan has been developed to safeguard the Church's sacred burial traditions against the forces of change and to guarantee Catholic families the right to be buried in accordance with these traditions at an affordable cost.

What will the CFP offer me and my family?

- An affordable way to preserve the Traditions of the Catholic Faith
- Assurance that your wishes will be executed according to the plan
- Inflation protection with any excess accumulated paid to your beneficiary

Our Care Team of...

Family Service Advisors (FSAs)...

serve families with care and compassion, educating and guiding them through the process of making informed decisions for Cemetery Advanced Planning, At-Need Cemetery Planning, and Memorialization products and services.

Our team of experts are available to assist you with all your cemetery needs like: burials, cremation gardens, mausoleum crypts, niches and much more.



Christina Zampedri

Christina is a Family Service Advisor with the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Christina serves in New Haven County, you can find her at our Cemeteries in Derby, West Haven, North Haven and periodically in Meriden/Wallingford locations.

After graduating from Rhode Island College, Christina pursued a career in Social Work. Her experience working with persons with disabilities and those suffering from brain trauma and the aged has been instrumental in her current line of work. Christina exudes a passion for assisting others. She tells us, "The topic of death can be very scary, even taboo for many people. I provide the education, information and knowledge to help them make the best decisions for themselves and their loved ones. I find families are even actually having fun on our tour through the Cemetery. It is such a pleasure to help them find their forever homes."

In her free time, Christina enjoys kayaking, Pilates, Kickboxing, painting and trying new recipes in her air fryer.

Congratulations Christina for your dedication and service to our families!

Contact Christina for a tour...

All Saints Cemetery-North Haven

Mt St. Peter Cemetery in Derby

St. Lawrence Cemetery in West Haven

email: czampedri@ccacem.org

Call her: (203) 507-8698

The Rosary Walk concludes... Tuesday, September 12th, 2023

North Haven-

The Walk will continue until
Tuesday, September 12th.

**Please check our website
for scheduling changes.**

Click on the link below for
more information. If inclement
weather, meet us by the
Mausoleum. We walk, we
pray, we give glory to God.

[Website Events Calendar](#)



*Join us!!
at The CT Catholic Men's Conference on
Saturday, September 23rd*

West Hartford-

16th ANNUAL

CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

2023 THEME:
**THE PRIESTHOOD:
GOD'S GIFT & OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

REGISTER TODAY!

FELLOWSHIP
ADORATION
CONFESSION & MASS
NATIONAL SPEAKERS
EXHIBITORS

Kevin Wells

Matthew Leonard


Archbishop Blair & Bishop Betancourt
Principal celebrant and homilist respectively at our closing Mass.

Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR

Fr. Larry Richards

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:30AM - 4PM VIGIL MASS
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
ctccatholicmen.org | Order Online

LOCATION
NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST HARTFORD



The Catholic Cemeteries Association is a proud sponsor of the CCMC.

Stop by our table...for free materials and handouts!

We hope to see you there!

Visit our website

Searching for a loved one buried at:

*All Saints-North Haven?
Mt. St. Peter-Derby?
Mt. Olivet-Watertown?
Holy Cross-Glastonbury?*

Instructions here...

- 1) Scan the QR code to go to website*
- 2) Enter their last name*
- 3) Pick your cemetery*
- 4) Search*
- 5) Click on Loved One's Name*
- 6) Get walking directions,
Map or see grounds*



Words to Ponder...

Can Catholics be Cremated?

Many people are unsure about the views of the Catholic Church concerning the topic of cremation. So you're probably wondering,

can Catholics be cremated?

[Read more...](#)



Source: <https://cremationinstitute.com/can-catholics-be-cremated/>

Stay connected...



Have a question?

[Contact us](#)