

RELEASE

7/15/2015

RE: Bronze Emblems affixed to Raised and Upright Memorials

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Cleveland (hereinafter "CCA") recommends against the use of Bronze Emblems affixed to Granite Memorials for the purpose of placement upon a Place of Interment within a cemetery operated by the CCA. Bronze will eventually Patina over time. **Patina** is a thin layer that variously forms on the surface of stone; on copper, bronze, and similar metals (tarnish produced by oxidation or other chemical processes); or any such acquired change of a surface through age and exposure. The patina that forms on Bronze may dis-color and weaken the granite over time.

The undersigned acknowledges that the CCA has instituted a policy where it will not accept responsibility for discoloration, damage of any kind including theft of the Bronze emblem.

The undersigned Owner of the Right of Interment or duly authorized individual having authority over the Right of Interment of Lot # _____ Grave # _____ in Section # _____ at _____ Cemetery, in consideration of the grant of permission from the CCA for the placement of Bronze Emblem(s) on the Marker on the Place of Interment identified above, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, do hereby DISCHARGE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Cleveland and their respective successors and assigns, from all claims, demands, costs, expenses, damages, actions and causes of action arising from any damage to said Marker.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Witness:

_____ Print: _____

Monument Dealer Acknowledgment

Monument Dealer acknowledges that the above named individual has purchased a Bronze emblem or has received a Bronze veteran emblem supplied by the Gov't and has affixed the Emblem to said marker and that it is not recommended by the CCA for placement on Marker for a Place of Interment and further acknowledges that this Release signed by the purchaser.

_____ Print: _____