



## SCRIP Program

### 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 receiving anywhere from 1 to 25 percent of each dollar of SCRIP purchased back in the form of a rebate. A SCRIP purchase agreement will need to be signed to designate how the rebate will be received. You may designate the cash back option, apply the rebate to your school tuition account, or make a charitable contribution to the school or to the parish.

### Is SCRIP effective?

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

### How does the rebate work?

SCRIP volunteers will maintain an up-to-date accounting of the amount that you have spent on SCRIP and the amount of your rebate. The rebate will be returned to you or applied as you choose. Disbursements will be made twice during the school year, once in January, so that you can possibly use the amount that you have accrued to offset the cost of registration for the following school year, and then again in June. You could apply the amount accrued as of June toward the following school year tuition as well.

### How do I make a SCRIP purchase?

If you wish to purchase grocery money, such as Acme, Shop-Rite, Walmart, or Target, all you need to do is download the Raise Right App on your iPhone, Android or tablet and create an account. As you begin to set up your account you will see that it will prompt you to enter an **enrollment code- 538BF5464968**. As you begin to place your orders through the app you will be given 3 options of payment. You can choose to pay the coordinator directly by sending in cash or check to the school with your child, you can choose to pay via a bank account, or you can choose to pay via credit card. A SCRIP volunteer will then fill the order and the order will be sent home with your child by the end of that week. Wawa Gift Cards are also available to make in-store purchases or used at the gas pump just like cash.

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

The school benefits from the portion of the rebate it receives which could help reduce the amount of additional fundraising that would be necessary.

### What else should I know?

The retailers that are listed on the Raise Right App are supporting our school by issuing these rebates and we thank them for their support by patronizing those stores. If you choose to donate any portion of your half of the rebate, we can and will provide you with the necessary documentation of the donations for your tax deductions.

We ask that you please download the Raise Right app on your smartphone or iPad today to begin making purchases to support our school!

Any Questions or concerns please reach out to  
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