

# SEPTEMBER 2011 SCRIP NEWS

## What is SCRIP?

**SCRIP is a way for you to pay for all your normal everyday expenses in a way that earns money in the form of rebates! SCRIP is a way to earn money on what you are already buying instead of buying other fundraising items you may not want or need.**

Local and national companies sell us gift cards and certificates at a reduced cost which you buy from us at full face value. You use these gift cards to pay for all your normal expenses: gasoline, groceries, dining, fast food, clothing, gifts, appliances, home improvement, entertainment and more! In most cases, SCRIP looks just like the cards you would buy in your favorite store as a gift.

The difference between the full face value and what we originally paid is a rebate that we share with you 50-50. **Each April we ask you to tell us where we should direct your 50% share of the rebate.** Some of the ways to put that rebate to use is:

- Take your rebate amount off your last FACTS payment or put it toward your tuition account for next year here and at area high schools.
- Send your rebate to a school committee or cause such as Athletics, Technology or Tuition Assistance.
- Send your rebate to HASA (*Home & School Association*) to help with special events and classroom supplies for our school that the budget may not cover.
- Send your rebate to another family here at Queen of Angels or another Catholic School to assist with their tuition such as grandchildren or nieces or nephews.
- Send your rebate to a Queen of Angels Parish Ministry such as the Rosary Society, Youth Group, Scouts, Landscaping, Social Concerns Committee, St. Vincent De Paul Society or to reduce the Parish Debt.

## Could you give us a hand?

**HELP  
WANTED**

**We need a few volunteers to help out at the start of the school day after dropping off your child for about 30 minutes or less. This is a great way to contribute your talent and get to know the school community! Pick the day that works for you! Please call Carolyn at 241-0268 to get more info! Thanks so much!**

## BACK TO SCHOOL MEANS...

## BACK TO SCRIP!

### When to buy SCRIP

- Send order & payment with school child on weekdays and in-stock, on-hand SCRIP will be sent home.
- In Rectory **Monday** morning 8:15- 11 am
- In the School Gym Kitchen on **Wednesday & Friday** 2:30-3:20 pm. Come at 2:30 pm and we'll have you out by dismissal!
- **After weekend Masses** in hallway behind organ.

## FLEECE JACKETS

### NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDER

### LOOK FOR THE ORDER FORM IN THE FAMILY ENVELOPE.

We will be taking orders for jackets and will place a bulk order on September 9.

See samples sizes at back to school night and see measurements on the order form.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Our First Customer Contests Ever!!

**First Contest:** Every new customer in the month of September will be entered into a drawing for \$50 SCRIP of their choice! One entry per household.

**Second Contest:** Customers will receive an entry for every \$10 rebate earned in the month of September. The winning entry will receive their choice of \$100 SCRIP! One entry for each \$10 rebate earned.

*Insider tip: Choose the highest percentage rebate retailers to earn the most entries. Examples:*

*Highest gas retailer: Speedway (5%) then Marathon (4%)*

*Highest grocery Meijer (4%) then Kroger/Scotts (3%).*

*Highest clothing or appliances: Buy at Sears with Land's End SCRIP (16%)*

**Good Luck and Happy Buying!**