

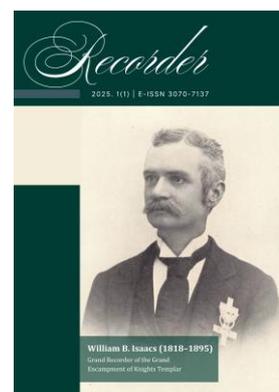
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## Uniform of St. Omer Commandery No. 12 – Exposition No. 014 (Feb. 22, 2025)

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**Abstract.** Exposition No. 014, presented on February 22, 2025, highlights the heritage of St. Omer Commandery No. 12, founded on May 6, 1874, in Waterville, Maine. As the Masonic movement expanded in the late 19th century, the Commandery introduced distinct uniform regulations that reflected its identity and traditions. The exhibit showcases a ceremonial uniform of a knight of St. Omer Commandery No. 12, complete with a knight's apron. The dress coat features the inscription "St. Omer 12," denoting the Commandery's official designation. This exposition demonstrates the evolution of Templar attire and preserves the visual legacy of Maine's Masonic history.

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On February 22, 2025, Exposition No. 014 was presented at the Museum of the History of the American Knights Templar.

On May 6, 1874, St. Omer Commandery No. 12 was founded in Waterville, Maine.

In the last quarter of the 19th century, as the Masonic movement developed, St. Omer

Commandery No. 12 established its own uniform distinctions by statute.

The exposition features the uniform of a knight from St. Omer Commandery No. 12 with a knight's apron. The dress coat bears the inscription "St. Omer 12," which stands for "St. Omer Commandery No. 12."



