

Release

**Re: Raised (Pillow) memorials in the first row and Raised, Slant memorials, and Upright Memorials in the second row.**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Cleveland (hereinafter "CCA") has an established policy prohibiting raised (pillow) memorials in the first rows of any section and raised (pillow), slant, or Upright memorials in the second rows of any section in any CCA cemetery. This policy was established in order to minimize the potential for damage to above lawn level memorials due to snow removal, section maintenance, road repair, interments and any other causes including work performed in the normal course of cemetery operations. The undersigned hereby acknowledges that above lawn level memorials placed in the first and second rows have a higher probability of damage and that the CCA recommends against the placement of such a memorial in either the first or second row. The undersigned acknowledges that the above lawn level memorials will be subjected to natural and man-made forces that could damage or destroy the granite.

The undersigned acknowledges that the above lawn level memorial is being placed in a location **not recommended** by the CCA, and the CCA has prohibited such placement due to the probability of damage. The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the CCA allowing the placement of this above lawn level memorial contrary to established policy, the CCA accepts no responsibility for any damage to the memorial regardless of cause.

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 the above lawn level memorial on the above stated place of Interment, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and on behalf of the owners (s) of the Right of Interment and their 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 or in any manner related to the damage or destruction of the above lawn level memorial placed on the above stated place of interment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Monument Dealer Acknowledgment

Monument Dealer acknowledgment that the above named individual has purchased an above lawn level memorial for placement in the first or second row of a CCA cemetery and that the above named individual understands that the location is not recommended by the CCA due to the probability that the above lawn level memorial will be damaged or possibly destroyed and further acknowledges that this Release has been signed by the purchaser as owner of the Right of Interment or as the owner's representative.

Signature of Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_