

MAJOR RETAILERS WANT TO HELP YOU PAY FOR PREP!

We are pleased to share some exciting news about a fundraising program for our Parish. It is called "SCRIP", and it is the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They are the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including **Giant, Acme, ShopRite, Dunkin' Donuts, Home Depot, Lowes, Sam's Club / Walmart, WaWa, Olive Garden, Amazon** to name a few.

You are probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple – scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and you and the parish split the difference as revenue.

You can use scrip to pay your PREP tuition!

The money raised by your scrip purchases can be applied to PREP tuition and sacrament fees. Simply select "PREP" on your enrollment form.

How it works:

You pay your PREP Tuition up-front

You purchase scrip during the year for your groceries, gas, dining out, or other shopping needs

Each January and June, half of the rebate amount from your purchases will be sent to you via check to reimburse you for your PREP tuition

Scrip is exciting, because everybody wins!!!

The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves **no selling**...Our PREP/parish/school gets a regular source of revenue.

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work for you.

Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

Scrip is sold in the parish office Monday- Thursday from 9am-7pm, Friday from 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-12:15pm and Sunday 10am-12:15pm.

The St. Catherine's scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program.

email marybeth@stcatherineschurch.org or check our website for further information on the SCRIP program.

www.stcatherineschurch.org

You are going to shop anyway-why not get paid to do it??

_____ Yes, please register me for St. Catherine of Siena SCRIP program.

My contact information is as follows:

Name: _____ Childs Name: _____

Phone #: _____ email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please allocate my SCRIP money to St. Catherine of Siena PREP : _____ Other: _____