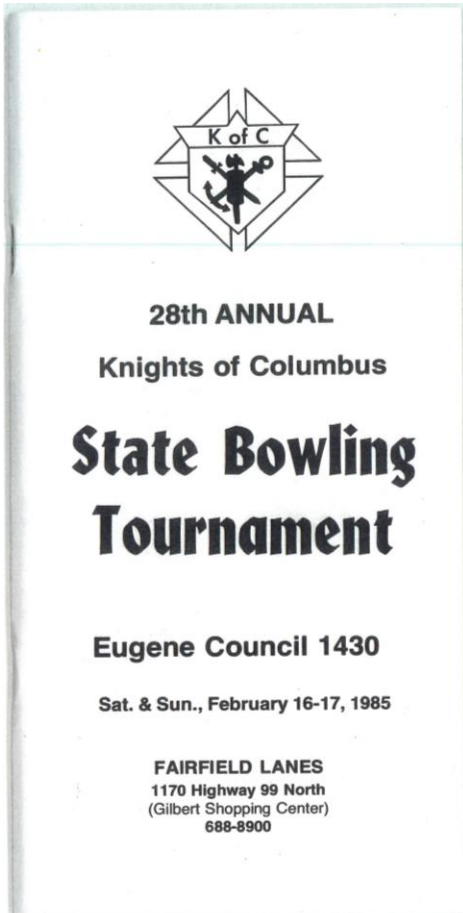


# Knights of Columbus

# Bowling History

It began in 1958 when a group of bowlers headed by Dr. F. A. Rieling, Bob Roshau, Joe Houben and John Brassard organized the first State Tournament. It was held in Eugene at Fairfield Lanes. Eight councils fielded 12 teams in that first tournament.



In 1968, 10 years after that first tournament, women were invited to take part. Forty women joined 230 men in that tournament in Milwaukie. No one council, team or individual was able to dominate the event, as 14 different councils produced winners.

Eugene hosted 14 tournaments, Milwaukie 3, Portland 2, Salem, Medford, Gresham and Bend each held one. The tournaments were held the weekend prior to Ash Wednesday each year. Don't know the reason why they ended in the late 1980's.

Below: Knights Bowling Team – 1958 – standing 3<sup>rd</sup> from right, PSD Dr. F. A. Reiling



Left: 1966 - Paul Geraths and Ed Miatke