

Veterans Medallions

In response to inquiries about the bronze medallions that are available from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for installation on existing privately purchased Monuments, the following guidelines have been established by the Catholic Cemeteries Office:

- VA medallions are permitted to be installed on Flat Markers, Slant Markers, and Upright Monuments.
- The installation of a VA medallion must be authorized by the Certificate Holder, and will be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Archdiocesan Cemeteries pertaining to Memorialization. Accordingly, an Application for Memorialization must be prepared and submitted for review to the Cemetery Superintendent, along with the required Memorialization fee.
- Following the approval of the Application for Memorialization, the Cemetery Superintendent shall issue a Memorialization Permit to the Monument Company.
- The Cemetery Superintendent will not be responsible for the installation or the durability of the VA medallion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact the local Cemetery Superintendent or the Catholic Cemeteries Office.

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