

# **St. Anthony's Scrip Program**

**WHAT IS SCRIP?** SCRIP is a gift certificate or a gift card that is used just like cash. Each store issues its own specific style of SCRIP.

**WHERE DO I GET/BUY SCRIP?** Purchase SCRIP at the St. Anthony School office or call 358-3341 to order.

**WHY BUY SCRIP?** Because you are helping your school and parish, and it is not costing you anything extra. The retailers are paying a SCRIP commission to us just to have you shop at their store. *\*Parents, if you average \$200/month in just gas and groceries, you can meet your annual SCRIP obligation.*

**HOW DOES SCRIP WORK?** For example, you need to buy some groceries and you estimate that you will spend \$50 at Save Mart. You go to the SCRIP counter in the school office, pay \$50, and you are given \$50 in gift cards/certificates to Save Mart. You then go shopping and pay with your SCRIP.

**DO I GET CHANGE FROM SCRIP?** Most retailers will give you change if you do not use the entire amount of the SCRIP you purchased, within a few dollars as with any gift certificate. Those retailers who provide a SCRIP gift card, maintain your balance on the card until it runs out.

**IS SCRIP ONLY GOOD HERE?** SCRIP is good at the same stores in other locations across the United States.

**CAN SCRIP BE GIVEN AS GIFTS?** Absolutely! What a great gift idea!

**IS THERE A TIME LIMIT AS TO WHEN THE SCRIP MUST BE USED?**

No, it is just like cash.

**WHAT RETAILERS OFFER SCRIP?** There are many participating retailers, call the office at 358-3341 to inquire about any you may be interested in.

**DO YOU MAKE SPECIAL ORDERS OF SCRIPS?** Yes, but plan in advance. We have to order in large bulk quantities usually around the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to have it available by the first.

**CAN YOU PAY ON YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNTS WITH SCRIP?** Some stores do allow you to pay on your account, but never send SCRIP in the mail to pay on an account.

**Order forms and a list of participant are available in the school office.**