

# Reduce Your Tuition Payments

**Use **SCRIP** to purchase gift cards for various retailers and 50% of the discount is credited towards tuition for students enrolled in the parish school.**

## **What is SCRIP?**

SCRIP is gift cards purchased from various retailers at a discount. SCRIP can be used to purchase items at numerous retail outlets just like cash. Retailers allow you to use SCRIP to make purchases and extend discounts to non-profit organizations to encourage families to patronize their businesses. The profits will be used at St. Joe's to fund educational programs and lower tuition costs.

*Example:* Purchase 4 - \$25 SCRIP cards for Pick-n-Save and your cost is \$100.

Total value of your SCRIP cards is \$100. 4% of your total purchase, (percentages vary by retailer; see order form for discounts applicable to each retailer), or \$4 ( $\$100 \times .04$ ) is credited to St. Joe's SCRIP program.

\$2 is credited towards your tuition and \$2 is credited to the parish general education fund.

## **How do I purchase SCRIP?**

SCRIP order forms are available on the school website and in the parish bulletin. You can also set up your own On-line Family SCRIP Account by following the instructions on their website. If using the order form, please complete the form and attach a check payable to St. Joe's SCRIP and turn it in to the school or parish office. Orders are normally placed on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (See schedule for exact dates).

## **How do I register for the program?**

Complete the registration form and waiver (you only need do this one time at the beginning of the year) to allow delivery of your SCRIP cards via backpack mail. Your cards will be delivered based on the delivery option you choose. Submit your order form with check attached to the school or parish office.

## **What do I need to do to start using SCRIP?**

1. Complete the SCRIP order form or place your order on-line designating the dollar amount and number of cards for each retailer.
2. Submit and attach a check payable to St. Joe's for the total amount of order.
3. Your order will be available for pick or delivered via school folders Thursday of the following week.

**Please contact Donald Tollefson @ (262) 786-8276 with any questions!**