

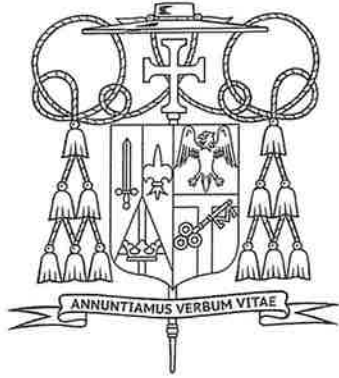
**CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF LEXINGTON**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington, KY

POLICY GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF COLUMBARIA IN THE FAYETTE DEANERY

Jun 4, 2024

JOHN STOWE, OFM, CONV.



BISHOP OF LEXINGTON

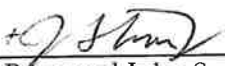
General Executory Decree Promulgating the
Policy Governing the Installation of Columbaria in the Fayette Deanery
as Administrative Directives for the Lexington Diocese

In virtue of my pastoral office as Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington in Kentucky, I hereby issue this General Executory Decree (c. 31) promulgating the **Policy Governing the Installation of Columbaria in the Fayette Deanery** as administrative directives of the Diocese of Lexington, providing a set of standards of behaviors that govern conduct for those who act on behalf of the Church as Church personnel.

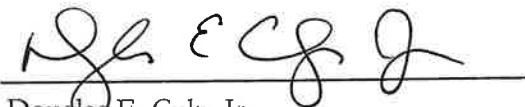
The **Policy Governing the Installation of Columbaria in the Fayette Deanery** is promulgated by its publication and in electronic format. The provisions of this policy shall become effective June 4, 2024, for purposes of implementation and binding June 15, 2024, for purposes of full compliance within the Diocese of Lexington, any particular legislation, directives, or instructions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery, Lexington, Kentucky, this 4th day of June, 2024.





Most Reverend John Stowe, O.F.M. Conv.
Bishop of Lexington



Douglas E. Culp, Jr.
Chancellor

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Preamble:

The Catholic cemetery bears silent witness to a community that believes in Jesus Christ and His promise of life after death. Those buried in Catholic cemeteries, even in the silence of the grave, are professing their faith, their belief in Jesus Christ, and their belief in the promise of a life beyond this one. Calvary Cemetery at 874 West Main Street in Lexington, Kentucky, serves as the Catholic cemetery for the eight (8) Catholic parishes in the Fayette Deanery. It offers traditional burial and cremation interment options, including interment in a columbarium.

The purpose of this policy is to encourage the eight (8) Catholic parishes in the Fayette Deanery to view Calvary Cemetery as their parish cemetery and to mitigate the negative impact on Calvary Cemetery of the installation of additional columbaria at the parish level in the Fayette Deanery. The need for this policy was discussed, debated, and voted on in the Presbyteral Council meeting on May 28, 2024.

Policy Governing the Installation of Columbaria in the Fayette Deanery

Effective June 4, 2024, the installation of a columbarium in the Fayette Deanery outside of the grounds of Calvary Cemetery, 874 West Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky, is not permitted.