

## **St. Mary of the Pines Ladies' Guild**



St. Mary's Ladies Guild is a service organization. The role of the Guild is to nurture the needs of the church by creating an atmosphere of family and community spirit. The membership consists of every woman who is a member of St. Mary of the Pines, active or inactive. General meetings are held at the church once a month except during the summer months.

Within the framework of the Guild are individual groups called "**Circles**", usually composed of ten to fifteen women. The Circles support the functions of the Guild, but also develop projects within their groups, which benefit the Church and community.

We invite all who have not enjoyed an active membership in St. Mary's Ladies Guild to join us in the service of our Lord; share our plans for future activities; and enjoy the fellowship of our organization in the work and social activities.

The Ladies Guild has been involved in the life of St. Mary's Parish in the following ways:

- Maintaining the Hospitality Desk in the Church Foyer;
- Providing a social atmosphere after Sunday Mass by serving coffee and doughnuts;
- Hosting receptions;
- Hosting luncheons for church organizations, including Bishop and Priests' Council;
- Fixing and sponsoring the lunch following the annual Lenten Ecumenical Service;
- Holding fundraisers for special projects; and
- Doing a general Church cleaning twice a year.

**Watch the Bulletin for meeting dates.**