

What's happening at the Catholic cemetery?

To the Editor:

Have you been out to the Catholic cemetery to visit a loved one's resting place lately? Have you found that the memorial you so lovingly placed at the grave of your family member has disappeared? I have. And to my utter dismay I found my memorial thrown in a heap with hundreds of others. The memorial was retrieved from the dump and placed back at the grave time and time again only to find it back in the dump the next day. Why is this happening? The lawn care professionals have stated that they do not have a problem mowing around memorials. So, why then, does someone find it necessary to dismantle the memorials that so many of us have placed there to honor our loved ones? When this is one of the ways we show our respect and love for our departed family members, why must it continually be destroyed? The Catholic cemetery has always been a beautiful place to visit. Now it is beginning to look like a dump site. To grieve the death of a loved one is a very long and painful process. Please let us show our love and respect without it being destroyed.

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