



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

New Orleans, Louisiana



## **THE COLUMBARIUM**

## INTRODUCTION

The Dean, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral have constructed a Columbarium on the grounds of the Cathedral so that parishioners and their families may plan for the interment of their ashes within the precincts of the Cathedral.

The Columbarium is located in the Sixth Street patio (the Bishop's Garden) next to Stuart Hall. It consists of 272 niches for the interment of ashes. Two interments are possible for each niche. Sales and interments are limited to Cathedral parishioners and their families. Active or retired clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Louisiana may also purchase niches for themselves and their spouses.

The price of a niche is \$2,500.00. It should be noted that charges for the bronze faceplate bearing the names and dates of persons interred is an extra charge, and for a second interment in the same niche a new faceplate must be ordered.

Application for a purchase may be made to the Parish Administrator. Please call 504-895-6602.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF  
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM

1. THE CATHEDRAL shall at all times have full control of the Columbarium. Such control shall be exercised through the Dean and confirmed by the Vestry.
2. THE COLUMBARIUM: The Columbarium shall consist of 272 burial niches for the interment of the ashes of cremated bodies. Each niche shall be sold with a blank cast-bronze faceplate of uniform size. At the time of purchase the niche owner may order a cast-bronze faceplate stating only the family name(s) of the person(s) to be interred. At the time of each interment a new cast-bronze faceplate may be ordered stating only the name(s) of the deceased, date(s) of birth and date(s) of death.  
  
Nothing except the faceplates with names and dates as described above may be affixed to the Columbarium units or to the walls around them. Nothing shall be placed on the floor under or around the Columbarium units without approval of the Dean. No more than the ashes of two (2) persons may be interred in any niche. All containers for ashes must conform to a size that will fit into the opening of the niche which is 8½" × 8½". The interior size of each niche is 12" × 12" × 12".
3. ELIGIBILITY: The following restrictions are subject to the discretion of the Dean. Sale of the niches is limited to parishioners of the Cathedral. Interment is limited to:
  - a.) Cathedral parishioners
  - b.) Spouses and immediate family of Cathedral parishioners.
  - c.) Former Cathedral parishioners and their immediate families.
  - d.) Active or retired clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Louisiana, and their spouses.
4. PRICE: The price of the exclusive rights to a niche shall be \$2,500.00 due at the time of selection. This payment is non-refundable unless a waiver is obtained from the Dean. The right to select an individual niche shall be given to purchasers in the order in which payments are received. There will be no assessments or charges after the purchase price has been paid, regardless of a later increase in purchase price. The cast-bronze faceplates, described above, are not included in the purchase price and the faceplates must be ordered from the manufacturer.
5. EXCLUSIVE RIGHT: The exclusive right to use a reserved niche shall not be sold or otherwise transferred without written permission from the Dean, and any such sale or transfer shall be limited as is stated in Rule 2 above. The right may be surrendered to the Cathedral. The Dean, at his discretion, may waive the non-refundability rule with respect to all or part of the purchase price.
6. CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Should any purchaser fail to inform the Parish Administrator in writing of a change of address and should the Parish be unable to locate the purchaser through reasonable diligence, after a 3-months search, the Parish reserves the right to cancel the right of the purchaser to use the niche.
7. COMMITMENT SERVICE: No cremated remains may be interred in a Columbarium niche without an appropriate burial service approved by the Dean.
8. REMOVAL: No interred remains may be removed from the Columbarium without an appropriate court order.
9. GENERAL: The above policies and regulations, with the exception of the provisions stated in Paragraph 3, Sentence 3, may be altered, amended or replaced at any time by action of the Vestry.
10. LOUISIANA LAW: The Columbarium is maintained in accordance with Louisiana law related to cemeteries. Nothing herein, or which may be established in the future, shall derogate, or vary, from Louisiana law.

CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE

Received from purchaser(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$) \_\_\_\_\_ )  
for the right to use niche number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Columbarium located at  
Christ Church Cathedral, hereinafter referred to as the Cathedral.

The right to use said niche is granted subject to all conditions and limitations specified in the *Rules and Regulations* promulgated by the Vestry for the Columbarium and all future amendments and changes thereto, and with other applicable rules and regulations of the Cathedral.

The purchaser hereby agrees to save and hold harmless Christ Church Cathedral (Christ Church Corporation), its clergy, officers and Vestry for damage of any nature which may occur to the container or remains as a result of fire, theft, vandalism, flood, or any act or event beyond the control of the Cathedral.

The purchaser hereby agrees to inform the Parish Administrator in writing should the purchaser change address.

The purchaser acknowledges receiving a copy of the current *Rules and Regulations* for the Columbarium.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
2919 ST. CHARLES AVENUE  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115

PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned purchaser(s) hereby acknowledges that having read and understood the *Certificate of Purchase* and the *Rules and Regulations* of Christ Church Columbarium, they agree to same, and to any further changes or amendments.

Thus done and signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

INTERMENT ORDER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

TO: Christ Church Cathedral  
New Orleans, Louisiana

You are hereby authorized and instructed, subject to your applicable terms and conditions, to inter the ashes of \_\_\_\_\_ in niche \_\_\_\_\_ in the Columbarium of Christ Church Cathedral.

I hereby agree to be personally responsible for all charges related to the interment and to be bound by the terms and conditions aforesaid. Further, I certify and represent that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the deceased and that I have the full right to make this authorization, and I agree to hold you and your representatives harmless from any liability arising on account of the authorization of interment.  
(indicate relationship to the decedent)

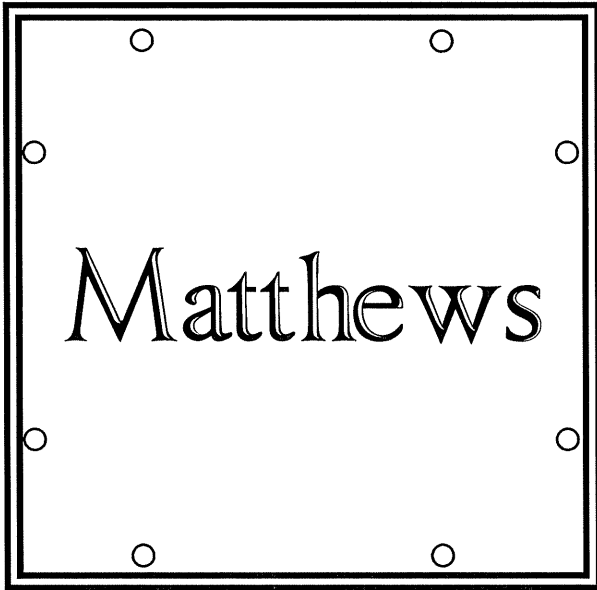
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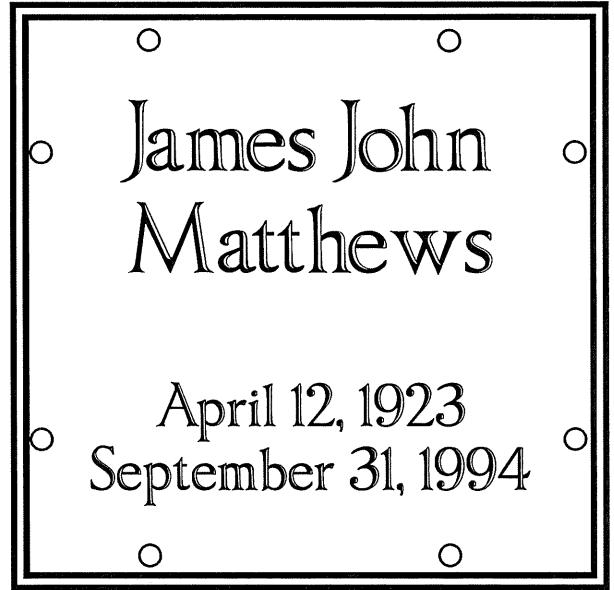
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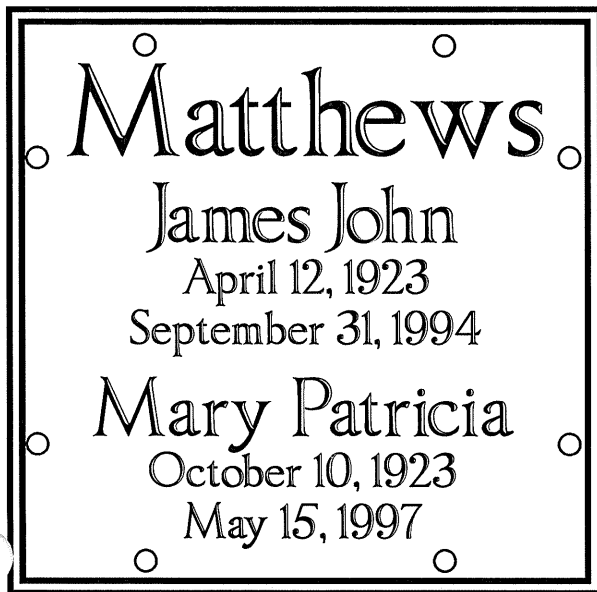
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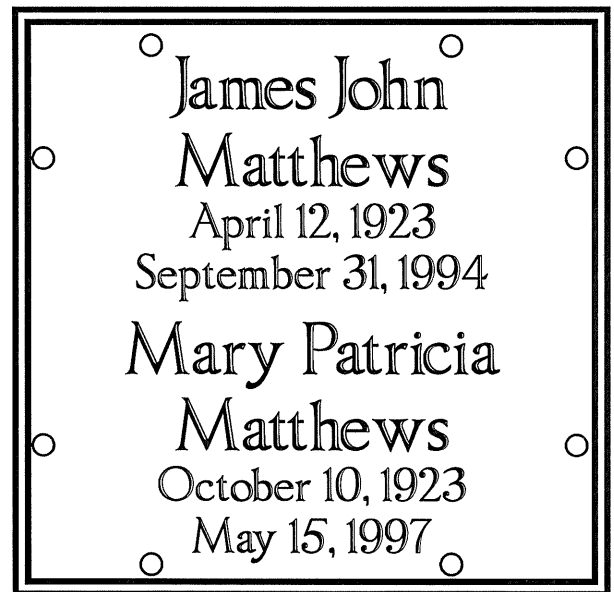
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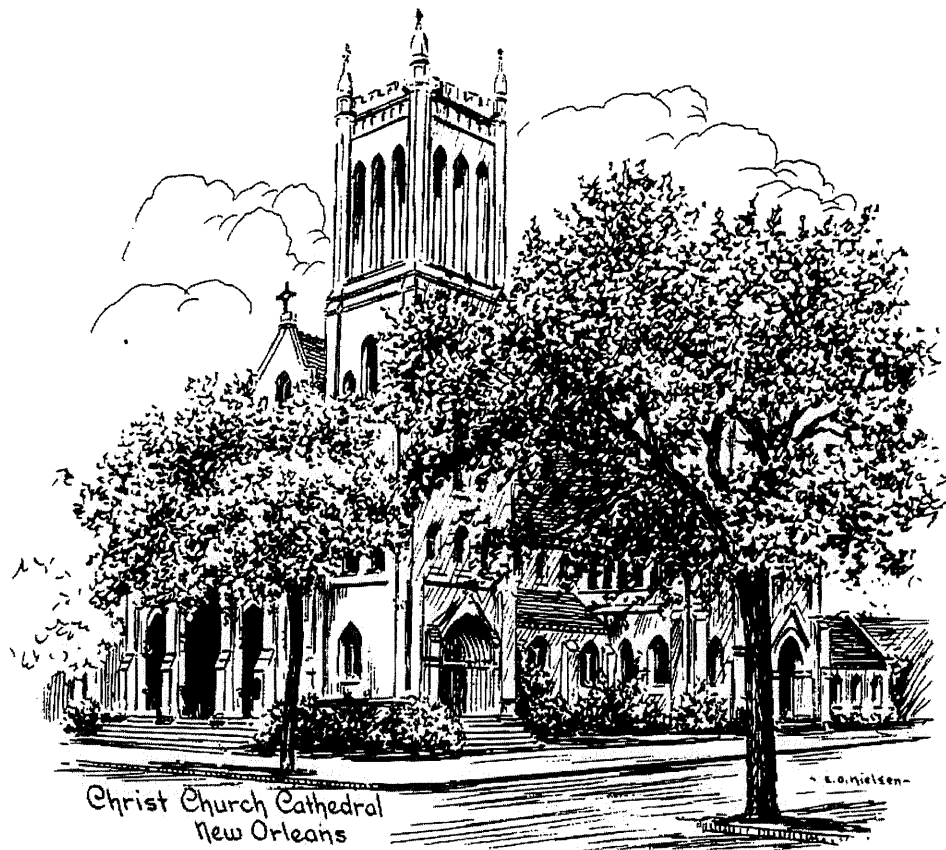
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<b>ORDER FORM</b>										
AT NEED		MATTHEWS REGISTERED ORDER		SHIP		STORE	REGISTERED DATE		MATTHEWS ORDER NO.	
TE	PURCHASE ORDER NO.			SELLING AGENT			PRICE			
LOT OWNER/ADDRESS									CUSTOMER NO.	
BLOCK	SECTION	LOT NO.	SITE NO.	DATE WANTED			0 3 3 7 9			

MEMORIAL										MATTHEWS USE ONLY		
CATALOG NO.	SIZE	MEMORIAL DESIGN				ROCK EDGE	BEVEL EDGE POLISH		REGAL EDGE	HAMMERED EDGE	CROWN CREST	
106923	7 15/16 X 7 15/16	CREMORIAL III SCROLL					YES	NO				
NO VASE	ONE VASE	TWO VASES	VASE PLUG	HAMMERED DORIC VASE	PLAIN DORIC VASE	LOTUS VASE	GRECIAN VASE	SUBSURFACE VASE	FINISH			
X									LIGHT	DARK	X	
LETTER STYLE			GRANITE ORDER				LOT MARKERS					
OVAL FACE	FLAT FACE	CHURCH TEXT	DESCRIPTION OF GRANITE FOUNDATION FOR MEMORIAL				SIZE	QUANTITY				
SCROLL STYLE			SUNRISE PINK	SIZE	RUSTIC	ROCK EDGE	HAMMERED EDGE	BEVEL EDGE	REGAL EDGE	OTHER		
ALL LOOSE SCROLLS	TRI SCROLL	UNI-CAST SCROLL										
INSCRIPTION ON MEMORIAL BACKGROUND (NO SCROLLS)			CORAL GREY	SAWED	LOT MARKER INSCRIPTION							
X				UNITIZED SHIPMENT								
										337901-?		

INSCRIPTION (USE X TO SHOW EMBLEM LOCATION ON INSCRIPTION)						EMBLEMS	
						NUMBER	NAME
						X	
						XX	
						XXX	
CUSTOMER NOTES OR REQUESTS							
I <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR MATTHEWS TO ADJUST ORDER FOR AESTHETIC APPEARANCE						PLEASE INITIAL	
EMBLEM SIZES AND MINOR LAYOUT CHANGES ARE SOMETIMES REQUIRED							

MATCH			SEPARATE VASE ASSEMBLY						PERSONAL MEMORY VASE INSCRIPTION	
NAME ON MEMORIAL (IF INFORMATION BELOW IS NOT AVAILABLE, ENCLOSE RUBBING)			V A S E	PLAIN DORIC	HAMMERED DORIC	LOTUS	GRECIAN	SUBSURFACE	VETS.	
DATE REC'D BY CEMETERY	INVOICE NO.		R I N G	ROCK EDGE	HAMMERED EDGE	RECT. LOTUS	GRECIAN	PLAIN	ROUND LOTUS	VETS.
TO EXPEDITE, SEND COPY OF ORIGINAL INVOICE										
THE ABOVE INSCRIPTION HAS BEEN REVIEWED & APPROVED			COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS						504-895-6602	
BY			CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL							
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE			COLUMBARIUM							
			2919 ST CHARLES AVE							
			NEW ORLEANS LA 70115-0000							





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