FAMILY HERITAGE PROGRAM

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (cfcs) of the Archdiocese of Detroit allows family members who choose cremation to be buried in an existing family grave or crypt.

Create a Family Estate

Catholic Cremation
A new program bringing families together when cremation is the preferred choice.

Connect Past, Present & Future Generations
Transform an existing grave or crypt into a family plot and create a place of remembrance for generations to come.

Living Our Mission

cfcs makes end of life services more affordable so that everyone in the community can have a dignified and sacred resting place.

MAIN BENEFITS
- Affordable cremation option
- Dignified and sacred resting place
- Permanent place of remembrance
- Create a family gathering place

For more information about this and other programs, please call: Holy Sepulchre at (248) 350-1900 or Our Lady of Hope, St. Joseph, or Mount Carmel at (734) 285-2155 or visit us at: www.cfcsDetroit.org
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This unique program allows for graves or crypts already owned by families to be transformed into a family estate. Depending on the grave or crypt selected, a number of cremated remains can typically be added. The plot will serve as a family’s final gathering place, allowing family members who have lived apart to be together on their final journey as well as be a place that generations can come to remember their ancestors. With this program we maximize the use of space and minimize the cost to families.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How many cremated remains are allowed in an existing location?
Depending on the size of the existing grave or crypt, eight or more cremated remains are allowed per space.

How can I be memorialized?
Space permitting multiple family members can have their names inscribed on the monument or crypt.* When the number of inscriptions exceeds what is feasible or permitted, cenotaphs are available as well as bronze plaques which will be placed near the final resting place.

Can I use a crypt?
Yes, both crypts and graves are eligible to be used with the Family Heritage Program.

What type of permission do I need?
To be interred you need the written permission of the legal owner(s) of the cemetery property.

What is the cost?
Cost is typically $2,000 or more per interment including service fees.

Is it tax deductible?
Unlike many of our other placement options for cremated remains additional placements are not tax deductible.

What other options do I have for my cremated remains?

cfcs offers a variety of options beyond the Family Heritage Program for the memorialization and permanent placement of cremated remains in our cemeteries. Additional options include niches and in-ground burial. The Holy Angles Remembrance Crypt and Columbarium are also offered.

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“A family estate provides a unique opportunity to unite past, present and future generations, in the promise of everlasting life.”
Maureen Chappell
Associate Director of Cemeteries

THE CFCS ADVANTAGE
As a resource you can trust today and tomorrow, we guide our families to make educated decisions about end-of-life services.

- Flexible and Affordable
- Welcoming Staff
- Convenient Locations
- People You Can Trust
- Resource for Information on Funeral, Cremation, and Cemetery Services

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