

IC SCRIP Program –

New This Year ...

Order SCRIP On-Line with Great Lakes Scrip - See Inside

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We created a new ShopWithScrip Facebook page just for coordinators and families like you! Connect with fellow scrip users and stay up-to-the-minute on bonuses, special offers, ideas and more. It's all in one convenient location at www.facebook.com/ShopWithScrip. And, if you like scrip fundraising, 'Like' our page to get the latest information straight to your news feed.

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September 12, 2011

Major Retailers Want To Give Our Church and School Money!

Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioner and Parent:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about our "NEW" SCRIP fundraising program for Immaculate Conception Parish and School. It's 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're the same gift certificates you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our SCRIP program including JCPenney, Kohl's, Kroger, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

You're 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. Our parishioners and families buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue. And 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...
- Immaculate Conception gets a regular source of revenue.
- Parents can use their percentage to offset tuition costs
- Parishioners can use their percentage to donate to the church and different church organizations
- Donations to the church in the form of SCRIP are only dollars you would have spent anyway – no additional dollars need to be spent.

The beauty of SCRIP is your regular household shopping dollars put to work. You earn money for Immaculate Conception without spending a single additional penny. 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.

We will be holding a series of brief information meetings after church, as well as a meeting at school. We'll go over all of facts about SCRIP, provide enrollment forms and answer questions.

The Immaculate Conception SCRIP program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support and we'll see you at our one of our meetings!

Sincerely,

Your SCRIP Team

Kelley Lovati

Jenny Anderson

Sandy McClure

IC SCRIP – Without spending any extra money, You earn for

YOU and you earn for your CHURCH!

From 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2011 IC Tuition was reduced by \$6,257 using SCRIP.

Type of Purchase And Percentage	Your Annual Expenditure	Revenue toward Your Goal	Revenue to Your Immaculate Conception "Donation"
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These are just a few EXAMPLES. Just imagine what you could earn...

Opal's Hallmark-10%	\$200	\$10	\$10
Kohl's-5%	\$500	\$12.50	\$12.50
JC Penney-5%	\$500	\$12.50	\$12.50
Lumberjack-5%	\$500	\$12.50	\$12.50
TJ MAXX-7%	\$500	\$17.50	\$17.50
Lands End-9%	\$600	\$27.00	\$27.00
Nino Salvaggio's-5%	\$600	\$15.00	\$15.00
America's Finest Carwash- 20% (Great Gifts)	\$300	\$30.00	\$30.00
Itunes-4% (Great Gifts)	\$200	\$4	\$4
Lowes-4%	\$1000	\$20	\$20
Speedway-5%	\$5000	\$125	\$125
Applebees-8%	\$300	\$12	\$12
Subway-3%	\$600	\$9	\$9
Dick's Sporting Goods-5%	\$800	\$20	\$20
Kmart-4%	\$600	\$12	\$12
Disney-2%	\$3000	\$30	\$30
Amazon-4% (Christmas)	\$1000	\$20	\$20
Restaurant.com-50% (Many Restaurants & bars)	\$300	\$75	\$75
TOTALS Earned		\$464	\$464

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Fun Fact: Great Lakes AKA shopwithscrip.com is a MICHIGAN COMPANY and was launched by Great Lakes Scrip Center to make managing and using scrip even easier. GLSC serves more than 16,500 non-profit organizations representing more than 4 million families across the country.

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- You will need to “Create an Account” in the Green Family Sign Up Box.
- In order to buy on-line, you will need to set up a “Presto Pay Account” (You can find this in the light blue box at the top of the screen after creating an account). Presto Pay makes paying easy from your checking account. Great Lakes SCRIP does not accept credit cards.
- With Presto Pay, after your initial set-up, they will have you verify your account, you will need to check your bank account, and report back to www.shopwithscrip.com for the Presto Pay option be complete. You will then be given a 4 digit approval code to provide to Kelley Lovati at lovati@iccatholic.org. Once she puts this in the system, you are ready to shop on-line.
- When you place your orders on-line, you will see “A Rebate Amount”. This is the total percentage that will be deposited with the parish. The parish SCRIP coordinator will then have your 50% deposited toward your “TUITION” or your chosen “PARISH FUND” So if you order from Amazon, and the rebate is 4%, remember that 2% comes back to you for your tuition, or other chosen parish fund.

Two new programs available with www.shopwithscrip.com:

- 1) **“SCRIP Now”** – This great program lets you order certain gift cards online and not even wait for them to arrive at IC. You can use these for yourself or as GIFTS for others. They will be electronically mailed to you within minutes. Go to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/whatsnew/scripnowfaq.aspx> to find out more about this exciting new program. Keep in mind that we will continue utilizing the process on “Presto Pay” ONLY for this option. It will keep things running smoothly for our Parish SCRIP Program. If you would like to order a “SCRIP Now” gift certificate, you must pay on-line with your checking account. With so many people ordering from school and church, it would be very difficult to keep up with accepting checks for on-line orders.
- 2) **“Re-loadable Cards”** – You will be able to re-load certain cards on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/whatsnew/reloadinfo.aspx> for everything you wanted to know about re-loadable cards. This is a great tool! We will again utilize the Presto Pay option ONLY, for this service.

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Timeline of a SCRIP Order

- Orders (Both on-line and In Person) to SCRIP by Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- SCRIP will be available on Fridays by your chosen method (see below)

SCRIP “In-Person” hours:

Monday 4:00-6:30 p.m. - Still need volunteers to help with these hours

Wednesday – 2:30-3:10 p.m. - At School

Thursday - 9:00-11:00 a.m. - Parish Office

Friday - 7:40-:50 a.m. - At School

3 Ways to Pick up your SCRIP

When you place your order on-line or in person, you will need to let us know how you would like to pick up your SCRIP order. There will be 3 options this year:

- School Office
- Parish Office
- Sent home with your child (We need child’s **First name, Last name, Grade**)

If you are ordering on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com, go to “My Account”, then “Change Profile/Password”, which is on the left side. Then scroll down to “Pick up Method”, and type in one of the three options outlined above. **This pick up option will stay the same with each order unless you change it with each order.**

2 Ways to Pay for your SCRIP

- On-Line with Presto Pay (\$.39 charge for each order, if you order 50 cards it is still only \$.39)
- In Person with Check or Cash

We are very happy to be able to offer this new form of easy payment on-line. If you order on-line, you must pay with Presto Pay. We are sorry, but we cannot process an order that you placed on-line if it has not been paid for. This is because the SCRIP would be pre-paying for your order, and we cannot put ourselves in this position. We are certain that this new pay option will help many.

Note: Parish policy is if we receive an “insufficient funds” check, all future orders must be cash.