



# Saint Paul Catholic School Scrip Program Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is Scrip?**

“Scrip” is simply a certificate or debit card that the school purchases at a discount and sells at face value for fundraising credit.

## **What stores participate in the program?**

We have three local grocery stores, several local merchants, and numerous national retailers participating in the program. There is a list of special order merchants that can be viewed at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). These can be ordered at any time. We usually order on Monday and the order arrives by Wednesday.

## **How are the certificates used?**

The certificates are used like cash. They can be used to pay charge balances at Kohl’s. In addition, some certificates can be used for internet and catalog purchases. The debit cards carry a balance and the stores that use paper certificates have different change policies.

## **Why should I buy Scrip?**

The profit you earn from the Scrip Program goes toward your fundraising commitment. The accounting for the profit dollars Typically runs from May to May. New families can start buying scrip as soon as we receive the registration deposit. Make sure you tell the scrip seller you are a new family coming into the school.

## **How do I purchase Scrip?**

Scrip is available after all of the weekend Masses at Saint Paul Catholic Church and is available every day at school. We carry an inventory so you will get your purchase on the same day! You may access the order form on the school’s website at [www.stpaulvalpo.org](http://www.stpaulvalpo.org).

## **How will I know my profit?**

An example of the profit report is included in this packet. The amount you earn depends on the discount the school receives when it purchases the scrip. You will see the percentage you earn after the merchant’s name on the order form.

## **Who do I call if I know a merchant who is interested in joining the Program?**

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