

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM 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