

## Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc

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### *The Catholic Cemeteries Association Mission Statement...*

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.



***God bless America!***



As we rejoice in the **Assumption of Mary**, on August 15th, give to us a renewed confidence, O Lord, in the victory of life over death. Amen.

### *From the Desk of the Executive Director...*



■ Greetings!

July brings us Independence Day, a day in which we honor our independence from Great Britain and the establishment of this great country as a stand alone nation. Our independence was not easily won and it is not easily preserved. Lets never forget the brave and bold courage of our founding fathers in establishing our independence. Also let us never forget the brave service of men and women throughout our history as a nation who have fought to maintain our freedom. Say a thank you to a service member the next time you cross paths. It will make both of you feel proud. At the CCA we hope you will take some time during the Fourth of July celebrations to visit loved ones who rest in our cemeteries. whether veterans or dearly

beloved family and friends, say a prayer of thanks for their contribution to your lives and the glorious resurrection to come.

August 15th we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Our Lady holds a special place in the hearts of all CCA staff as our guiding light with the families we service. As a Holy Day of Obligation we treat this Feast Day as a Sunday and go to Mass and use the time during the day to reflect on our spiritual well being.

Please refrain from parking on the grass of your cemeteries. We ask for your thoughtful navigation through the parks, as this respect for the loved ones entrusted to our care is of the utmost importance.

Along the same lines please ensure that pets are always leashed and cleaned up after. Again, a cemetery is a place of deep reverence and should be treated as such.

We at the CCA wish all of you a joyful summer.

Look for our next Newsletter in September!

Peace,

*John Pinone*

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## *Grave and Monument Promotion*



**Purchase any two graves and receive a discount of \$150.00 off.**

**For every 2 graves purchased receive another discount.**

**Additionally, if you purchase an upright monument from the CCA you will receive a **25%** discount from our regular prices. This promotion ends August 31, 2024.**

**This Summer is the perfect time to plan and create that family legacy. We have the perfect resting place available with many choices of memorial markers, headstones, and more.**

**Do you have a devotion to the Blessed Mother? A particular Saint perhaps? Our Care Team is available to give you a tour of our property. We recommend a guided tour. Our Care Team is available to walk you through the process.**

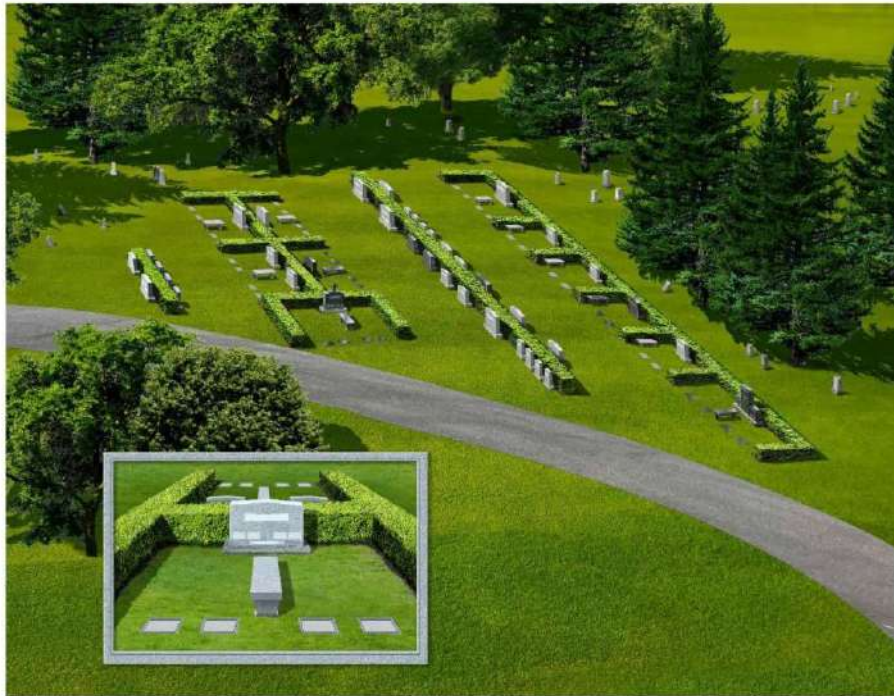
**Call today!**

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*A Must See...*

***Request a Tour of our New Section in  
Bloomfield, CT***



**Announcing a new section at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield CT, one of 30 cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Hartford. This beautiful new section offers 2 and 4 grave Semi-Private Estates, Monument graves and Flush Marker graves. Newly established in historic Section D of the Cemetery it is a must see for families contemplating Advanced Planning of their cemetery needs. Call and speak with a Family Service Advisor at (860) 242-0738.**

**Visit our  
website**

*Our Staff is ready to take your call!*

# *Cemetery Etiquette!*

## ***Navigating Sacred Space...***

A Catholic Cemetery is a sacred space where we honor the lives of our dearly departed family and friends. As Catholics, we belong to the Communion of Faithful believers in Christ. Through the Sacraments, our bodies become temples of the Holy Spirit. In fact, one of the corporal works of mercy is to honor the dead through the Rite of Christian Burial.



At the **Catholic Cemeteries Association**, we instill guidelines to ensure that the environment of these sacred spaces remain peaceful and serene for all. As visitors, we trust that you will do your part.

Please be sure to:

- Avoid parking on the grass as there are roadside graves
- Leash and clean up after your pets at all times.

Thank you for navigating our cemeteries with care and concern for others.

[Read more here...](#)

## ***Did you know?***



### ***Reasons Why Headstones Or Memorials are Important***

Memorials and headstones were originally used to...

[Read more here...](#)

Source: <https://www.summit->

## ***We are on the Radio!*** ***Check out Talk of CT on Sat. at 11:00 AM***



### **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](#)

## ***Have you heard about the Catholic Funeral Plan?***



***The Catholic Funeral Plan could be just what  
you've been searching for...***

**By enrolling in the plan, you will be provided the assurance that YOUR Funeral plan will be carried out according to your wishes. This life insurance product is much different as it is specifically designed for planning purposes.**

**Take the mystery out of the equation. Do it for yourself. Do it for your family.**

**Enjoy peace of mind while living your life.**

**We are here to guide you through the process.**

**A licensed and experience Care Member is waiting for your call.**

[Learn more...](#)

## ***Our Caring Team of Family Service Advisors***

### **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.**

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

## ***Seasoned FSA***



### ***Lydia Cassarino***

Lydia has proudly served as a Family Service Advisor with the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford for over 8 years in many of our locations mainly Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield, St. Mary Cemetery in New Britain and Holy Cross Cemetery in Glastonbury.

She has always had the passion and compassion of helping others and feels she has truly found her calling. Every family Lydia works with is treated as if they were her own. Whether a family who has experienced a loss or are pre-planning

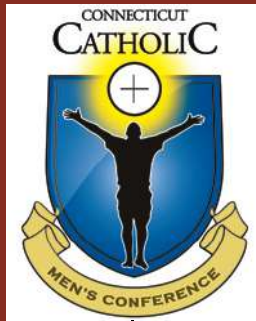
their cemetery needs, her dedication continues with families long after their initial appointment. Each family knows she is always a phone call away and this has brought comfort to countless families. Lydia understands the importance of support, care, and concern for those going through a loss and often makes it a priority to reach out to those families and feel she has been blessed to build long lasting relationships.

Often asked "How do you do what you do?" Lydia will have the same response..."I love what I do because I have been blessed and given the opportunity to help others with care and concern through difficult decisions at a difficult time while ensuring each family is given the best education and information to make the most permanent decisions one can make in life."

Call Lydia today!

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***Save the Date!***  
***Saturday, September 21st***  
***for the 2024***  
***CT Catholic Men's Conference***

***Theme: The Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell***







*Stop by our table to say hello and receive a*

*FREE gift (while supplies last)*

*Learn why Pre-planning your funeral is so important!*

**CCMC  
website...**



*CCA is a proud sponsor of the CCMC*



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## *Blog News...*

### ***Why be buried in a Catholic Cemetery?***

Choosing a loved one's final resting place can be a deeply emotional experience as you strive to do right by them and decide on a place that you hope



will bring them peace. If your loved one was a follower of the Catholic faith, there are unique considerations to think about...

[Read more here...](#)

*As Catholics, we honor the Dignity of the Body*

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*Looking for your loved one buried at one of these Cemeteries?*



*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, or see the grounds

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## *Aftercare Connection...*

***When is a child too young to attend a wake or funeral?***

***A:*** No child is too young--if your child is...

[Read more here](#)



***Stay  
Connected...***

Contact us

*Enjoy a blessed and safe Summer!  
See you around the Cemetery*