

# St. Anthony School Scrip Program

This is a way to support St. Anthony School while making your normal monthly purchases. Scrip is an easy way to raise funds for the school and offer a break in tuition to participating families. The success of this program depends upon volume & participation! This is how it works:

1. You purchase gift cards/certificates from St. Anthony School for many of your favorite local retail stores, restaurants, grocery stores, etc.
2. You spend the gift cards like cash when you make your normal purchases.
3. St. Anthony's gets to keep a percentage of the face value of the card ranging from 1% to 20%, depending on the retailer.

## **What is in it for me?**

**This is the best part; half of the money will go to St. Anthony School and the other half will go towards lowering your tuition for the next school year.** Each family will have a "Scrip" account. Your account value will build throughout the year based upon your own participation. At the beginning of the next school year you will receive a tuition credit for the amount of your account balance. (For 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, the account balance will be applied to a younger sibling. If you have no other children enrolled at St. Anthony, it can be applied to the last month tuition or lunch bill of the current school year.)

## **What if I am a teacher?**

You will be allowed to use your scrip credit to purchase gift cards for your own use.

## **What if I am a parishioner and/or grandparent of a student?**

Anyone can order! When you place your order, you can designate a school family to receive the tuition credit portion of your order or you can donate the entire amount to the school.

## **Does 4% really matter? Let's see!**

You are planning to buy a new freezer at Lowe's. The freezer will cost \$500. You write a check to St. Anthony for \$500 and less than a week later you receive a \$500 gift card for Lowe's. At Lowe's you spend the gift card like cash. St. Anthony School keeps 4% of the face value of the gift card, which is \$20. That means \$10 for St. Anthony School and \$10 for you in your tuition credit account.

## **Are your kids eating you out of house and home?**

Put your grocery bill to work for you! For example, shop at Food Lion and purchase gift cards through Scrip. If you spend an average of \$400 per month (\$4800/year) on groceries, (x 5% donation percentage) in one year the school would make \$120 and you would save \$120 on next year's tuition. **If we could get 100 families to participate, we could make \$12,000 for the school from normal grocery purchases!**

## **How do I order gift cards?**

1. Print the order form from the school website (www.[saintanthonycatholic.com](http://saintanthonycatholic.com) - select **Support Us > Scrip > Scrip Order Form**) or pick one up in the school office.
2. Complete the order form. Make checks payable to Friends of St. Anthony Scrip.
3. Turn in the order to the school office by 9:00 am any Wednesday
4. Orders will be processed daily and special orders placed on Wednesdays.
5. Gift card orders can be picked up in the school office or they can be sent home with your child, whichever you prefer.

## **Can I order physical cards online?**

You can order from the RaiseRight website at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com). To enroll as a participating family, you need to set up an account. Contact Teri Kooper to get our school enrollment code. [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net) or text 843-319-6799.

You can choose whether you want to pay with your bank account online or send a check to school. If you pay with your bank account, you will authorize RaiseRight to deduct your payment directly from your checking account on the day that you place your order. They will charge you a convenience fee of 15 cents per order to process your payment. If you prefer, you can order online and send a check to school. Either way you pay, the physical cards will be sent home from school.

## **Can I reload Scrip gift cards?**



Many gift cards have the option to **reload**. You must purchase the original gift card through the school scrip program. Then you can save the gift card in your virtual wallet, and place **reload orders** online or in the app to add funds to the original card. If you choose the option to pay with your bank account, RaiseRight will automatically process your reload order and add the balance to your card within minutes.

## **Can I get physical cards NOW?**



We will keep an inventory of frequently used restaurant and retailer gift cards in the school office. Shop any time during business hours when school is in session.

## **Can I order eCards online?**



The quickest way to use scrip is to purchase eCards. Most vendors now offer an eCard option. You can order eCards online or in the app and use them within minutes. You can use them from the app on your phone or save them on your computer as a PDF to print or email.

## **Scrip results summary:**

Since the program started in July 2005, we have total sales of \$1,681,075 with tuition credits of \$45,857 (as of 6/29/2022). Scrip is a great way to earn money for our school and save money on tuition, so remember to buy scrip gift cards for gifts and your normal monthly purchases.

If you have any questions, email Teri Kooper at [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net)