

# St. Mary Scrip Program

*(The fundraiser that doesn't cost you anything extra)*

## ***What is Scrip?***

Scrip is another name for gift certificates. It's substitute money for expenses such as groceries, clothing, toys, entertainment, gifts, and even gasoline. St. Mary's purchases the certificates at a discount price of 2% to 25% of the purchase price. You then purchase the Scrip/Gift Certificates at full face value, and the school earns a profit. In recent years, approximately 30 school and church families have participated on a regular basis which resulted **annually** in \$5000.00 of funds raised for school and church improvements each year. IMAGINE how much might be raised if more families participated!

## ***Why should you purchase Scrip/Gift Certificates?***

Besides helping the School/Church, you can earn a rebate. St. Mary will share half of the discount with you; returned in a **rebate slip or check**. Relatives, friends and neighbors can also participate! Just think....you can get all the gift cards you need for Christmas, birthdays, etc. with one stop! No more running around from store to store....all while helping the school, church and your family!

## ***Where and how can the Scrip/Gift Certificates be used?***

- Shop for groceries at Walmart, Buehler's or Westwood Market.
- Buy gas for your automobiles.
- Buy general scrip certificates for teacher gifts!
- Purchase your fall and spring wardrobes and accessories at Kohl's, JCPenney, Maurice's, Macy's, American Eagle, Gymboree, Land's End...and more!
- Purchase your house building/repairs at Menard or Lowe's.
- Enjoy eating a little snack or even a full meal at LongHorn, Starbucks, Panera, Buca di Beppo, Red Lobster, Applebees...and more!
- Give the certificates as gifts to your hard-to-buy for relatives.

## ***Where and how can I buy the Scrip/Gift Certificates?***

- Send your order form and check to school with your student. The order will be filled and sent home, or prepared for pick-up if you prefer.