

Immaculate Conception SCRIP Program

What is SCRIP? SCRIP is fundraising while you shop! This amazingly successful fundraising program has worked for thousands of churches and parochial schools. SCRIP turns everyday shopping into cash for our organization when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money.

How does the SCRIP program work? Our church, school, and faith formation members buy retail gift cards through our SCRIP program at face value. SCRIP is available from over 600 retailers where members already shop. Our organization buys the gift cards at 1-13% less than face value (varies by retailer). The difference between face value and what our organization pays are the rebate dollars.

Here's an example: Mrs. Smith needs some gardening supplies, so she buys a \$100 Lowe's gift card for \$100 through her son's SCRIP program. She just earned \$4 for the school because Lowe's gift cards are available from Great Lakes SCRIP Center at 4% less than face value. When Mrs. Smith checks out at Lowe's, she pays with her gift card instead of using a credit or debit card. She will do the same thing when she needs cleaning supplies at Meijer, and earn \$4 just by using a \$100 Meijer gift card to pay for her purchases!

Why is SCRIP such a great fundraiser? Most fundraising programs sell "stuff." With SCRIP, there's no selling of random, unwanted, overpriced "stuff" to family and friends. Also, earnings add up fast! It's easy for a single family to generate \$600-\$1,000 or more per year. Everyday family purchases become every day earnings.

The Immaculate Conception SCRIP program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support!

SCRIP Ordering

There are two ways to order SCRIP with Immaculate Conception. A simple and easy way is online ordering through Great Lakes Scrip at www.shopwithscrip.com. There are over 600 retailers online that offer SCRIP.

- Visit www.shopwithscrip.com and follow the prompts to register for an account.
- You must enter all of your family information and the IC Enrollment Code, which is **AAAEFLL2716**.
- In order to purchase online, you will need to set-up a “Presto Pay” account. Presto Pay makes paying easy from your checking account. Great Lakes Scrip does not accept credit cards.
- After your initial set-up with Presto Pay, they will have you verify your account by checking your bank account and reporting back to www.shopwithscrip.com. You will be given a 4-digit approval code to provide to the SCRIP coordinator at scrip@iccatholic.org. Once this code has been entered into the system, you are ready to shop online!
- When you place your orders online, you will see a “Rebate Amount”. This is the total percentage that will be deposited with the parish. The parish SCRIP Coordinator will then allocate 50% of the rebate towards the fund of your choice. So, if you order from Amazon and the rebate is 4%, remember that only 2% will be coming back to you for your tuition or other chosen parish fund.
- “ScripNow” – Electronic gift cards are available from many of our retailers, and can be ordered and printed from your ShopWithScrip account. The ScripNowCard is delivered to your ShopWithScrip account in minutes when you pay for your order with PrestoPay – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- “Reloadable Cards” – This feature allows you to reload certain gift cards online. Please keep in mind that only cards purchased from the IC SCRIP program are eligible for reload and it can take approximately 24 hours to be completed. Also, you must pay for your order using PrestoPay.
- “MyScripWallet” - This is an ordering tool for ScripNow eCards and Reloads, and it includes a wallet function to display your previously purchased eCards and Reload cards. MyScripWallet is optimized to make it much easier to use on your phone. It will also include more information such as which retailers won’t accept redemption from a phone or mobile device. You must have a PrestoPay account to utilize MyScripWallet.

The second way to order SCRIP is “in-person” during our Parish Hall Sales Hours. Gift cards from over 100 different retailers are kept on hand for immediate purchase. Members of the IC SCRIP Team are also there to help if you need to order SCRIP that is not in stock. Parish Hall sales hours starting September 3, 2015 are as follows:

- Thursday 7:30am-8:30am
- Monthly Sunday Coffee & Donuts 10:30am-11:30am

Keep in mind that whether you order online or in-person, all orders must be received by Monday at 7:00pm. This will ensure that your order will be available on Friday by your chosen pick-up method. There are three options available:

- Pick-up at the Parish Office
- Pick-up during Parish Hall SCRIP Sales
- Sent home with your child (**We need the child’s first name, last name & grade**)

Payment Options

There are two ways to pay for SCRIP.

- Online with PrestoPay (\$.15 charge per order for an unlimited number of cards)
- In-person with check or cash

We are very happy to be able to offer this form of easy payment online. If you order online, you must pay with PrestoPay. We are sorry, but we cannot process an order that you place online if it has not been paid for. Please note that Parish policy states if we receive an “Insufficient Funds” check, all future orders must be paid for with cash.

Rebate Options

By using the IC SCRIP program, with only a little planning, you can earn rebates **without spending additional dollars!** 50% of your SCRIP rebate will go to Immaculate Conception Parish. The remaining 50% can be allocated to the fund of your choice or you can receive a quarterly rebate check! **FREE MONEY!!!** If you choose to have your rebate allocated to IC School or Faith Formation Tuition, you will receive an invoice from the school on a quarterly basis showing the amount of your rebate.

- IC School Tuition
- IC Faith Formation Tuition
- Quarterly Rebate Check
- Future Student
- Other Catholic School Education
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Rosary Makers
- IC Parish General Fund

If you have any questions regarding the SCRIP program or need help creating your online account, you can contact the SCRIP Coordinator at scrip@iccatholic.org.