

# PRECIOUS LIVES PROGRAM

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## *A Caring Service*

### Mission Purpose

This program provides caring funeral and cemetery financial support for those who have suffered the loss of a child. The program also provides sacred interment services in the Order of Christian Funerals, for hospitals within the community, for the death of an unborn child at any of our Catholic Cemeteries.

### Contact CFCS

CFCS, a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland, offers complete end-of-life services. For Immediate Care and Program Rules, please call to speak with a Family Service Advisor.

### Living Our Mission

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS) is a charitable organization founded in faith and dedicated to providing education, support and affordable professional services.



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CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES



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#### MAIN BENEFITS

- Funeral: This program provides, at no cost to the family, any CFCS funeral or cremation plan and a basic casket or urn.
- Cemetery: This program provides free interment within the "Children Section" or an equivalent section at any CFCS cemetery location.
- Hospital Services: CFCS will provide sacred interment for the death of an unborn child in the "Children Section" or equivalent section at any CFCS cemetery location.

Call (510) 605-4922  
to speak with a qualified,  
caring advisor or visit us  
at: [cfcsoakland.org](http://cfcsoakland.org)

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The CFCS Precious Lives Program is a charitable mission program designed to alleviate almost all of the major funeral and cemetery expenses the family will face. Allowing the family to focus on faith, grief and their family during this incredibly difficult time. The CFCS Precious Lives Program is also designed to assist hospitals with providing sacred interment for the death of an unborn child.

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted” —MATTHEW 5:4*

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **Who is Served?**

Any death of an unborn child, or the death of a child from ages 0-12 years, will qualify for the CFCS Precious Lives Program. CFCS reserves the right to refuse assistance and or services based upon the information presented.

### **What are the Rules?**

CFCS will provide certain items and services at no cost to the family, or hospital; providing a charitable service to the community that is in-line with our faith, ministry and mission. The program must have the approval of a CFCS Location Manager.

### **What are the Funeral Services Provided?**

CFCS will provide items and services described under the selected funeral plan description in the current General Price List at the time of need.

For Funeral cases, CFCS will provide a Basic wood or metal casket as offered in the CFCS Casket Price List. For cremation cases, CFCS will provide the basic alternative container, Rental Casket if applicable, and a basic brass sheet bookshelf urn as offered in the CFCS Casket Price List at time of need.

If a family wants to purchase a casket or urn above the basic casket or urn provided in this program, a 25% discount will be allowed for such casket or urn purchases. Additional items and services are the responsibility of the family, and must be paid in full, prior to delivery.

### **What are the Cemetery Services that are Provided at no cost?**

Cemetery Plot Locations: CFCS will allow the family of the deceased child to choose any available ground burial, cremation burial or columbaria location within the Children’s Section or equivalent section within any CFCS Location. If such section is not available, then the family may choose an available location within the “Entry level price point” sections of the cemetery and the “Entry level price point” cremation columbaria sections of the cemetery.

What CFCS provides at no cost: For traditional burial; the Location Plot, Cement liner and the Opening and Closing are provided at no cost to the family. For cremation burial or inurnment; the Cremation Burial Plot or Cremation Columbaria Niche, the Opening and Closing and the Cremation Vault if applicable, is provided at no cost to the family.

### **What Cemetery Services are the responsibility of the family?**

All memorials, settings & foundations, inscriptions, emblems and photo tiles are the responsibility of the family, and these must be paid in full before they will be ordered and or fulfilled.

Ownership of Burial Rights: CFCS will be the owner of the selected burial or cremation location. Family may purchase ownership at the most current CFCS cemetery published price.

Hospital Services: CFCS will provide sacred interment of any unborn child in the “Children Section” of a CFCS cemetery, in conjunction with, The Order of Christian Funerals.

## THE CFCS ADVANTAGE

*As a resource you can trust today and tomorrow, we guide our families to make educated decisions about end-of-life services.*

- Flexible and Affordable
- Welcoming Staff
- Convenient Locations
- People You Can Trust
- Complete Resource for Funeral, Cremation and Cemetery Services

## CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

- St. Joseph Cemetery & Funeral Center FD1960
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery & Funeral Center FD1959
- Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Center FD1958
- St. Mary Cemetery FD1955
- Cathedral of Christ the Light
- Cooper Chapel FD381
- Sorensen Chapel FD126
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery & Funeral Center FD1456
- St. Michael Cemetery & Funeral Center FD1974
- St. Augustine Cemetery
- Mission San Jose



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