

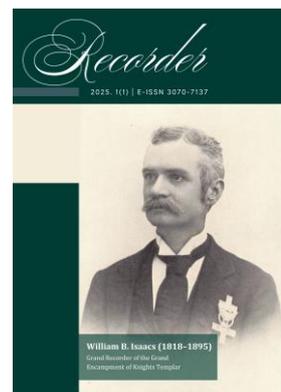
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A group of Knights Templar – Exposition No. 016 (Feb. 26, 2025)

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Abstract. Exposition No. 016 presents a historical photograph depicting Knights Templar from several commanderies assembled in full ceremonial formation. The knights are dressed in characteristic white uniforms, with the upper row composed of knights and the lower row of officers. The American flag is displayed on the left, and the commandery flag on the right, emphasizing both national and organizational identity. Such group photographs were widely circulated throughout the Masonic Order of Knights Templar in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, serving as important visual records of organizational structure, ceremonial practices, and fraternal culture during this period.

Keywords: Knights Templar, ceremonial uniforms, commanderies, Masonic history, group photograph, 19th–20th century.

On February 26, 2025, Exposition No. 016 was presented at the Museum of the History of the American Knights Templar.

A group of Knights Templar from various commanderies, dressed in white uniforms, standing in ceremonial formation. The upper row

consists of knights, while the lower row consists of officers. The American flag is positioned on the left, while the commandery flag is on the right.

Photographs of such formations were widely circulated within the Masonic Order of Knights Templar in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.





