

## **What is scrip and how does it help YOU, the families of St. Laurence School and parish?**

Scrip is substitute money. When you purchase scrip you are purchasing negotiable gift certificates at nationwide and local retailers. (Just like the gift cards you can purchase as major retailers like Acme, Wawa, Staples but we give you money back!) All purchases produce a 3% tuition voucher for **YOU**, the buyer. This can be applied to payments for St. Laurence tuition, St. Laurence CYO fees or St. Laurence CCD. Additionally, vouchers can be applied to tuition at area diocesan high schools and other parochial schools. **YOU ARE RECEIVING 3% FOR SHOPPING AT STORES YOU SHOP AT NOW!** Note that many families even have grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, co-workers who buy through the program and help them save on tuition.

Stores available every week in the scrip box include:

**Grocery:** Acme, Giant, Shoprite, Colonial Village, Swiss Farms

**Restaurants:** Applebee's, Burger King, Dunkin' Donuts, Red Lobster/Olive Garden/Bahama Breeze/Longhorn Steakhouse, Outback/Carrabba's/Bonefish/Roy's/Fleming's, Panera Bread, Rita's, Wendy's, Starbucks, Pizza Hut, Domino's

**Other:** AMC, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Boscov's, CVS, Gap/Old Navy, Home Depot, iTunes, Kohl's, Lowe's, Macy's, Modell's, Regal, TJ Maxx/ Marshall's, Payless, Staples, Ross

**SALES HOURS: Scrip is sold** before and after Masses on Saturday night and Sunday mornings and evenings in the Tower; in Rectory from 7 – 8pm on Thursdays, sent into school (check only) (will be notified when order is ready and may be picked up at the main office – orders are not sent home with the students)

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### **What about scrip for other stores?**

More stores are available through Advance Order Scrip. See **separate form (available at the scrip desk)** for stores that are part of the St. Laurence Advance Order Scrip program. Orders can be dropped off at the scrip desk, with check enclosed, during selling hours. Orders are placed once per week. Orders received by 1pm on Sundays are generally available for pick up the at the following week's masses.

This process does require some pre-planning, but is worth it. Next time you know of an event you are going to celebrate with dinner at favorite chain restaurant, check the Advance Scrip Order form to see if your restaurant is listed.

### **How do I get credit? Or what do I do with my vouchers?**

Each time you make a purchase, you will receive a white voucher worth 3% of your order. Submit the vouchers with your tuition payments to St. Laurence in order to obtain credit. Instead of writing your monthly payment of \$235.00, you could deduct \$12.00 each month if you purchased \$400 of scrip that month (for example, \$150 Acme, \$100 Kohl's, \$25 CVS, \$50 Applebee's, \$25 AMC, \$10 Wendy's, \$15 Rita's, \$25 Staples). That would add up to saving \$120 over the course of 10 months! Just save your copy of these vouchers and submit whenever you pay St. Laurence (monthly, quarterly or annually).

### **What about using scrip at schools other than St. Laurence?**

For parents or grandparents of students at Catholic schools **other than St. Laurence** (including private, parochial, elementary, HS and ALL colleges), the process is a little different. Checks for colleges, high schools and other parochial elementary schools are written twice a month and will be mailed directly to the schools. **Please provide the student's name and identification number with the vouchers you submit along with your name and phone number.**

Vouchers should be submitted to the rectory, school or scrip box marked: **Attention - St. Laurence Scrip Treasurer.** Please note that it may take at least two weeks to process vouchers once they are submitted. Please allow at least this amount of time when dropping off your vouchers.

Please contact the scrip committee via email at [sls.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:sls.scrip@gmail.com) with any questions.