

# Have YOU Tried Scrip?

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are Scrip?**

Scrip are Gift Cards for area grocery stores, namely Dierbergs, Shop 'n Save, and Straubs.

### **What is the benefit of using Scrip for my grocery shopping?**

The benefit is to our Church and School. For every \$1 of Scrip you buy for Dierbergs and Straubs, the school receives 5 cents. For every \$1 of Scrip you buy for Shop 'n Save, the school receives 6 cents.

### **Does it cost me more money than I would normally spend at the grocery?**

No. If you buy \$25 dollars worth of Scrip you will receive \$25 worth of groceries at the store.

### **If I pay face value for the Scrip, how does the school and parish make money?**

The Scrip is purchased at a discounted price and sold at face value. Profit is realized when the Scrip is sold.

### **What are the risks of buying Scrip?**

Essentially there are no risks. They are bought at face value and retain their value until spent. Just like other gift cards, the purchaser can check the balance at anytime at the store, on the internet or over the phone. Scrip is just like cash and should be treated as such.

### **Can I buy other items other than groceries with Scrip?**

Yes. Anything that can be purchased at the store, including prescriptions, can be purchased with Scrip. It can even be used at the self check out lanes.

### **What if I go to the grocery and I don't have enough Scrip to pay for my groceries?**

Scrip can always be combined with coupons, checks, credit cards and cash.

### **Where do I purchase Scrip?**

Scrip can be purchased at Masses on the weekends in the Gathering Area or at the rectory during office hours.

### **How do I pay for Scrip?**

Scrip can be purchased with cash or check payable to St. Dominic Savio.

### **How long has this program been in existence at St. Dominic Savio?**

Eight years. It began in May of 1999.

### **How much profit is the Scrip program capable of realizing?**

If 100 families purchase \$50 a week of Scrip for one year the profit to the Parish and School would be  $100 \times 52 \times \$50 \times .05 = \$13,000$ . Considering the size of our school and parish and the average grocery bill, this is a modest expectation of projected profit.

### **Is there any reason not to participate in the Scrip program?**

Not really. It is a way to contribute to the School and Parish at no cost to you. It is easy and accessible to buy Scrip every weekend. How many other fund raisers are cost free?

### **Is Scrip available for stores other than grocery stores?**

Occasionally we offer Scrip for merchants in the area. These are available only by ordering in advance via an order form which will be published in the bulletin or in the school newsletter. These work the same way as grocery Scrip in that the School and Parish benefit greatly at no cost to you.

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