

St. Raymond's SCRIP Program

September 2011

Dear Parents,

St. Raymond's SCRIP Program is a significant contributor to the school's fundraising and everyone's support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated. SCRIP is simply gift card to a local supermarket or specialty store that can be used for everyday purchase or given as gifts. Everyone needs to grocery shop and eat, so we believe this is an easy way to fundraise with all of our school families participating.

Each family is required to purchase a minimum of \$1,500 of SCRIP (gift cards) during the year. This is approximately \$150 a month (or \$35.00 a week) for each of the 10 school months. The school earns approximately 4% of the total SCRIP amount sold without diminishing the value of the cards. This could result in excess of \$10,000 for the school. Participation is simple and there is no out of pocket cost to you. Your SCRIP card is for the full value of what you purchased it for. The 4% school earnings comes from the SCRIP company, not you!

Attached is an order form as well as a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's). There is a separate order form for Supermarkets and Specialty Stores. If you do not see a store, please ask and we can inquire if it participates in the SCRIP program. Unfortunately not all stores participate (i.e. BJ's, Costco, etc.) but we will inquire. We want to make this program as accommodating to you as possible. Orders will be filled as soon as possible. Supermarket cards can be filled immediately if we have the cards on hand. Large order (in excess of \$300) delivery time will vary.

A fee of \$15 for every \$100 of SCRIP not purchased by each school family will be assessed. We strongly encourage any family from opting out of the program. The amount of any fee collected is 100% profit to the school, yet approximately 4% of each card purchased is profit to the school. Clearly, our intention is not to collect fees! A periodic accounting of SCRIP purchased will be sent home for keeping an accurate record of purchases.

Cards could be ordered with the forms attached and submitted to the office in an envelope marked "SCRIP" or via email to srsscrip@gmail.com. The form is also available on the school's website at www.srsny.org with a link on the left hand side along with the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

If you have any further questions, please contact a member of the SCRIP Committee at srsscrip@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cooperation!

*Sincerely,
The SCRIP Committee*