

# Never Forget World War I Memorial

AT MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY

## Help make our “Never Forget Garden” and World War I Memorial a Reality!

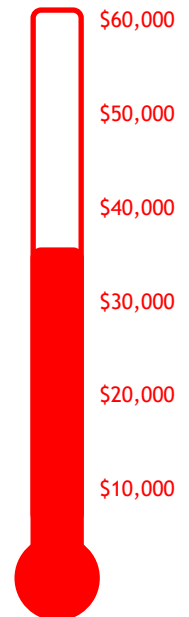
Through an initiative started in 2018, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier “Never Forget Garden” is a nationwide invitation to all Americans and freedom-loving people to plant gardens as a visual way to represent America’s unwavering commitment to our sacred duty to recognize, remember, and honor our veterans, many who continued to serve as first responders, and their families now and for many years to come.

We began a “Never Forget Garden” here in Mount Olivet in the fall of 2021. It is located within a circle lot surrounded by Areas T, U, and S, leading us to recall a gazebo that once stood on this site from 1915 to the 1950s.

This sparked an idea to re-create the gazebo in the form of a World War I Memorial to complement our World War II Memorial a few hundred yards away. This was built 75 years ago and officially dedicated on Memorial Day, 1948. Thanks to a generous donation by the Delaplaine Foundation, we have our gazebo but have additional work to properly finish. We also have a desire to add benches, a flag-pole, and three tabletop-style, interpretive wayside exhibits which will tell the stories of some of the 600 WWI veterans resting in our midst here.

## How can you help?

- Make a Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ All donations and sponsorships in excess of \$100 will include a membership.
- Sponsor one of three Historic Interpretative Wayside Marker: \$4,000.00 each
- Sponsor one of three Benches: \$3,000.00
- Sponsor the Flag-Pole: \$1,500.00
- Sponsor the Doughboy Weathervane: \$500.00
- Join the Friends of Mount Olivet to experience history through recreation, preservation, and education. Memberships are good for a calendar year but if you join during our annual membership drive, you get the remainder of that year and the following year.
  - Individual Membership: \$35.00
  - Household/Family Membership: \$50.00
  - Patron Membership: \$100-\$249
  - Sponsor Membership: \$250-\$499
  - Benefactor Membership: \$500-\$999
  - 1854 Society Membership: \$1,000 and up



Name \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to Katelyn in the office in person, by fax to 301-620-8809 or email to [KKlukosky@gmail.com](mailto:KKlukosky@gmail.com)

**Make checks payable to: MOCPEF, PO Box 565, Frederick, MD 21705**

The Mount Olivet Preservation & Enhancement Fund (MOCPEF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity

**For more information, call Chris Haugh at 301-662-1164 ex 120**

**DEDICATION CEREMONY at 11:00 am on October 29, 2022**

At the Gazebo, centrally located at the mid-point of the cemetery, within the circle surrounded by Areas T, U, and S