

Mount
Olivet
Cemetery



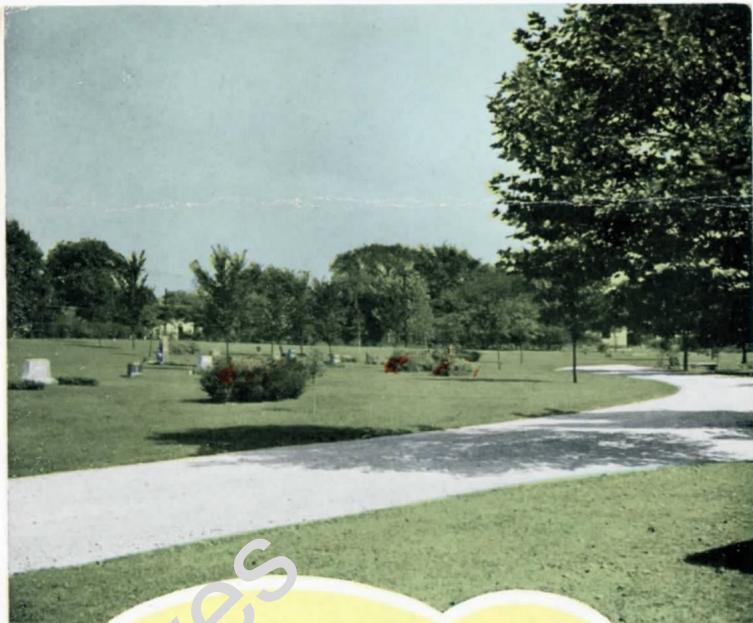
Joliet, Illinois

Catholic BURIAL

OVER the centuries, traditionally and by Church regulation, Catholic burial has been considered an honor, a privilege and an obligation. It is an HONOR which the Church bestows upon her faithful children primarily intended as a tribute to their fidelity. It is a PRIVILEGE extended to Catholics at a time when they are particularly in need of the prayers and indulgences embodied in the Church's burial service. It is an OBLIGATION also since the Church has always insisted that Catholics be buried in a Catholic cemetery.

THE honor, privilege and obligation of Catholic burial are entirely fitting for a body which during life served as the temple of the Holy Ghost, was nourished frequently by the Body and Blood of the Saviour, and which itself is destined for reunion with the soul for all eternity. Mount Olivet Cemetery makes it possible for every Catholic in the Joliet area to take advantage of the honor, to exercise the privilege and to meet the obligation of Catholic burial.

TRULY Mount Olivet Cemetery is God's Acre. Like the shrines of Catholic worship it has been consecrated according to the age-old ritual of the Catholic Church. It is an indulgent place of prayer. Within its sacred precincts wordless sermons are preached on the great truths of the Catholic faith. Its sacred atmosphere radiates the blessed hope of future reunion with our departed loved ones in the heavenly kingdom of God.



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