

## **Parish School of Religion & Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)**



The Religious School at St. Mary of the Pines has one theme, to connect the Domestic Church with the Parish Church. Many don't realize that our Holy Father has designated the home as the Domestic Church. At St. Mary's we realize that everything begins at home!

Our statement of purpose bears that out:

*"We are dedicated to the ongoing faith formation of all members of our parish. We believe that this formation begins at home and incorporates our tradition, our cultures, our families, and our life experiences. God leads us through Scripture and nourishes us in the Eucharist. We believe that, if we look to God for guidance and take care of one another, God will take care of all else."*

***"Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."  
-Psalm 119:105***

**The Religious School meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM, and during  
the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass.**

We offer classes from Pre-school through Adult Education. Reinforcing Catholic Identity is a priority with us. You will find "traditional" catechesis and lots of liturgical celebrations with practical tips for parents, too!

For more information, or to help with the Religious School as a teacher, teacher's aide, or in any other manner, please call the Parish Office at 318 687 5121.