



Catholic Cemeteries Association Newsletter

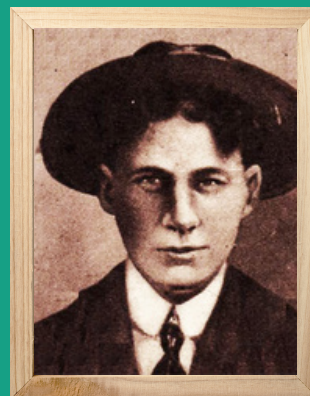
AN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

At The Catholic Cemeteries Association our Mission is to administer the Corporal Work of Mercy of burying the dead, and to care for their resting places, preserve, promote and protect the Church's teachings on death and resurrection and console the bereaved and encourage prayers for the deceased, especially in our Catholic Cemeteries.



Vietnam Veteran Dan McPoyle

MAY 2022 NOTABLE BURIAL



Thomas F. Enright

May, 8th 1887 - November, 3rd 1917
Saint Mary's Cemetery

THOMAS FRANCIS ENRIGHT was born in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of Irish immigrants. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1909 and was one of the first three Americans to be killed in action. A few months after he arrived in France, German soldiers attacked the Americans in their Artois trenches in the pre-dawn hours of Nov. 3, 1917. The Americans were vastly outnumbered and engaged in hand-to-hand battle with the enemy. By the end of the encounter, three Americans soldiers had been killed. Private Thomas F. Enright, Corporal James Gresham, and Private Merle D. Hay were buried on the battlefield where they fell. Over 100,000 Americans would follow them in death less than one year later.

Memorial Day Services in our Cemeteries

Calvary

May 30 @ 11 AM

All Saints

May 30 @ 12 PM

Christ Our Redeemer

Please contact for details

Resurrection

May 30 @ 9:30 AM

Queen of Heaven

May 30 @ 11 AM

Mt. Carmel

May 29 @ 10 AM

Sacred Heart

May 30 between 11:30 AM and 1 PM (call for details)

Holy Souls

May 30 @ 8:40 AM

St. Stanislaus

May 29 @ 12 PM

St. Joseph

May 30 @ 11 AM

Did you know?

The poppy is a symbol of Memorial Day.

In the war-torn fields of European battlegrounds after World War I, the red field poppy was the first plant to reappear. Its seeds had been spread all over these fields by the wind, and once the ground was disturbed by the fighting, they germinated. Canadian soldier and physician John McCrae was inspired by these flowers to write *In Flanders Fields*, a famous war-time poem.



"In Flanders Fields"

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae, May 1915

Hear more about our honored veterans.



Visit our [Facebook page](#) to view our Veteran Highlights, where we honor veterans who bravely served our country.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

John 15:13

St. Michael the Archangel Mausoleum Update



Construction continues for the new Saint Michael the Archangel Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. Saint Michael the Archangel Mausoleum will include 709 total crypts and 292 total niches. A rear landscaped exterior patio will contain 144 niches with a peaceful reflecting wall. In May, up to the 7th crypt level has been poured. **For availability and information, please contact us.**



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Memorial Prayer Services in our Cemeteries

- June 12** Christ Our Redeemer, St. Stanislaus/St. Anthony, Our Lady of Hope, Sacred Heart, Good Shepherd

- June 19** All Saints

- June TBA** Holy Savior

- July 10** Calvary, St. Mary, Queen of Heaven, Mt. Carmel

- July 17** St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Souls

- Nov. 6** All CCA Cemeteries

FIND YOUR LOVED ONE BY USING OUR WEBSITE!

The Find A Loved One search feature on our website is a great way to locate your family members. You can order seasonal floral arrangements, add a memory, or view their memorial page.

A memorial page is a great way to house memories and pictures in one place for family and friends to enjoy and share.

Find a Loved One



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Phyllis Corbello

Virginia Carver, Manager of the Customer Service Coordinators, said Phyllis is “always willing to help out in any way and is always pleasant to be around.” Since Virginia has supervised Phyllis, she’s taken note of her genuine attitude that serves as an inspiration to all those around her. “I’m proud to know her, not as just a coworker but a friend,” Virginia said.

Although Phyllis has gone through recent trials in life, her dedication to the organization and positivity have never wavered. “Through everything she has been through she has been an example and an inspiration to her friends and coworkers,” said Jen Piotrowski from Mt. Carmel and St. Stanislaus. “She is willing to go above and beyond every day and she does it with a smile on her face and a kind heart. I’m so glad I have gotten to know her and work with her.”

In her 9 years at CCA, Phyllis has gone out of her way to make others feel welcome and comfortable. “When I was new to the Good Shepherd and St. Joseph Offices, Phyllis went above and beyond in helping me to get acclimated,” said John Smouse. “I can honestly say I have never met a more inspiring, positive and kind person than her.”

John is not the only person on whom Phyllis left a crucial impact. “I first met Phyllis as her trainer...and BOY did she train me!” Carolyn Baker of Our Lady of Hope and Holy Savior recounted. “I only hope if I have any hurdles I can handle them with the bravery she has shown. I am not just a fellow employee but I am honored to be one of her friends!”

Teresa Vieira of All Saints, who has known Phyllis for 8 and a half years, said that “throughout her times of being off, she has always come back with a strong attitude and positivity. She’s an amazing person with a lot of strength and I’m very pleased to call her my friend and coworker.”

“I have had the pleasure of working with Phyllis every day now for over 9 years,” said Lisa Miller of St. Joseph and Good Shepherd. “Her character and wonderful personality speaks volumes in the office each day. She’s always helpful and compassionate about the families we serve. CCA and the staff she works with is truly blessed to have Phyllis. She is the ‘Salt of the Earth’.”

Phyllis has no doubt left a mark on CCA and its employees. “Her smile and laughter are contagious,” detailed Sally Leonatti from Calvary. “She has inspired me to live life to the fullest. Phyllis has a big heart and thinks of others before herself. She makes the cemetery and world a better place.”

Phyllis, thank you for all your dedication and positivity!

Phyllis has been with CCA for 9 years as a Customer Service Coordinator with Good Shepherd and St. Joseph. She is recognized for her hard work, positive attitude, and unfailing kindness.

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