

Policy of Confidentiality

This website is held and managed by the International Association of the York Rite. We commit ourselves to protect the confidentiality of our visitors while they interact with the content, products and services from this website (our “website”). This policy of confidentiality applies only to the website. It does not apply to other websites we refer to. As we collect certain types of information about our users, we want you to understand the information we collect from you, how we collect it, how we use these pieces of information and how you can control the circuit of your information. Do you agree that your using the website means you accept this Policy of confidentiality? If you do not agree this Policy of Confidentiality, please do not use this Website.

1. COLLECTED INFORMATION

We collect two types of information from you: information identifying you personally (for example, by a process of volunteer record, affiliations or e-mails) and information not identifying you personally.

Information identifying you personally

We collect information of personal identification when you choose to use certain features of the website, including:

i) the consent of receiving e-mails, ii) the comment of the article and other elements. When you choose to use these additional functions, please provide “Contact information” as the name, e-mail address, etc. We do not collect automatically these pieces of information when you visit our website. We can use this information to answer your request, providing you with new future content information or promotional information from our companies. You can give up any time receiving future promotional information. The personal identification information is exclusively used to address you specific requests and it will not be sold to third parties.

Information not identifying you personally

We use information not identifying you personally in a wide range of manners, including the analysis of the traffic in the website and the improvement of our services. The non-personal information can include the web browser you used to visit our website, the hour when you visited our website, the pages you visited on the website and other anonymous data related to the use of the website. We use this type of information to find up the number and type of visitors present on our page and to constantly improve our website.

2. COOKIES

The Cookies are small fragments of information stored with the information about the visit on our website. No other website can use or view the cookies configured by the International Association of the York Rite. We can use the cookies on the website to make our experience on the site more convenient for you (as saving your preferences). These cookies modules do not contain usually personal identification data. Please remember that the advertising agencies broadcasting advertisements on our Website can use their own cookie modules object of the confidentiality policy of the advertising agencies and not ours.

Most of the web browsers automatically accept the cookies but, if you are worried about the storage and use of the cookies, you may change the option of your browser to block them in the future. Likewise, you can delete manually the cookies from the hard disk unit through the internet browser.

Third party cookie module: While publishing the announcements on this website, the third party advertising agencies can place or recognize a unique “cookie” in your browser.

3. HOW WE USE YOUR INFORMATION

The International Association of the York Rite only uses your personal data to the initial purposes it was collected for. Your personal information shall not be sold or transferred in other way to the third parties without your approval from the moment of the collection.

The International Association of the York Rite shall not disclose, use, offer or sell any personal information to third parties to any purpose, except for the case it is required by the law or it was firmly approved by you.

Please take into account the personal identification data is used only to provide you with a more pleasant and more convenient online experience and to help us identify and/or supply information, products or services that could be of interest for you.

We use your personal identification data in order to support and improve the use of our website and its features including, but without being limited to, reference by e-mail, the supply of services for the clients; the monitoring of the invitations by e-mail you send; and the support in any other way of the use of the website. The International Association of the York Rite can use your personal information for the advertising addressed to you based on data as your region, gender, interests, objectives, habits, etc.

It is possible that certain trustworthy third parties (like Google Analytics) might monitor the use, analyze data like the source address where the page request comes from, your IP address or the domain name, the date and hour of the page request, the Website (if available) and other parameters in URL. They are collected to better understand the use of our website and to increase the performance of the services for maintaining and operating the website and some features thereof. We can use third parties to host the website, to use different functions available from the website, send e-mail; the data analysis, the supply of the searching results, etc.

The International Association of the York Rite can disclose contact information in special cases when we have reasons to believe that the disclosure of such information is necessary to identify, to contact or sue in the court any person who can breach our terms and conditions of use or can cause damages or interferences with the rights, the property, our clients or any person who can be affected by such activities.

We use unidentified information and aggregates in order to better design our website, to commercial and administrative purpose. We also can use or share with third parties, to any purpose, aggregate data not containing personal identification information.

4. HOW WE PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

We commit ourselves to protect the information we receive from you. We take appropriate security measures in order to protect the information against the unauthorized access to the alteration, disclosure or destruction of the unauthorized data. In order to prevent the unauthorized access, to maintain the data accuracy and to assure the correct use of the information, we maintain the appropriate physical, electronic and managerial procedures in order to protect and secure the information and data stored in our system. Although any other computer system is not completely secure, we believe the measures we implemented reduce the probability of security problems at a level appropriate to the type of involved data.

5. ADVERTISING OF A THIRD PARTY

The announcements published on this website can be delivered by the International Association of the York Rite or any of our web advertising partners. Our web advertising

partners can configure the cookies. This allows our advertising partners recognizing your computer whenever they send you an announcement. This way, they can gather information about the place you or other persons use your computer, you see their announcements and you determined which advertisements are viewed.

These pieces of information allow an advertisement partner to broadcast dedicated announcements they consider most interesting. The International Association of the York Rite has no access to the control of the cookies that can be placed by the partners' advertising servers.

This statement of confidentiality covers the use of the cookies by the International Association of the York Rite and does not cover the use of the cookies by any of its advertising agents.

6. CHOOSING THE EMAIL/OPT-OUT

If a user who receives an e-mail from the website prefers not to receive any more such communications in the future, he can do it by following the instructions from the e-mail (unsubscribe). Besides, you can send an e-mail to secretariat@ritulyork.ro for unsubscribing. We shall do reasonable efforts from the commercial point of view to promptly implement the unsubscribing requests, but you can continue to receive communications from us for up to x working days as far as we process your request.

7. CONFIDENTIALITIES OF THE CHILDREN

The website of the International Association of the York Rite is not destined to children under thirteen years and we do not consciously collect personal information from them. If a parent or a tutor of a child under thirteen has reasons to believe that personal information of children were disclosed, please contact us at secretariat@ritulyork.ro and we shall remove these pieces of information from our record.

8. EXTERNAL LINES

Our website can contain links to other websites of third parties we do not hold and we do not control. Remember that, after having quitted our website by an external connection, you are submitted to the confidentiality policy of the new website. We are not responsible or liable for the policies of confidentiality, the content, the advertisement or any other materials available on a third party's link.

9. STATEMENT OF SECURITY

By accepting the Terms and Conditions of the website and, therefore, of the Policy of confidentiality, you agree that any Internet data connection is completely secure. We cannot guarantee the security of any information you supply to us and to send these pieces of information on your own risk.

10. NOTICE OF THE CHANGES

The International Association of the York Rite reserves its right of amending from time to time this policy of confidentiality, at its sole discretion. If, in a certain moment in the future, there are amendments of our policy of confidentiality, we shall publish them on our website, because we want our clients to be always informed with respect to the personal data we collect, the way we use it and the rights they have.

If you have questions or suggestions related to our policy of confidentiality, please contact us at the following address: secretariat@ritulyork.ro