

St. Pius X Scrip Fundraising Program

What is the Scrip program? The Scrip program is an ongoing fundraiser for the school. Home & School purchases gift certificates and/or plastic gift cards from national and local businesses at a discount. Discounts range from 1.5% to 50%. Home & School then resells the certificates at face value to participants. The difference between the discounted purchase price and resell value is our profit.

Why is Scrip “easy” fundraising? Many purchases such as groceries, clothing, gas, toys, and gifts can all be bought with Scrip. When we use Scrip, we are raising money for our school and ourselves without spending an additional penny.

How do St. Pius families benefit from purchasing Scrip? The profit from each certificate is split between Home & School (50%) and your family (50%). You can allocate your portion to any one of the following: Your St. Pius X School tuition account, St. Pius X Home & School Association, St. Pius X Parish, another St. Pius X family’s tuition account, Dowling High School tuition account, Faith Formation tuition account, and Anonymous tuition sponsor for a family in need.

Here is an example of how the profit share is split between Home & School and your designated option: Purchase \$100 worth of gift cards for Merle Hay Mall. The total profit share for Merle Hay Mall is 8% (this amount varies for each business).
 $\$100 \times 8\% = \8 . That \$8 is then split in half between Home & School and your designated account. Watch your profit grow all year.

How do families sign up for the Scrip program? There is an enrollment form to complete. Fill it out at the Scrip table here at church or Tuesdays at school and you are ready to order.

Where are order forms available? Order forms are available at the Scrip table either at church or school on Tuesdays. Forms can also be printed from: www.st.piusxschool.org. Denominations and percentages can change often so please try to use the most recent order form possible. The order form contains many retailers but it is not all inclusive. For a complete listing of participating Scrip retailers, visit our Scrip supplier’s website, www.qlscrip.com.

How successful is Scrip? St. Pius Home & School has participated in the Scrip program since the 2000-2001 school year. Sales for Scrip yearly are between \$830,000-\$850,000. Total profits for a year are between \$40,000-\$46,000. Between \$20,000-\$23,000 is distributed to participating families’ account.

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