The location of the plot(s) you have chosen is as follows:
Section
Row
Plot Number(s)

#### Fee Schedule

Note: Checks made payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery

- Cost Per Plot \$1,650.00 (excludes plots in infant section)
- Plot Opening -\$1,650.00 weekdays \$1,850.00 Saturdays and holidays
- Opening For Cremations -\$800.00 weekdays \$900.00 Saturdays and holidays
- Opening For Infant \$550.00, or to be determined by the Pastor

### **Plots**

The purchase of a plot grants the purchaser exclusive interment rights for that plot.

Plots can be obtained on either a pre-need or an at-need basis. Plots purchased on an at-need basis are required to be paid in full. Plots purchased on a pre-need basis can either be paid for in full or by monthly payments made over the course of one year. When choosing the latter method of payment, a minimum deposit of 25% is required. Payments can be dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed to:

St Vincent de Paul Church 250 Bebout Ave. Stirling, NJ 07980 Attn: Cemetery Plots that have an outstanding balance beyond a year from selection are subject to forfeiture and resale to another party. A full refund of the deposit paid-to-date will be given. Once full payment has been made for a plot, the purchaser is mailed a Certificate of Interment Rights.

Interment Rights for plots cannot be sold to any party except the cemetery at the original purchase price. Likewise, interment rights cannot be transferred to a third party. In the event that the owner of internment rights for a plot wishes to bestow those rights to a next of kin, the original Certificate must be returned to the cemetery and a new Certificate must be issued. Any existing monument must be moved at the owner's expense.

### **Openings**

Note: Burial by permit only - no pets.

In the event that an opening is needed, the cemetery requires a minimum of 48 hours notice once arrangements have been made with a funeral director. Any outstanding balance owed for a plot must be paid-in-full prior to opening. All openings are to be executed by cemetery personnel.

A vault is required for all interments, with the exception of cremations and infant interments. All vaults must be an appropriate rigid receptacle made of metal, fiberglass or concrete.

The cemetery allows the interment of 2 individual cremations per plot. A single cremains is allowed following or in conjunction with the interment of corporeal remains.

The cemetery allows a maximum of 10 floral arrangements to remain following the gravesite service.

Permanent monument must be installed within 18 months. until then, a temporary marker supplied by the funeral home must be used.

All monument designs must be approved by the cemetery manager and are not to exceed the following dimensions: (no monoliths)"

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Infant Graves – flat or slant marker no base

All monuments installed in the cemetery are to be composed of granite or marble. Veteran's markers set at the foot of a plot can be granite or bronze. Cameos of a subtle size bearing the image of the interred are allowed.

All monuments must be set on a foundation to be installed by cemetery personnel at a cost of \$1.25 per square inch of the base of the monument. Note: Checks for monument foundations payable to Joseph Sara

Foundations are installed en masse on a biannual basis every spring and autumn – on or before May 31<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>. Orders for foundations received after installations are completed will be filled during the subsequent installation period. Accommodations for installation during the summer months will be made whenever possible.

Veteran's markers installed at the foot of marked graves are done at no charge.

### **Perpetual Care**

The rules and regulations for perpetual care are posted at either entranceway of the cemetery and are as follows:

- The following are not permitted on cemetery grounds: large trees or shrubs, ivy grave coverings, stands, metal legs or hooks for potted plants.
- Flowerbeds are permitted, running the width of a headstone and extending one foot off of the monument base. Modest fencing of flowerbeds is allowed. Masonry borders or fencing considered hazardous or obtrusive, however, is not permitted. Maintenance of plantings is the sole responsibility of the family.
- Palm decorations are not allowed to remain after The Feast of the Ascension. Grave blankets are permitted from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> only.
- All rules are subject to change upon consideration for the safety for those who visit and for aesthetic or religious reasons. Any plantings, borders or decorations not permitted or deemed inappropriate may be removed at any time.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



### St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery Mission Statement

The cemetery is blessed by the Church and dedicated to God as a place of worship, prayer and reflection upon divine truth and the purpose of life. It is a resting place until the day of resurrection for the bodies of the faithful departed, once temples of the Holy Spirit, whose souls are now with God. It is a final and continuing profession of faith in God and of membership in the Church by those who have chosen to be buried with fellow believers of the 'The Household of the Faith'

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord."

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL CEMETERY

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FEES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

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