

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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"...visible examples of Gospel living"

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Mary's Elementary School! We are pleased to share information with you about the SME SCRIP program. It is SME's largest fundraising program and it works while you shop. **SCRIP offers you the incentive to reduce your tuition!**

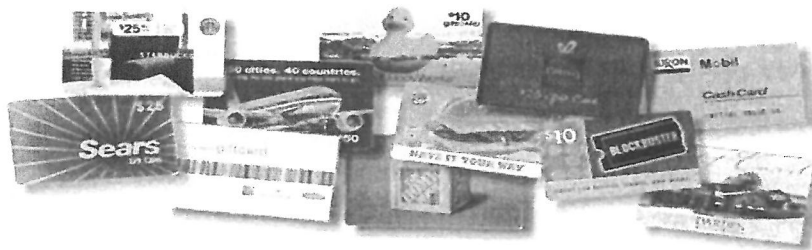
The beauty of SCRIP is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money towards your tuition without spending a single additional dollar. SCRIP participating retailers agree to sell gift cards/certificates to our organization at a discount. Families like yours buy the gift cards/certificates for full face value, redeem them for full face value, and SME keeps the difference as profit.

SCRIP is simply a word that means: "substitute money" – in other words, SCRIP is gift cards/certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our SCRIP program including Tops Markets, Delta Sonic, Frank's, Kohl's, JCPenney, Tim Horton's, Pizza Hut, Home Depot and many, many others.

As an SME family, you are eligible to participate in the program today! During the school year, SCRIP is sold at school Monday – Friday 8am – 10am and one Saturday per month. Attached, you will find the SCRIP Information Sheet which will provide you with further details about our program, including ordering options utilized during the school year.

The SME SCRIP program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program that contributes to making SME an excellent provider of Catholic elementary education. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
The SCRIP Team



SCRIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET 2016 – 2017

SCRIP offers you the incentive to reduce your tuition! The profit from your purchases will be allocated 100% towards your family's tuition until you reach a cap of \$300.00. Once you reach the \$300.00 cap, your profits will be allocated 50% towards your tuition and 50% to SME. Rebates add up quickly!

SCRIP gift cards are the same gift cards you can purchase from the retailer. With over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery and department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels and home improvement, SCRIP has something to appeal to every family at SME.

There are many options available to take advantage of this incentive. Please take into consideration the places you normally shop and dine, including purchasing your gasoline at Tops (gift cards accepted at pump) or paying your Kohl's charge card bills using SCRIP gift cards. This will take some planning on your part, but does not require you to make any purchases you would not normally make.

HOW TO PURCHASE SCRIP:

Scrip may be purchased in the following ways:

ORDER – Orders can be placed Monday – Friday (by 10:00am) by sending an order form and payment in with your child. Order forms received on Monday will be sent home on Friday of that week. Orders sent in with your child on Tuesday through Friday, if gift cards are available in inventory, will be sent home with your child the same day. If gift cards are not available, they will be ordered and sent home the following Friday.

PURCHASE AT SCHOOL – A limited inventory of the more popular SCRIP cards is maintained in the school office and may be purchased during scheduled SCRIP selling hours.

SCRIP Sales: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 10:00am. (school year) and Mon.-Wed.-Fri., 9:00am – 11:00am (summer) and one Saturday per month 9:00am – 11:00am (check the News to Know for specific dates).

In either of these methods of purchasing SCRIP, order forms must be filled out completely, including your family ID number, and submitted with your order. Payment must accompany your order and be in the form of either cash or a check made out to "St. Mary's Elementary School."

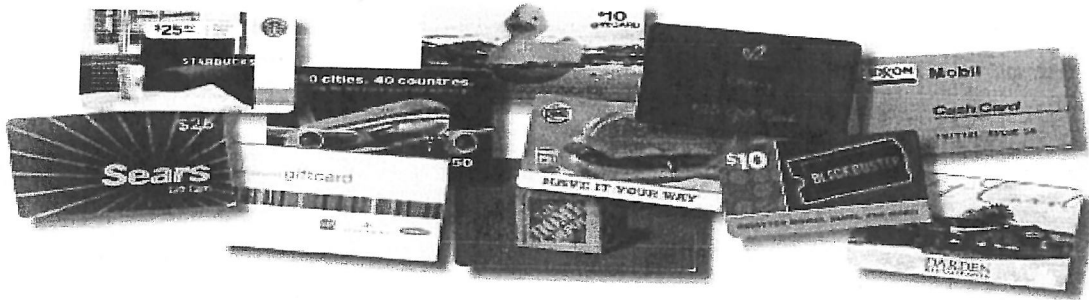
ONLINE - ShopwithScrip.com is free online SCRIP ordering. Using this feature, you can order from home and send in your payment, reload funds onto SCRIP gift cards you have already purchased, print your own SCRIPNow eGift cards and pay for your order with PrestoPay. See the ShopwithSCRIP enrollment form for additional details.

For a complete listing of gift cards available go to www.glscrip.com. All SCRIP forms are available on the SME website at www.smeschool.com.

HOW IS MY TUITION ACCOUNT CREDITED?

Details of your SCRIP purchases will be included with your quarterly tuition statement. In addition, account activity for your family SCRIP account can be accessed through the **ShopWithScrip.com** website. If you have not yet enrolled in shopwithscrip.com, please visit the school website for the ShopWithScrip Enrollment Form. All rebate amounts listed on ShopWithScrip.com are calculated at 100%.

For Questions, contact the Scrip Team at 683-2112 or SCRIP@smeschool.com.



By The Numbers

St. Mary's Elementary SCRIP Program 2014 – 2015*

42,100

Total Scrip rebate earned during the 2014 – 2015 SCRIP Program year.

35

Number of SME families who volunteer with the SCRIP Program.

152

Number of SME families who participated in the SCRIP Program.

32,810

Amount of Tim Hortons gift cards purchased through the SCRIP program.

12

of businesses that purchased gift cards for employee recognition and appreciation gifts, Christmas gifts, etc.

2,983

Number of SCRIP orders processed. (paper orders and e-orders)

330,750

Amount of Tops Markets gift cards purchased through the SCRIP program.

94,275

Amount of Kohl's gift cards purchased through the SCRIP program

737,340

Total dollar amount of all gift cards purchased through the SCRIP program.

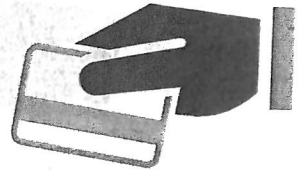
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Mission:

To provide a simple and effective program that contributes to making SME an excellent provider of Catholic elementary education.

* 3/12/2014 – 3/09/2015




Forget Selling! Start Shopping!



Scrip makes fundraising a breeze. You won't have to worry about selling a thing!

To fundraise with scrip, all you have to do is continue making your everyday purchases. Instead of paying with cash, credit, or check, you purchase gift cards to your favorite retailers. These gift cards carry a rebate that goes towards our non-profit organization. The rebates can add up quickly. Take a look to see how much you can raise per year just by shopping:

How Much Can I Raise Per Year?

  	Average Contribution	Spending Per Month	Contribution Per Year
Grocery	4 %	\$600	\$288
Gas	3 %	\$345	\$124
Dining Out	8 %	\$100	\$96
Fast Food	8 %	\$120	\$115
Clothing & Accessories	8 %	\$160	\$153
Home Improvement	4 %	\$130	\$62
Online Shopping	10 %	\$85	\$102
Movies/Books/Gadgets	5 %	\$60	\$36
TOTAL		\$1,600	\$976
20 Families			\$19,520
50 Families			\$48,800
100 Families			\$97,600



Welcome to ShopWithScrip.com ! In addition to our traditional SCRIP ordering process, we are offering an added feature, ShopWithScrip.com, as a convenience to our SME families.

ShopWithScrip.com features include:

- It allows families to place their own SCRIP orders online.
- It allows families to track order and SCRIP profit/rebate history.
- Pay for your gift cards online with PrestoPay - an online payment system.
- Use the Reload option to add funds to existing gift cards purchased through our program .
- Use ScripNow! eCards to order and print electronic gift cards right from your ShopWithScrip account.

ShopWithScrip.com com is an optional feature of our SCRIP Program. We will continue to fully utilize our existing SCRIP paper order system. Continue to follow the SCRIP ordering procedures: use your yellow envelope; orders placed Monday will be sent home on Friday, etc.

If you are interested in enrolling in ShopWithScrip.com, please complete the attached enrollment form. Once the form is received and processed, you will receive an email from GLSC Mail providing you with a temporary password. Follow the instructions provided by GLSC Mail and you will be ready to go !!!

ShopWithScrip Enrollment Form

Family Name _____

Family Number _____

Email Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Please send to SME School office attention SCRIP Coordinator. If you have any questions, please call 683-2112 or email at **SCRIP@smeschool.com**.

Get Scrip Faster! Order ScripNow!

Have you tried ScripNow® yet? It's the quickest way to get scrip, and it's available from your account on ShopWithScrip.com. With ScripNow eCards, you can purchase and print scrip from home and go shopping in minutes!



Ordering is easy. Log in to your ShopWithScrip® account and follow these steps:

- Browse more than 280 available brands, and select your ScripNow product choice
- Pay with PrestoPay™ to receive your eCard in minutes, or pay your coordinator by check
- Print your ScripNow right from your ShopWithScrip account and redeem it at a store
- Or enter the eCard code for online purchases

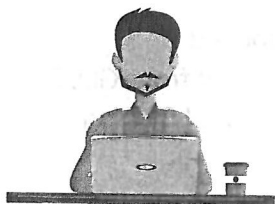
Earning scrip rebates has never been easier. Order ScripNow today!

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Reduce, Reuse, Reload

Go green and reuse gift cards instead of throwing them away! Use the Reload option on ShopWithScrip.com to add money to gift cards you've already purchased from our scrip program.



Just log in to your ShopWithScrip.com account and follow these simple steps:

- Select the brand of the card you want to Reload
- Register the card by entering the card number
- Name your card to keep track of it for future Reload orders

With Reload, you can add any denomination to your card between the listed minimum and maximum. Plus, when you pay for your Reload order with PrestoPay™, your funds will be added to your card overnight*, and ReloadNow® orders will process in minutes. It's so convenient!

Reload is fast, easy, and eco-friendly. Try it today!

*For orders placed before 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday-Friday

Reload



Prestopay™ - Online Payment Made Easy

Enroll in PrestoPay, the online payment method offered through ShopWithScrip, and pay for your orders with the electronic funds transfer system. It's easy, it's secure, and it allows you to skip the hassle of paying with cash or checks.



To Sign Up: Simply log on to your ShopWithScrip account and follow these steps:

- Click on the PrestoPay link under Family Functions on your Dashboard
- Enter your bank account information on our secure website
- Great Lakes Scrip Center will deposit two small amounts in your bank account. Enter these amounts in your PrestoPay registration to verify your account
- You'll receive an email with an approval code to send to your coordinator

Once your account is approved by your coordinator, you'll be ready for online payment! For a small convenience fee of only \$0.15 per order, you'll have the quickest and easiest way to pay for scrip!

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SCRIP ORDER FORM

FAMILY ID NUMBER:							
Family Name:		Address:		Phone:		Oldest Child's Name:	
				Grade/Teacher:			
Vendor	Denomination	Profit	# of certs	Vendor	Denomination	Profit	# of certs
Grocery				Grocery			
Tops	\$ 10.00	5%		Tops	\$ 50.00	5%	
Tops	\$ 25.00	5%		Tops	\$ 100.00	5%	
Restaurants							
Applebees	\$ 25.00	8%		Little Caesar's	\$ 20.00	8%	
Bob Evans	\$ 10.00	10%		Outback Steak House	\$ 25.00	8%	
Bravo	\$ 25.00	12%		Panera Bread	\$ 10.00	9%	
Burger King	\$ 10.00	4%		Panera Bread	\$ 25.00	9%	
Cheesecake Factory	\$ 25.00	5%		P.F. Chang's	\$ 25.00	8%	
Chili's	\$ 25.00	11%		Pizza Hut	\$ 10.00	8%	
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$ 10.00	10%		Red Lobster/Olive Garden	\$ 25.00	9%	
Cold Stone Creamery	\$ 10.00	8%		Red Robin	\$ 25.00	9%	
Cracker Barrel	\$ 10.00	9%		Restaurant.com	\$ 20.00	50%	
Chrusciki Bakery	\$ 25.00	10%		Ruby Tuesday	\$ 25.00	8%	
Dave & Busters	\$ 25.00	13%		Starbuck's	\$10/\$25	7%	
Dairy Queen	\$ 10.00	3%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%	
Denny's	\$ 10.00	7%		TGI Friday's	\$ 25.00	9%	
Dunkin' Donuts	\$ 10.00	3%		Tim Horton's	\$ 10.00	5%	
Federal Meats	\$ 20.00	5%		Wendy's	\$ 10.00	4%	
Fowler's Chocolate	\$ 20.00	40%					
Franks Grille	\$ 25.00	20%					

Retail							
Aeropostale	\$ 25.00	10%		Lands' End	\$25/\$100	16%	
Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	3%		Limited	\$ 25.00	9%	
American Eagle	\$ 25.00	10%		LL Bean	\$25/\$100	16%	
Barnes & Noble	\$ 10.00	9%		Lord & Taylor	\$ 25.00	8%	
Barnes & Noble	\$ 25.00	9%		Lowe's	\$25/100/500	4%	
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00	13%		Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%	
Bath & Body Works	\$ 25.00	13%		Marshall's/TJMaxx	\$25/\$100	7%	
Bed Bath&/Christmas Tree	\$ 25.00	7%		Men's Wearhouse	\$ 25.00	8%	
Best Buy	\$25/\$100	3%		Michael's	\$ 25.00	4%	
Build-A-Bear	\$ 25.00	8%		New York Store	\$ 25.00	4%	
Cabelas	\$25/\$100	11%		Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%	
Children's Place	\$ 25.00	12%		Overstock.com	\$ 25.00	8%	
Claire's/Icing/Afterthoughts	\$ 10.00	9%		Payless Shoes	\$ 20.00	13%	
Crazy 8	\$ 25.00	13%		PetSmart	\$ 25.00	4%	
CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Pottery Barn-Wms Sonoma	\$25/\$100	8%	
Dick's Sporting Good	\$ 25.00	8%		RJ's Piano Tuning	\$ 95.00	25%	
Disney	25/100/1000	2%		Rite Aid	\$ 25.00	4%	
Dress Barn	\$ 25.00	8%		Sally Beauty Company	\$ 25.00	12%	
Express/Structure	\$ 25.00	10%		Sears	25/100/250	4%	
Game Stop	\$ 25.00	3%		Sephora	\$ 20.00	5%	
Gander Mountain	\$ 25.00	8%		Shutterfly	\$ 25.00	9%	
Gap/Banana/Old Navy	\$ 25.00	14%		Talbot's	\$ 25.00	13%	
Gymboree	\$ 25.00	13%		Target	\$ 25.00	2.5%	
Hallmark	\$ 25.00	4%		Target	\$ 100.00	2.5%	
Home Depot	\$25/100/500	4%		Toys R Us/Kids/Babies	\$ 20.00	3.00%	
iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%		Walgreens	\$ 25.00	6%	
JCPenney	\$25/\$100	5%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$ 25.00	2.5%	
Jo-Ann Fabrics	\$ 25.00	6%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$ 100.00	2.5%	
Kohl's	\$ 25.00	5%		Total from front			
Kohl's	\$ 100.00	5%		Total from other side			
				Grand Total \$			

ALL ORDERS REC'D ON MON. WILL BE SENT HOME FRI.

Backorders:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Cash \$ _____
 Ck\$ _____ # _____
 Ck\$ _____ # _____

Date _____
 Initials _____

Vendor	Denomination	Profit	# of certs	Vendor	Denomination	Profit	# of certs
Auto							
Delta Sonic SuperKiss	\$ 12.00	27%		Mobil	\$50/\$250	1.0%	
Delta Sonic Inside/Out Wash	\$ 17.00	29%		Sunoco	\$50/\$250	1.0%	
Delta Sonic Oil change	\$ 25.00	20%		Auto Zone	\$ 25.00	8.0%	

Miscellaneous/Entertainment							
AT & T Phone Card-125	\$ 9.50	20%		Regal Entertainment	\$ 25.00	8%	
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8%		Regal Single Ticket	\$ 10.00	10%	
AMC Single Tickets	\$ 9.50	10%		Regis Salons	\$ 25.00	8%	
Family Video	\$ 10.00	12%		Simply Certificates	\$10/\$25	10%	
Great Clips	\$ 25.00	8%					
Hyatt Hotels	\$25/\$100	10%					
Gift Card Wrappers 10 pak	\$ 2.00	10%					
Gift Card Wrappers - X Mas	\$ 2.00	10%					
Total: (enter on front side)							

WRITE IN ORDERS

Other retailers are on a master list. You may order from these vendors using the the form below.
 The master list is available on the school website: www.smeschool.com
 or the church website: www.stmarysonthehill.org

Vendor	Denomination	Profit	# of certs/dollar amt

Please make checks and money orders payable to St. Mary's Elementary School.

SEND HOME ORDER

My signature below authorizes St. Mary's Elementary School to release my scrip order to my child _____, to be delivered in his/her backpack. I understand that St. Mary's Elementary School will not be held accountable for any lost or stolen certificates occurring during the transportation of the said certificates from school to my home.

Signature: _____

PICK UP ORDER

_____ Do not release my Scrip order to my child; **I will pick up the order in the school office.**

Signature: _____

PROCEEDS

Please choose one:

- _____ School
- _____ School/Family (Self)
- _____ School/Family (Other)
- Family Name: _____
- Anonymous: _____ Yes _____ No