

## *May 2025 Newsletter*



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

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

The Mission of the Catholic Cemeteries Association (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.

## *Join us for Memorial Day Mass*



*God bless America!*



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



Hello Chris,

Traditionally May is heralded as the month of Our Lady. Throughout Church history we venerate Mary for her role as Our Mother, Friend, Benefactress, Mediatrix of all Graces, and of course Mother of our Savior. She is held in high regard in the CCA, as you can see by our logo. Mary fully experienced the loss of a cherished relative. Hail Mary, full of grace...

May is also a very special month as we celebrate Memorial Day, May 26th, honoring all those who made the ultimate sacrifice to our nation both at home and abroad. It is never fully possible to express the thanks we have for those brave soldiers, so we honor them with parades, visits to cemeteries, flag and wreath ceremonies, etc. If you have a loved one who gave their life in service of our nation, or just want to pay tribute in your own way, please visit our cemeteries to lay a wreath or US Flag on the grave and say a few prayers for all those who served. Giving thanks for those who responded to the call of duty to help others in their time of need is a time-honored American tradition and shows our selfless gratitude for their sacrifice. All are welcome to join us for Mass on Memorial Day. Check our website for more information on how to honor a Veteran at the mass.

Lastly, May is the month we honor all Mothers with the celebration of Mother's Day. Held on the second Sunday, May 11th is a day we remember the sacrifice, love and gratitude we feel for those wonderful women who cared for us. Hopefully you can visit your loved ones on this important day to find peace and solitude as you pray and reflect on their lives and contributions.

Happy Mother's Day! Happy Memorial Day! Our Lady Queen of the Universe, pray for us!

God bless,

*John Pinone*

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***May Promo***



The Catholic Cemetery Association  
of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.



## Mother's Day Special

The month of May 2025 only,  
any mausoleum Crypt purchase will receive a

**Free Cameo !**

This is over a **\$600.00 savings** for your family.

Call and speak with a Family Service Advisor or visit us at [www.ccacem.org](http://www.ccacem.org) to take  
advantage of this special honoring Mothers!



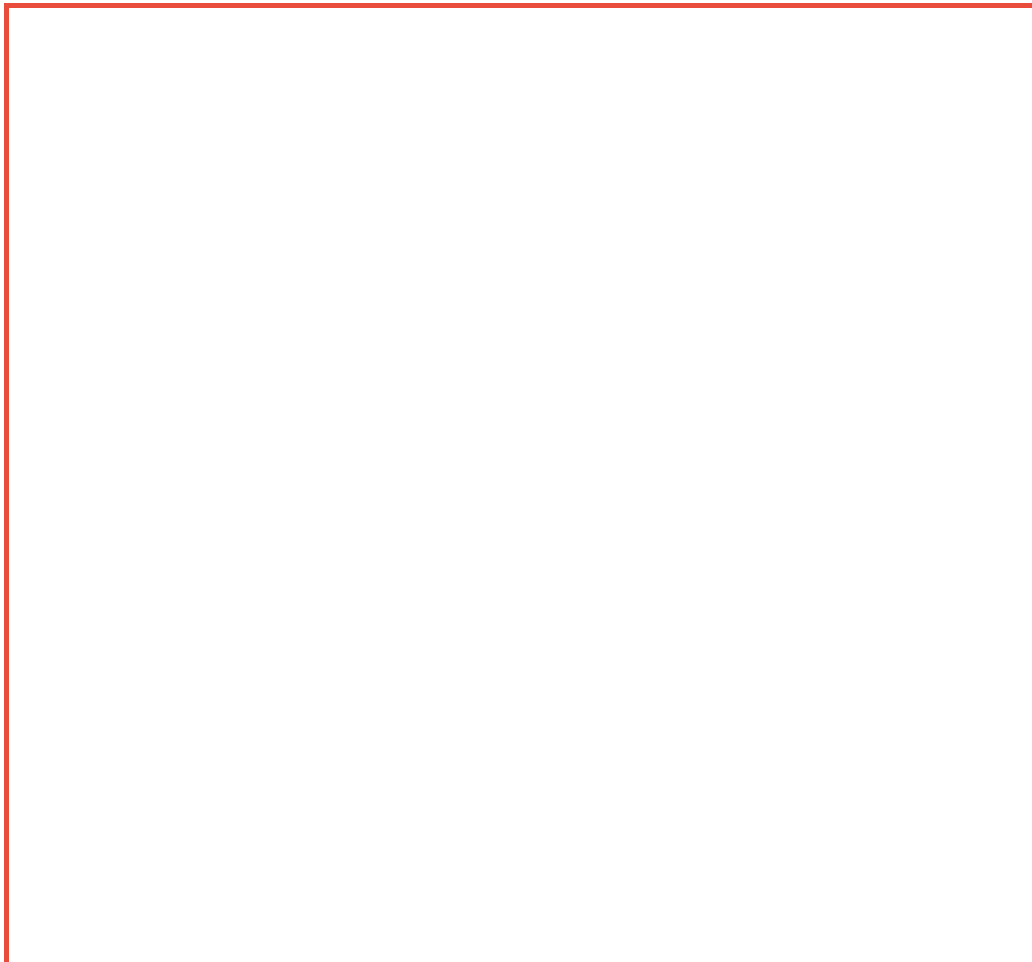
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(Pre-Need purchases only. May not be combined with any other offers. )

**We now offer Granite Flush Markers and Monuments at all our locations!**

**Ask us about The Catholic Funeral Plan, a faith based solution to preplanning**





***Pray for the Repose of the Soul of  
Pope Francis***



***Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery...  
in Bloomfield***



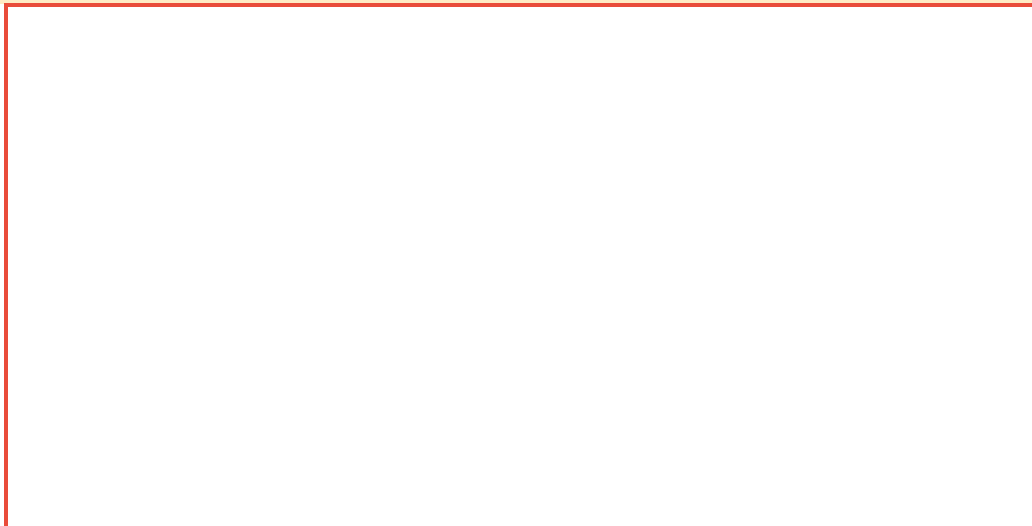
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## ***A New Columbarium in Historic MSB***

[Contact Bloomfield](#)



***Happy Mother's Day from the  
Catholic Cemeteries Association  
Sunday, May 11th***





*Mary is Mother to us all-John 19:26-27*



**The Catholic Cemeteries Association**

*Invites you to join us on Monday,  
May 26th, 2025!*



**Memorial Day Mass Schedule:**

**All Saints Cemetery** - North Haven at 10:30 AM

Priest: Fr. Ajeesh Ouseph

Corporate Office: (203) 507-9213

**Mt St. Peter Cemetery** - Derby at 10:00 AM

Priest: Fr. Jeffrey Gubbiotti

Office Telephone: (203) 735-8026

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery** - Watertown at 8:00 AM

Priest: Father Anthony Smith

Office Telephone: (860) 274-4641

**Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery** - Bloomfield at  
10:00 AM

Priest: TBD

Office Telephone: (860) 242-0738

**St. James Cemetery** - Naugatuck at 8:00 AM  
offered by the Knights of Columbus

NOTE: if inclement weather, held at St. Vincent  
Church, RT 63 in Naugatuck  
Office Telephone: (203) 754-9105

**If you would like your beloved Veteran remembered at the mass and mentioned in our program**, please visit our website at [www.ccacem.org](http://www.ccacem.org) and select the **Blog & News Tab**, and click on **Events** to open the calendar. Select May 26th on the calendar and fill out the form included.

Don't delay! Cut off date is May 16th for program acknowledgement. Need assistance? Call Barbara at (203) 780-8418 or email her at [bgode@ccacem.org](mailto:bgode@ccacem.org)



## ***Did you know...***



*The Catholic Cemeteries Association has Upright Monuments, Flush Markers as well as all of your memorial needs?*

*Choosing how to memorialize your loved one or yourself during the Pre-planning process*

can ensure you get what you want, and save you money.

## ***Plan ahead, it makes good sense!***

### **The Catholic Funeral Plan (CFP)**

*is a faith-based, pre-need plan that allows Catholic families to plan their funeral arrangements in advance. The plan ensures that, when you die, the funeral arrangements you've selected will be delivered at no additional cost to your family, and in accordance with the liturgical traditions of the Church. Call us now to give your family peace of mind during difficult times.*

**(475) 227-0211**

more on CFP...



### ***Listen in...***

***Join us every Saturday at 11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk of CT and listen to our Family Services Director..***



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

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[Listen on Talk of CT](#)

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***The Catholic Family Services Association  
is now offering the  
Catholic Funeral Plan  
to individuals and families of the  
Archdiocese of Hartford***

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***Have you heard of it?***





We have all the answers.  
**(475) 227-0211**

**The Catholic Funeral Plan...**



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## ***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.**

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***Seasoned Professional***

# Al Keogler



Born and raised on Long Island, Al and his wife Adrienne, moved to Newtown, Connecticut in 1989. There they raised their 7 sons and are now very blessed with 6 daughters-in-law and 20 grandchildren, with one more on the way. All their children and grandchildren live within a 6 mile radius of the family home, so life is very full.

Al has been a **Family Service Advisor** with the **Catholic Cemetery Association** of the Archdiocese of Hartford for 10 years now.

The Catholic Faith being the center of his life, Al has a special heart for working with the families in their time of need.

Join us in Congratulating Al for his many years of service to our families.

**Contact him:**

**(203) 507-7139 or**

**email him at:**


**[akeogler@ccacem.org](mailto:akeogler@ccacem.org)**



## CCA Blog News!

### ***How much does it cost to Pre-Plan?***

When you pre-plan your final arrangements at the cemetery, you're making a



How much does it cost to pre-plan?

choice that has far-reaching impacts. When the time comes, you can...

**Read more...**



## ***Looking for Someone who's buried in 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**



## ***Different Care Settings at the End of Life***

### ***What are your options...***



The three most common places people at the end-of-life die are at home, in a hospital, or in a care facility. While not everyone has the chance to decide where they will die, people who know the end of life is approaching may be able to plan ahead. Several factors may help with this planning, including...

[Read more...](#)

**source:**

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/end-life/different-care-settings-end-life>



# SAVE THE DATES!

*Returning this Season every Tuesday...*

## *the Rosary Walk 2025*



### **North Haven-**

The Rosary Walk begins **Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm.** We will meet by the **main building at All Saints Cemetery.** The Walk will continue **every Tuesday evening** until September 9th.

Join us as we gather to pray for World Peace and all of your special intentions.

Please mark your calendar to **SAVE THE DATES.**

There is no registration required. Please wear "weather-appropriate" clothes. This event will take place outdoors.

Walking is of **moderate intensity.** Leaders have an amplifier. This allows for everyone to hear and pray along regardless of how slow/fast you walk. We will be walking continuously up and down hills. Those interested in taking on a more responsible role, please reach out to Barbara at (203) 780-

8418 or email her at [bgode@ccacem.org](mailto:bgode@ccacem.org)

Don't forget: Please visit our website often for more information and scheduling updates. **If inclement weather, please meet us near the mausoleum.**

Let's offer it up!

**Website info click here...**



***Children grieve too***



*Reach out to:*  
***The COVE for grieving children at***  
*(203) 634-0500*  
*info@covect.org*

The Cove website



***Happy Memorial Day!***



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**Visit our Website**

***Our Lady Queen of Peace...pray for us!***

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