

## FAMILY HERITAGE PROGRAM

CFCS 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.

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#### MAIN BENEFITS

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



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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 a place where generations can remember their ancestors. With the 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, a number of cremated remains can be added.

### **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.

*\* Certain cemetery sections and mausoleums have a prescribed number of inscriptions allowed per space.*

### **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 \$2,500 or more per interment including service fees.

### **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 All Souls Remembrance Crypt is also offered.

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

Steve Silva  
Director

## ADDITIONAL CREMATION OPTIONS

All Souls Crypt	FREE
Cenotaph Starting at	\$275
Niche Space Starting at	\$2,125
Family Heritage Inquire at Cemetery	

## THE CFCS ADVANTAGE

*As a resource you can trust today and tomorrow, we're enabling 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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