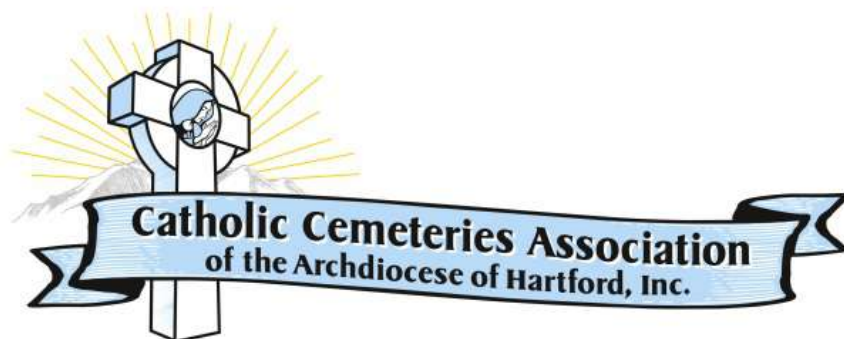


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The Catholic Cemeteries Association Mission Statement

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.

A Time for Every Season



From the Desk of the Executive Director

Greetings!

The Fall is one of my favorite times of the year because of it's the season of giving thanks. It is a time to gather with family and friends to share a meal, conversation, and fellowship. I believe that we are surrounded by signs of goodness and grace every day.

In October, we begin preparation for the winter months ahead. Our programs of tree removal, road resurfacing, grounds beautification and maintenance continue in an ongoing effort to provide the families of the Archdiocese a serene and welcoming place of rest for your loved ones and visiting family.

I would also like to introduce you to the New Director of Family Services, Jessica Letendre. Jessica is joining us from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, Maine. Jessica brings with her many years of experience working with families. We are so excited to have her lead the Family Services Team. Please join me in welcoming Jessica to the Catholic Cemeteries Association. Scroll down to learn more about Jessica in this newsletter.

In closing, I would like to wish you a beautiful Fall season with your family. God bless you.

Peace,

John Pinone

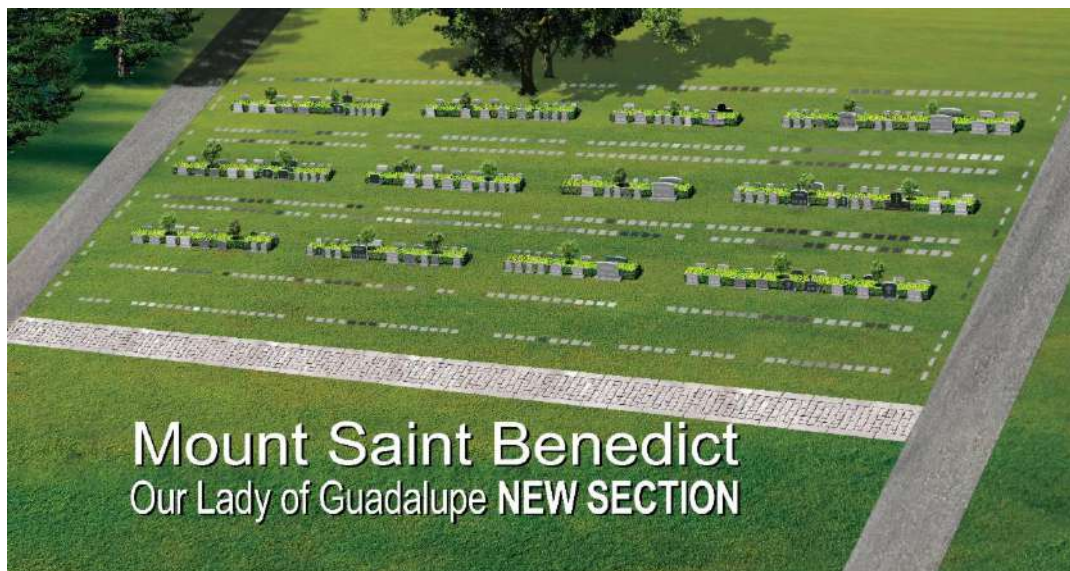
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**Introducing the
Director of Family Services-
Jessica Letendre**



Please welcome our new Director of Family Services, **Jessica Letendre**.

Jessica comes to Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford from her role as the Director of Cemeteries for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, Maine, where she directly managed 11 diocesan cemeteries and advised over 72 parish-operated cemeteries.

She brings to the position a strong background in sales and business management, previously working as a U.S. Retail Director for luxury and specialty brands in the fashion industry for over 25 years. It was a career that brought her prestige and financial security, but she was motivated to work for a mission-driven organization and serve her faith community.

She approaches her work with integrity and a strong sense of purpose, guided by her personal values.

Jessica also serves on the Catholic Cemetery Conference Marketing & Membership Committee.

Contact Jessica:

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Food bank and Shelters
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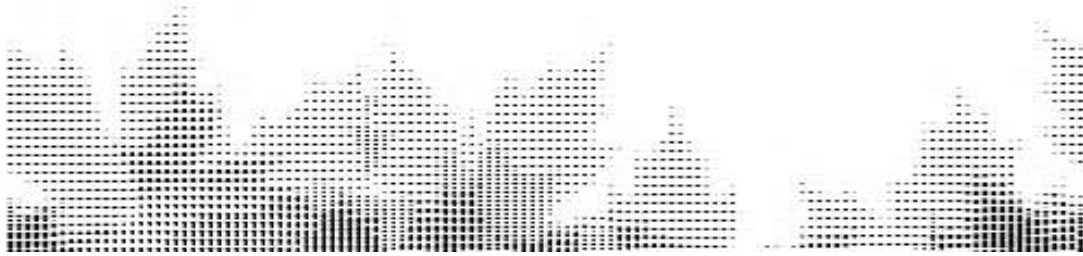
CCA Blog News

Ways to Honor a Veteran at the Gravesite



All gave some. Some gave all. Whether or not you've personally met a veteran, you can thank them for their sacrifice when you visit their gravesite. If your loved one was a veteran, there are many ways you can honor them...

**[Read more
here](#)**



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[Mt. St. Peter-Derby](#)

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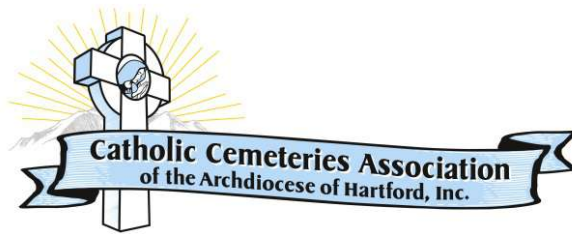
Instructions here

- 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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