

York Rite Development Fund

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Joining the York Rite

The York Rite branch of Freemasonry extends further knowledge of ancient craft masonry during the time of the Temple being built and constructed. The three primary bodies in the York Rite are the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Council of Royal & Select Masters, and the Commandery of Knights Templar, each of which are governed independently but are all considered to be a part of the York Rite.



Our Services

Let Us Help!

The York Rite Development Fund exists for the general improvement of York Rite Freemasonry. The interest generated by this fund may be spent to benefit York Rite Freemasonry.

Are you interested in:

- Publishing a regular York Rite newsletter for your District?
- Creating or providing education and training for York Rite Masons?
- Creating or providing educational York Rite programs?

Any of the above activities, and more, are eligible for financial support from the York Rite Development Fund, as long as they benefit the York Rite.

Grants may be given to a RAM Chapter, a RSM Council, or a Commandery of KT's!

What is a Cryptic Mason?

A Cryptic Mason is a Companion who has been exalted to the Holy Royal Arch, and to make his knowledge of the Royal Arch more complete, he is greeted a Royal Master. He learns somethings of the Alpha, and something of the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Being faithful to his trust and diligent in the discharge of his duties to God, his country, his neighbor and himself, he passes the Summit of Ancient Craft Masonry, by being entrusted with the Cardinal Virtues of a Select Master – Secrecy and Silence.

As an Ish-Sodi, he dangerously learns through curious zeal, that justice swiftly calls, but mercy boldly answers. Leaving him with the realization “that embodied within the Crypt lies the Soul of Freemasonry.

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