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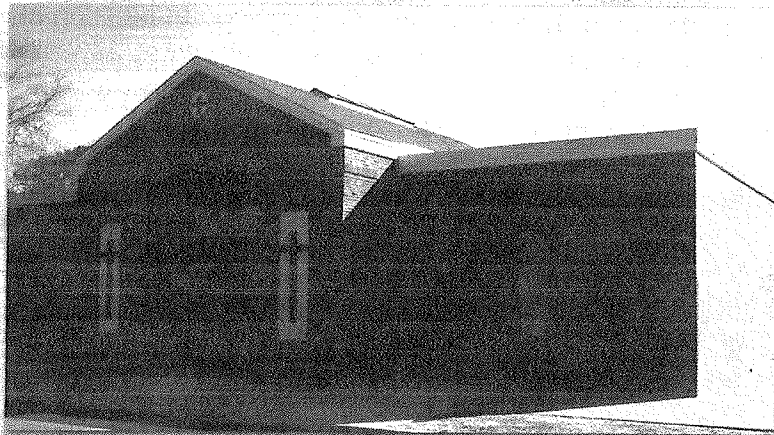
# THE HERALD

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY ~ 3000 CHURCH STREET ~ NORFOLK, VA 23504 ~ 757-627-2874  
A Registered National & Virginia Historic Landmark ~ Member National Catholic Cemetery Conference

## *Chapel Mausoleum Dedication Ceremony*

**February 22, 2009  
3:00 pm**

Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo will bless and dedicate the new chapel mausoleum on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm. A light reception will follow the ceremony. For further information or to volunteer, please contact Jim Fitzpatrick at 482-9121. If you are interested in purchasing a crypt or niche, please contact Jan Purcell, Sales and Marketing Manager, at 757-406-3965.



## **Easter Sunrise Mass** **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009** **6:30 am ~ Rain or Shine**

The 12th annual Easter Sunrise Mass is Sunday, April 12th at 6:30 am, rain or shine, in front of the garden mausoleum located at the rear of the cemetery. Father Brian Rafferty from Christ the King Catholic Church will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow the Mass. Volunteers are always needed. Jan Purcell, Sales & Marketing Manager, will be available after the Mass to answer any questions concerning the new chapel mausoleum just completed. Please join us! For more information or to volunteer, contact John Langlois at 757-499-7202.

## IN MEMORIAM

### *Requiescat In Pace*

JACK BEASLEY, JR.  
MARIO BOSIO  
VIVIAN M. CARREIRO  
RAYMOND M. COMPERE  
MARGARET LOUISE COMPERE  
SHELDON M. CONGLETON  
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MARY ELLEN PRESTRIDGE  
MARGARET C. PRINCE  
ROBERT REJUNEY  
LOTTIE TRUSH  
VIRGINIA V. STOKES  
THOMAS SWEENEY  
AGNES YAPO  
MARGARET M. WOOLRIDGE

## SPRING CLEANUP REMINDER

Christmas and other winter decorations that are not in permanent containers will be removed during the second week of March to prepare for the upcoming mowing and trimming season. If you would like to save your arrangements for use next year, please remove before the second week of March. Please note that cemetery regulations prohibit the planting of trees, shrubs, or any other ground covers on lots or placing anything not in permanent containers that would interfere with normal mowing and trimming operations. Thank you for your cooperation.

**VOTIVE CANDLES** The first lighting for 2009 will take place on Good Friday, April 10 to burn through Easter Sunday. The candles are lit seven times a year. Other holidays and feast days for candle lightings include Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, All Souls Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. With an annual donation of \$125, a beautiful red votive will burn on your lot for an estimated 4 days and nights. Please note that your annual donation generates funds for cemetery upkeep as well as the cemetery's endowment fund. Please place your donation in the return envelope provided. For more information about purchasing a votive candle and/or to volunteer to light the candles, please contact Alesia at 757-627-2874. Thank you for your support of the votive candle program.

## MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS AND NICHES / COLUMBARIUM NICHES

Due to the excellent response with the sale of crypts and niches in the new chapel mausoleum, the cemetery board has decided to delay raising prices and to continue offering crypts and niches at construction pricing. In addition niches in the cemetery's columbarium are being offered at special pricing as well. For information on mausoleum crypts and niches contact Jan Purcell at 757-406-3965. For information on columbarium niches contact Alesia at 757-627-2874.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER ~ from Alesia

Funeral flowers are usually removed from the grave site 7-10 days following a service. Immediate family members who desire to keep vases, basket etc. should remove them during this time frame.

Bending the stems of artificial flowers prior to inserting them into a container will usually keep the flowers from falling out of the container and/or blowing away on windy days. Stuffing containers with newspaper is also a good way to secure artificial flowers.

## LAID TO REST

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, SMC became the final resting place for Charles R. Humphrey, 18, who attended Maury High School and was the captain of the Maury football team and co-captain of the basketball team. The funeral procession near-filled the cemetery roadway. Dozens of mourners walked over from the nearby church service. Mr. Humphrey was interred near the garden mausoleum.

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