***Note from Diocesan Cemetery Office to Parish/Cemetery:*** *The top ten rules’ template for outside can be used by each cemetery to create their own sign and have it posted at the cemetery. These are just suggestions and should be edited to meet the needs of each cemetery. The rules posted at the cemetery can be a combination of the Diocese of Manchester Cemetery Rules and Regulations and Cemetery Specific Supplemental Rules.*

**<CEMETERY NAME, CITY/TOWN>**

**RULES AND CONDUCT IN THE CEMETERY**

*(Outside at the cemetery on a sign[s] in a conspicuous location)*

1. Catholic Cemeteries are sacred, and an extension of the Church. Quiet reverence and respect for other people visiting the resting sites of their loved ones should be maintained at all times.
2. Management, reserves the right to refuse admission to the cemetery at any time.
3. Decorations are not to be placed on a pathway, road, or grave without permission of management. Management reserves the right at all times to remove and dispose of any decorations left on the pathway, road, grave or memorial.
4. Visitors within the cemetery shall use only the roads drives and walkways, unless it is necessary to walk on the grass to gain access to one’s lot. Management expressly disclaims liability for any injuries sustained by anyone violating this rule.

1. Children under fifteen (15) years of age are not permitted within the cemetery unless accompanied by a supervising adult.

1. Animals are not allowed on cemetery grounds unless they are specially trained service animals.
2. The use of water spigots may be used for the watering of plants and flowers only. Any use of water requires that the spigots are properly shut off.

1. Automobiles, funeral cars and other vehicles must be kept under the control of licensed drivers at all times. At no time shall such vehicles drive through the gates or within the cemetery at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles an hour.
2. Bicycles, scooters, skate boards, use of metal detectors, picnicking, camping, loitering, playing, boisterous gatherings, soliciting, picking flowers, and breaking branches, are prohibited in the cemetery.
3. No signs, notices, or advertising of any kind from any vendor (including from memorial companies) shall be allowed within the cemetery except those placed by management.