

RULES AND BY-LAWS
CHICKASAW PRECIOUS BLOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
April 16, 2021

MANAGEMENT:

1. The Cemetery Board shall consist of a minimum of three officers: the Manager, the President and the Secretary/Treasurer. (By Archdiocesan Law, the Manager is the Pastor.)
2. In parochial cemeteries, the Pastor is constituted the Manager, with full authority to determine the rights of burial and the rules and regulations of the Cemetery (Statute 152). If the Pastor wishes, he may appoint a lay member as his personal assistant.
3. The President and Secretary/Treasurer are elected from the members of the association.
4. All provisions of the Civil Law and the Church Law are an obligation of the Cemetery Board.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. All members of Precious Blood Parish who are 21 years of age or older will be assessed a fee of \$10.00 per year (\$20.00 per married couple). If you own a burial lot (and therefore have Perpetual Care) you are no longer required to pay the \$10.00 annual fee.
2. If at the time of death you are over five years behind in payment of dues, the cost of a grave lot will be \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for an adult or \$150.00 for their child.
3. Non-parishioners will be charged \$1,000.00 per grave.
4. The fee for burial rites of cremated ashes or fetus on top of an existing buried family member's grave (with approval of immediate family) will be \$200.00 for member and \$300.00 for non-member. Additional \$100.00 fee for opening and closing.
5. All persons who live outside the parish, but are still members, may continue their membership.
5. Any parishioner who leaves the parish due to retirement, old age, sickness or any similar reason may keep their membership by:
 - a. Continuing to pay their annual dues of \$10.00, or
 - b. Purchasing a burial lot for \$200.00
6. Dues are to be paid using the envelope in your church offering packet; to be paid January-March.