

**PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY**  
**A Program of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus of Colorado**  
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**The souls in purgatory are waiting.** As we vow to serve others, let us not forget those who have gone before us and have left this mortal world. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Colorado Knights of Columbus have initiated a program “Prayers at a Cemetery”. The task is simple, yet the spiritual bounty is priceless. Especially when we wish to do something individually or with our families.

**How It Works:**

- 1. When visiting a cemetery, either pray openly for the souls therein or select a grave of a veteran or specific individual.**
- 2. Offer a Rosary, Hail Mary, or personal prayer from your own heart and mind.**
- 3. Please report your Prayers at the Cemetery activity to your Worthy Faithful Navigator and/or Worthy Faithful Comptroller. This program contributes to your assembly’s activity record.**

*“An indulgence is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, whether verbally or mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable to the souls in purgatory. When the cemetery visitation and prayer is offered, it is considered a partial indulgence”. This also benefits the one offering the prayers. [Reference: The Handbook of Indulgences, Norms and Grants, Bishops Committee on the Liturgy, National Conference of Catholic Bishops; 1986.]*

Thank you for participating in this valiant program, as we commit to serve the community, parishes, clergy, families – ultimately in service to the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your service and presence as a Catholic gentleman holding a sacred knighthood.

