

A Quick and Easy Reference Guide to the St. John's SCRIP Program

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is a real and negotiable **gift certificate** from participating merchants - each merchant provides its own gift certificates just like the ones already sold in their stores.

You use the **SCRIP** certificates instead of cash or check to pay for your everyday purchases.

How Is Income Earned From SCRIP?

People using gift certificates rather than cash to purchase everyday items generate income.

St. John's is able to purchase the certificates at a discount and we sell them to you at full face value. The difference becomes an ongoing source of income for you and to maintain our buildings and grounds.

****Due to IRS regulations, you cannot receive credit toward tuition if purchasing SCRIP with a business check. ****

Why do Businesses Participate in the SCRIP Program?

SCRIP is a great marketing tool for businesses - It creates potential new customers and increases public relations.

SCRIP helps reduce advertising costs.

There is no need to depend on shopping trends to realize a profit - companies have their money "up front" to invest

SCRIP reduces the amount of purchases made with credit cards, saving the businessperson the average 4% handling fee. This money instead can stay local to benefit education.

What About Restaurant Meals?

Just pay your tab with **SCRIP** instead of cash - plan ahead, keep fast food **SCRIP** on hand.

How Do I Buy Groceries With SCRIP?

SCRIP certificates are available for use at Copp's, Festival, Piggly Wiggly, and Woodman's. Most of us know what we spend on groceries weekly - purchase this amount of **SCRIP** and use it to pay for your groceries.

What about Car Care SCRIP?

The Shell, Kwik Trip, and BP cards are prepaid gas cards that can be used for all gas, labor fees, tires, etc. (any products available) at any station in the U.S. We also have certificates to PDQ Car Wash, and Express Convenience Center.

How Do I Pay My Store Charge Card Bills With SCRIP?

Please review the enclosed order form to see which stores do not accept **SCRIP** on charge accounts. An asterisk designates them (*).

SCRIP Certificates Also Make Great Gifts!

Perfect for birthdays, graduations, weddings, Christmas and other special days - we are able to obtain certificates from all areas of the country. If you have friends and relatives out of state, check with us on what is available for that area.

What If My Payday Does Not Coincide With My Need to Buy SCRIP?

The most favorable comment about **SCRIP** is that it makes it easier to budget - when you purchase your grocery and gasoline certificates you know that you'll have those certificates for that purpose and not be scraping at the end of your pay period for gas or food money. All monies are deposited once a week, on Monday.

What If I Shop At A Store That Does Not Use SCRIP?

We are not asking you to switch stores; however, if you go to stores on our list we would appreciate you using **SCRIP**!

How Do I Get SCRIP Certificates?

SCRIP is available at the parish office during office hours, and before and after weekend masses. All orders must be accompanied with payment in full.

As A Member Of St. John the Baptist Community, Why Should I Use SCRIP?

SCRIP costs you nothing extra. Everyone has to eat / put gas in their car / purchase personal care items and clothing. We would hope that if you make your purchases at participating businesses that you will use **SCRIP** to pay for them.

QUESTIONS, HELP WITH ORDERING, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

**St. John the Baptist Parish Office
434-2145 ext. 208 (Lynn)**

***I can help earn \$\$\$ for
St. John's
and it doesn't cost me
anything extra to help!!!***

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***It's As
Easy As –***

***Buying Weekly
Groceries...***

***Filling your Car
With Gas...***

***Buying School
Supplies...***

***Paying Your Kohl's
Charge Account...***

Going Out For Meals...

Grocery Stores

Copp's – Festival Foods
Piggly Wiggly – Woodman's

Specialty Stores

Breadsmith - Maplewood Meats

Entertainment

Family Video - Marcus Theatres

Retail Stores

CVS – Fleet Farm
Kohls – Menards - Shopko
Target – Walgreens
WalMart

Gas

Kwik Trip

Restaurants

Dairy Queen - Townline
McDonalds - Olive Garden
Red Lobster – Subway

I Can

Help Earn \$\$\$

***For
St. John The
Baptist***

AND

It Doesn't Cost

Me Anything

Extra To Help!!!

**Certificates available for immediate
purchase. This is subject to change
upon demand.**