

St. Bernadette's Scrip Program
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What is scrip?

Scrip is substitute money that comes in the form of gift certificates. It's an automatic fundraiser for the school! Each time you purchase scrip, the school earns a percentage of each scrip purchase .

How do I get started buying scrip?

We recommend starting with what you normally purchase for example, groceries and gas. We have a wide variety of scrip available for special occasions and the holidays. Keep scrip in mind when you do any shopping and it will be easy to complete your profit commitment.

Why are they always out of the scrip I want to buy?

Scrip is ordered once a week and is usually placed in the inventory box on Tuesdays. Depending on when you purchase scrip, it may not be in stock. For example, if 15 Costco cards are ordered for the week but the person prior to you purchased 10 cards. It leaves only 5 cards for purchase for the rest of the week.

Can scrip be pre-ordered?

Yes, we recommend this option especially if you are buying in larger quantities (more than 3). In this way, we can account for your large order and still have enough in the inventory box to cover other purchases made the same week. Please go to www.glscrip.com for a complete retailer list.

I bought \$2,000 worth of scrip. Why haven't I reached by \$150 profit for the school yet?

Each scrip vendor gives a certain percentage back to the school. For example, Fred Meyer provides 5% profit. If you buy \$100 of Fred Meyer scrip, you will earn \$5.00 profit toward the school. If you buy \$100 of Shell gas at 1.5% profit, you will earn \$1.50 profit toward the school. Profit percentages are listed on the scrip vendor list.

Do the scrip purchases I made last year count for this school year?

The scrip commitment begins February 1 and ends Jan 31 of the following year. It depends when scrip was purchased. For example, if scrip was purchased during the summer then it would count for the following school year.

Where can I buy scrip?

Scrip is made available before and after school (Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning); at the Parish Office; and through the Wednesday note with delivery the following week.

Can other family members and friends purchase scrip in my name?

Yes, we encourage this option. Anyone can purchase scrip on your behalf just make sure the seller records your family name so appropriate credit can be given to your family.

Remember that each scrip purchase makes a difference to our school. Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions. Again, thank you for supporting St. Bernadette's Scrip Program!

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