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**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**  
of Southern Minnesota

**TOPICS TO INCLUDE:**

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED  
Praying for the Faithfully Departed

WORKS OF MERCY & ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS  
Our Foremost Mission

DISINTERMENT  
A Refresher

FLAMELESS CREMATION  
A Statement by the USCCB

INVESTING 101

KEY ASPECTS OF CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW  
A Policy Review

A WELL-RUN CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
Key Indicators

CARING FOR OUR SACRED PLACES  
Key Indicators

MORE TOPICS TO BE DETERMINED

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**WITNESSES TO HOPE**  
PARISH CEMETERIES  
WORKSHOP 2023



**DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER**

"At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of Baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of [her] confident belief that death is not the end..."

-Order of Christian Funerals, no. 4.

### OUR COMMITMENT

Bishop Barron and the Office of Catholic Cemeteries are committed to ensuring that the faithfully departed of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester are cared for, and they join the whole Church in praying that all souls would live with the Father for ever in Heaven.

### AN INVITATION

Without our Cemetery Staff, Volunteers, and Trustees our commitment to the faithfully departed would not be possible. For that reason you are invited to a workshop where you will be able to learn and network as well as allow us the opportunity to thank you for your continued dedication to our cemeteries, the faithfully departed, and their loved ones.

### WORKSHOP DATES & LOCATIONS

This year we will be hosting three workshops, you are welcome to attend whichever works for you. Workshops are for Pastors and Cemeterians and are free to attend.

#### CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION - ROCHESTER

8:30 am-1:00 pm | Thursday September 21, 2023

- 8:30-9:00 am, Registration & Refreshments
- 9:00 am-12:30 pm, Workshop
- 12:30-1:00 pm, Meal (complimentary box lunch)

#### NEW THIS YEAR VIRTUAL MEETING - ON ZOOM

10 am-12 pm | Wednesday October 4, 2023

#### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - SLAYTON

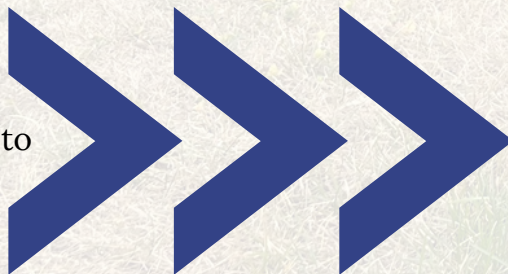
12:30-4:30 pm | Thursday October 5, 2023

- 12:30-1:00 pm, Registration & Meal (complimentary box lunch)
- 1:00-4:30 pm, Workshop

### HOW TO REGISTER

Online at [tinyurl.com/DOWR-cemetery](https://tinyurl.com/DOWR-cemetery)  
or Mail the form included in this brochure to

**Diocese of Winona-Rochester**  
**C/O Ann Ringlien**  
**55 W Sanborn PO Box 588**  
**Winona, MN 55987**



### REGISTRATION FORM

Which workshop will you be attending?

- Thu. Sep. 21, Resurrection (Rochester)  
 Wed. Oct 4, Zoom (online)  
 Thu. Oct 5, St. Ann's (Slayton)

Name of Cemetery

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Name of Parish

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City

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### ATTENDEE 1 INFORMATION

Name

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Primary Telephone Number

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Email Address

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Will you be staying for lunch?  Yes  No

### ATTENDEE 2 INFORMATION

Name

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Primary Telephone Number

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Email Address

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Will you be staying for lunch?  Yes  No

### ATTENDEE 3 INFORMATION

Name

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Primary Telephone Number

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Email Address

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Will you be staying for lunch?  Yes  No

**FREE TO ATTEND, REGISTER BY AUG. 31**