

## **Our mission**

The mission of St. Margaret's Cemetery is to ensure the proper interment, memorialization and perpetual care of the parishioners of the Parish of St. Gabriel the Archangel in Hopkins, MN, in the tradition of the corporal works of mercy of the Catholic Church.

The call to comfort those who mourn is at the heart of our ministry. Such a call is shared by all believing people who, in time of sorrow, remember the Risen Christ.

Because we need to present St. Margaret's Cemetery as a quality facility, the ministers must be a comforting and welcoming presence reflecting the compassion of Jesus.

St. Margaret's Cemetery is committed to provide Christian burial for generations to come. St. Margaret's Cemetery will provide the highest standard of care and service for all. All cemetery activities, whether temporal or spiritual, will be centered on the resurrection faith of the Church. St. Margaret's Cemetery, will be a place of ministry to the bereaved, of evangelization and catechesis, and of worship and prayer.

## **Cemetery Advisory Committee**

Develops policies and procedures for implementation in the parish cemetery;

Develops and supports outreach ministries;

Facilitates collaboration with other ministries of the parish;

Interprets policies and procedures should there be questions or situations that arise which are not able to be resolved by the parish cemetery administration.

## **Business Administrator**

The parish cemetery administration is in charge of what takes place within the parish cemetery. The parish cemetery is part of the parish plant and in that sense is a private facility with rules and regulations which control the conduct of both those who utilize the facility or who may be contracted to perform work/services with the property. For outside vendors, whether these be funeral directors or memorial installers, the parish administration has both the right and the obligation to administer and control all activities in the cemetery property.