

Support St. John's

We are hoping all the families and friends of St. John the Evangelist will utilize the Scrip Fund Raiser. Scrip is a popular fundraiser because parishioners do not have to sell anything. Program members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that stands for "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you are essentially purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. Scrip can be used to purchase everyday expenses such as food, clothing, and other essentials. With every purchase, you will earn revenue for St. John's Parish.

How Scrip Generates Revenue?

The Great Lakes Scrip Center will act on behalf of St. John the Evangelist to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. St. John the Evangelist will buy the scrip from the Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount and re-sell the scrip to parishioners for full face value. The discount (from 2% to 15%) is revenue for the parish.

What Stores Participate?

A list of the participating stores/restaurants will be located on the bulletin board in the back of church.

How do I purchase Scrip?

You can pick up a list of participating retailers and an order form after Mass. Submit the completed order form with payment **on or before Sunday, February 24, 2008**. Orders can be placed in the collection basket, mailed or brought to the Parish Center. Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Church and mark your envelope Scrip Fundraiser. The orders will be available for pick up on Monday, March 3rd from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

When do I submit my order?

The fundraiser will be held several times throughout the year. It will be announced in the parish bulletin. **The first round of orders needs to be in by February 24, 2008.**

Need more information....

Contact Pat Nagel at 732-968-3499 or Anne North at 732-968-0711.

SCRIP ORDER FORM
RETURN BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2008

Order Date: _____
Check No.: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. : _____

Retailer Name	Denominatio n	Quantity	Total Price

Make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Church

SCRIP ORDER FORM
RETURN BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2008

Order Date: _____
Check No.: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. : _____

Retailer Name	Denominatio n	Quantity	Total Price

Make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Church

Dear Parishioners,

St. John the Evangelist Parish is conducting a Scrip fundraiser which I hope all families in our parish will participate in. Scrip is a popular fundraiser because parishioners do not have to sell anything. Program members produce revenue for their church by purchasing store or service certificates that can be used in lieu of money to buy their regular household items such as groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, restaurants, even gasoline.

I ask you to look at your spending in a month.

Example:

Groceries \$300.00 a month

Gas \$100.00 a month

Clothing \$50.00 a month

Dining out \$50.00 a month

Total \$500.00/month x 12 months = \$6000.00/year

Based on a percentage, an average family, using these modest spending levels, could earn \$300.00 each year for St. John Parish. If a family continues by focusing their spending on Scrip participation our church can earn much more.

Enclosed is a list of retailers, an order form and a flyer explaining more about Scrip and how to purchase the certificates. This fundraiser will be held several times throughout the year. I am asking each parishioner to consider participating in this fundraiser to help support your parish.

Sincerely,

Very Rev. Richard J. Lyons
Pastor