

## St. Mary's Parish School

### **SCRIP FAQ'S**

#### **What is SCRIP?**

Scrip is "substitute money" and looks and functions just like gift cards and certificates. This program allows our school families and friends to purchase scrip for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment while earning anywhere from 1 to 20 percent of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue. St. Mary's then splits that percentage in half with the families.

#### **Is SCRIP really effective?**

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: our friends and families generate revenue through purchases they would be making anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, restaurant purchases, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. Any church or school of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If our friends and families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$35,000 per year or more for St. Mary's without spending one additional penny.

#### **How does the split between school and families work?**

When scrip (usually gift cards) is delivered to you it will include a voucher which is worth actual money. Depending on the amount of the discount and amount purchased each voucher is different. The school retains their half of the discount and your voucher represents your savings.

#### **What can I do with these vouchers?**

These vouchers can be used several ways. They can be used toward tuition in St Mary School or in a Catholic High School or Catholic College. Vouchers are earned when certificates to purchase food or other products are purchased from St Mary School Scrip. Vouchers can be used towards your September, December and March tuition. You will need to send the vouchers to school at least two weeks prior to your tuition date (e.g. tuition and/or registration fee.) And, new this year, you can also apply the amount to pay for your athletic registrations for the school sports programs.

## **How do I make a SCRIP purchase?**

If you wish to purchase grocery money, such as Acme , Shop-Rite, or Wal-Mart you can send a check into school with your child in the morning. A Scrip volunteer will fill the orders and they will be sent home with your child that day. We also stock Kohl's Gift Cards which are a great value to make new purchases or to pay your Kohl's credit card bill at the store. We will also keep a supply of WaWa \$25 Gift Cards to make in-store purchases and can be used at their gas pump just like cash.

If you wish to order gift cards from other retailers you can send your order in by Thursday morning, and an order will be placed with Great Lakes Scrip and sent home with your child in their Communication Folder the following Tuesday.

## **What is the amount that will be on the vouchers?**

The amount will vary depending on the retailer. The discount for each retailer is printed on the GLScrip Retailer form. Whatever the percentage discount is, the amount will be split in half. The school budget is supplemented with the 50 percent, and our families can use the other 50 percent as mentioned above.

## **How does the school benefit from my SCRIP purchase?**

The school benefits from the amount of discount offered by the Scrip retailers by supplementing the school budget **which could help reduce** the amount of additional fundraising that, we as a non-profit school, would need to participate in.

## **What else should I know?**

Remember you can use your Kohl's and JC Penney Gift Certificates to make a payment on your credit card accounts. So, you can shop at these retailers at your convenience and then purchase your gift cards in time to pay your monthly statement. We also have **Scotland Run** and Library Gift Certificates which are local restaurants that we can support, each offering a 10% discount.

Also, the retailers listed on the GLSCRIP Retailer form are supporting our school by issuing these discounts. They continue to support us, and we ask that you patronize these retailers as often as possible.

**PLEASE TRY IT. YOU WILL SEE THE ADVANTAGES TO PARTICIPATING.**

**ST. MARY SCHOOL  
ABBREVIATED SCRIP LISTING**

For full listing log onto: [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)  
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**RETAIL STORES**

Advance Auto Parts	\$25	7%
Aeropostale	\$25	7%
Amazon.com	\$25	4%
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	10%
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	\$10/\$25	9%
Bass Pro Shops	\$25	9%
Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	13%
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	7%
Best Buy	\$25/100/250	3%
Bosco's Dept. Store	\$25	5%
Buckle	\$25	8%
Build-A-Bear Workshop	\$25	8%
Burlington Coat Factory	\$25	8%
Champs Sports Store (Footlocker)	\$25	9%
Claire's	\$10	9%
CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%
<b>DSW Shoes</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>9%</b>
Eddie Bauer	\$25	10%
Express	\$25	10%
Fashion Bug	\$25	6%
Footlocker Stores/Lady/Kid's/Footaction	\$25	9%
Game Stop	\$25	3%
Gap/Gap Kids/Baby Gap	\$25	14%
GNC	\$25	8%
Gymboree	\$25	13%
Home Depot	\$25/100/500	4%
Icing (Claire's)	\$10	9%
JCPenney	<b>\$25/\$100</b>	<b>5%</b>
J.Crew	\$25	13%
J.Jill	\$25	8%
<b>Jiffy Lube</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>8%</b>
Jo Ann Fabrics	\$25	6%
K Mart	\$25/\$50	4%
KB Toys	\$20	9%
L.L. Bean	\$25	15%
Lands' End	\$25	16%
Limited	\$25	9%
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25/100/500	4%
Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
Marshalls (TJ Maxx)	\$25/\$100	7%
Men's Wearhouse	\$25	8%
Michael's Arts & Crafts	\$25	4%
Motherhood Maternity	\$25	6%
Office Depot	\$25	4%
Office Max	\$25	5%
Old Navy/Banana Republic/Gap	\$25	14%
<b>Overstock.com</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>8%</b>
Payless Shoes	\$20	13%
Pep Boys	\$20	4%
Pier 1 Imports	\$25	9%
Pottery Barn/PB Teen/PB Kids	\$25/\$100	8%
Radio Shack	\$25	4%
Rite Aid	\$25	4%
Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8%
Sam Goody/fye/Suncoast	\$25	9%
Sears	\$25/100/250	4%
<b>Sports Authority</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>8%</b>
Staples	\$25/\$100	5%
Structure (Express)	\$25	13%
Sunglass Hut	\$25	12%
T.J. Maxx	\$25/\$100	7%
Talbot's	\$25	11%
The Children's Place	\$25	12%
Toys-R-Us	\$20	1.5%
Trade Secret/Regis Salons	25	8%
Walgreens	\$25	6%
White Barn Candle Co. (Bath & Body)	\$10/\$25	13%
<b>Zappos.com</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>8%</b>

**RESTAURANTS**

Applebee's	\$25/\$50	8%
Arby's	\$10	8%
Panera Bread	\$10/\$25	9%
Baskin Robbins	\$2	9%
Bob Evans	\$10	10%
Boston Market	\$10	12%
Buca di Beppo	\$25	8%
Burger King	\$10	4%
Carrabba's Italian Grill (Outback)	\$25	8%
Champps Restaurant & Bar	\$25	5%
CheeseCake Factory	\$25	5%
Chili's	\$25	11%
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%
Cracker Barrel	\$10	9%
Dave & Busters	\$25	13%
Denny's	\$10	7%
Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%
<b>Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>4%</b>
KFC/Taco Bell	\$5	8%
Old Country Buffet	\$25	5%
Olive Garden (Red Lobster)	\$25	9%
Outback Steakhouse/Bonefish	\$25	8%
PF Chang's	\$25	8%
Uno's Chicago/Pizzeria	\$25	12%
Rainforest Café (Landry's)	\$25	9%
Red Lobster	\$25	9%
Ruby Tuesday's	\$25	8%
Starbucks	\$10/\$25	7%
Subway	\$10	3%
Wendy's	\$10	4%
Einstein's Bagels	\$10	10%
TGIF	<b>\$25</b>	8%
Little Caesar's Pizza	<b>\$20</b>	8%
<b>Ruth Chris' Steak House</b>	<b>\$50</b>	10%
ITUNES	<b>\$15/\$25/\$50</b>	5%
<b>BUFFALO WILD WINGS</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>8%</b>

**OTHER SCRIP PROVIDERS**

AMC/Loews Theatres	\$25	7%
Cinemark Theatres	\$25	4%
Regal/United Artist Theatres	\$25	8%
Regal/United Artist single ticket	\$9.50	15%
Genuardi's	\$25	4%
Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%
Trade Secret (Regis Salons)	\$25	8%
<b>In Bold/Available Everyday</b>		
<b>WAL-MART</b>	<b>\$25/\$100</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Target</b>	<b>\$25/\$100</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Shop-Rite Supermarket</b>	<b>\$25/50/100</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Acme Supermarket</b>	<b>\$25/50/100</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Kohl's Department Store</b>	<b>\$10/25/100</b>	<b>5%</b>

**GAS STATIONS**

A-Plus (Sunoco)	\$50	1.5%
Exxon	\$50	1.5%
Gulf Oil	\$25	2.0%
Mobil (Exxon)	\$50	1.5%
Shell	\$25/\$100	1.5%
Sunoco	\$50	1.5%
<b>Wawa (DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA)</b>	<b>\$25/\$100</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

**LODGING & TRAVEL**

American Airlines	\$100/\$250	8%
Avis Rent-a-Car	\$50	8%
Best Western Int'l	\$25	12%
Budget Rent-a-Car	\$50	8%
<b>Disney</b>	<b>25/100/1000</b>	<b>2%</b>
Hyatt Hotels	\$25	9%
Marriott Hotels	\$50	8%
Ritz-Carlton Hotels	\$50	8%
Comfort Inn/Clarion Hotels	\$25	4%

Updated 11/29/11

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Store</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Scrip Use</u>
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