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“Questions and Answers about the Church of the Ascension’s Grey Harman Froelich Memorial Columbarium”

Q: Who maintains Control and Management of the Columbarium

A: The right to the use of the Columbarium rests with the Vestry

Q: Who has the Right to Interment

A: All members of the Church of the Ascension and their immediate family: spouses, parents, parents-in-law, children and their spouses, and others for whom the subscriber is responsible. Interment is limited to the cremated remains of such persons as are designated, in writing, by the subscriber

Q: What is the Interment Policy / Who Officiates at Services

A: All services shall be conducted by the Rector of the Church of the Ascension or clergy acting with the Rector’s permission. Interments may be private, but shall involve the attendance of the Rector or designated clergy

Q: What about In-ground Interments

A: In-ground interments may be made in the Columbarium. Ashes must be buried without containment or in a biodegradable container

Q: What are the Niche and Container guidelines

A: Each columbarium niche will accept up to three cremated remains, subject to the size of the container. The niches are designed to receive an interment container that accepts three standard crematorium boxes measuring 6 ¾ inches on a side

Q: What is engraved on the Slate cover

A: Each niche will be closed with a slate cover which will be inscribed with the subscriber’s family name

Q: What are the Fees

A: The subscription fee for a Columbarium niche or in-ground interment shall be established by the Vestry. The current fee structure is:

Niche \$2,100

In-ground \$550

Fees are payable in full with the application for right to interment. Additional interments in the same niche, and/or carved name change, will incur additional fees.

Q: What about Liability

A: No liability of any kind or character whatsoever is assumed by the Vestry or the Church of the Ascension

(Taken from the Columbarium by-laws)

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