

THE COLUMBARIUM AT ST JOHN'S WARRENTON

The Columbarium at St. John's Warrenton was built by the church to provide a meaningful burial option with personal significance for individuals seeking a permanent burial place for cremated remains of the departed. The columbarium which was built on the church grounds currently consists of 32-niches and 32-engravable memorial spaces. The columbarium is designed for future expansion and provides a stable, maintained, frequented resting place and an affordable burial option.

- Each niche has a capacity for two urns and an individual engravable granite faceplate
- Memorial plaques are available for engraving permanent remembrances of the departed



*"By sweat of your face
you shall eat bread
until you return to the
ground, for out of it
you were taken: you
are dust, and to dust
you shall return."*

Genesis 3:19

RESERVING A NICHE

A niche which has a capacity for two urns may be reserved at a cost of \$1,300. This price includes the niche, engraving, interment, and the perpetual care of the niche. The price does not include the cost of an urn, cremation, funeral service or any other costs. Arrangements for cremation will be made through a funeral home. Interment will be arranged through St. John's and the Columbarium Committee. For the purpose of clear understanding, a Right of Interment Certificate will be executed to reserve a niche.

PURCHASING A MEMORIAL

In addition to the niches, the columbarium also includes memorial plaques. These engravable granite plaques allow memorialization of individuals whose ashes have been scattered or buried at a remote location. A memorial may also honor loved ones who may have had significant ties to the community or the church and are buried at another location. Memorial spaces are available for \$150 and may be engraved with two names or a single name, birth and death date of the deceased.



ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WARRENTON

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Warrenton Texas was founded in the early 1870's. The original church sanctuary was dedicated in 1873 and was known as Evangelisch Lutherisch St. Johannes Gemeinde. The present church building was completed in 1959 and continues to ring the same bell which called the congregation to worship in the original sanctuary. In 2001, St. John's joined with three neighboring Lutheran congregations (Ellinger, Fayetteville, and Rutersville) to form the Shared Lutheran Ministry of Fayette County. In recent years, members of St. John's and other volunteers offer parking, food and vendor space on the church grounds to antique enthusiasts who visit the Warrenton Antique Festival twice each year. The activities of the Antique Festival help sustain the ministry of the church and enable St. John's to offer financial support to several other ministries and organizations. St. John's is a church rich in its own tradition and in the families of its membership. It is not unusual at a St. John's event or worship service to have in attendance three and four generations of the same family.

WHO MAY PURCHASE A NICHE OR MEMORIAL PLAQUE?

- Congregation members of St. John's Warrenton and their family members
- Individuals who may have meaningful personal ties to the community or the



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