

November 1, 2024

Greetings Georgia York Rite Family,

We pray this correspondence finds everyone safe and in the best of health. First, the Georgia York Rite Leadership would like to send a special prayer and support of all the individuals who were affected by the catastrophic Hurricane Helene. The State of Georgia and many of our neighboring States have suffered tremendous losses. We will continue to offer support and resources as we rebuild our communities.

2024 Annual York Rite Session and Souvenir Ad's

Unfortunately, due to the impact of Hurricane Helene in the Valdosta Community, **THE 2024 ANNUAL YORK RITE SESSION IS OFFICALLY CANCELLED!!!!!!**

2025 Annual York Rite Session

The planning has already begun for the 2025 Annual York Rite Session. The location is TBD, but the committee is preplanning tentatively for September 24 – 28, 2025.

2024 Annual Session Registration and Souvenir Ad's

The Georgia York Rite Annual Session planning committee understands that the entire membership would like a status on their registration payments and souvenir journal submissions for the 2024 Annual Session. The committee strongly encourages all members to leave their registration and souvenir journal submissions in place and let them carry over for the ensuing 2025 Annual York Rite Session. Those Chapter's, Courts, Councils and Commanderies that registered your Principal Officers as a group name can be modified to accommodate new administrations. This will serve as a great benefit to the planning committee as we prepare for the 2025 Annual York Rite Session, however, we do understand that there are circumstances where members just simply need their payments refunded.

*** The 2025 Souvenir Journal will cover 2024 and 2025 administrations.

Refunds

All refunds will be processed and reimbursed by request ONLY on a case-by-case basis. If you would like a refund for the 2024 Annual York Rite Session Registration or Souvenir Ad submission. Please submit your name, the name of York Rite House and/or Souvenir Journal submission via email to: gayorkritesession@gmail.com **ALL REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL BY DECEMBER 31, 2024 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**. If your request is not received by December 31, 2024; the registration and souvenir ad will carry over to the 2025 Annual Session.

Finally, we'd like to thank the entire Jurisdiction for your patience. Unfortunately, Hurricane Helene was an unforeseen natural disaster that was unpreventable. Please continue to help one another as we restore our communities, and we look forward to an outstanding 2025 Annual York Rite Session in September of 2025.

Respectfully,

The Georgia York Rite Session Planning Committee

Attest:

George B. King, KYGCH *George B. King*
Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

Mary Williams *Mary Williams*
Royal Grand Perfect Matron