

FUNDRAISING MADE SIMPLE!

Dear Queen of the Rosary Parent:

We are continuing to encourage families to participate in the Manna Group Scrip fundraising program for our school. This scrip program will allow our school to fundraise while we shop through the purchase and use of gift cards. "Scrip" is the name given to gift cards and certificates which are provided from local and national retailers. They are the same gift cards available in stores. Nationally known retailers include Wal-Mart, Jewel, JC Penney, Kohl's, Best Buy, Shell, Speedway, Starbucks, The Home Depot, and Classic Cinema Theaters all participate in the scrip program along with hundreds of others.

How can these retailers help us raise money? It's simple...partnered vendors agree to sell gift cards to our school at a discount. Families like yours buy the gift cards at full face value and our school keeps the difference as profit. **NO SELLING INVOLVED!**

FOR EXAMPLE:

If 25 families budgeted \$600.00 per month in scrip gift cards, Queen of the Rosary would profit **\$9000.00** a year. Increase that to 100 families, and it significantly jumps to **\$36,000.00** a year! These numbers are based on a 5% average profit.

Ways to participate in this program

- **Complete an order form and send it in with your child by Wednesday**
- **Purchase ready available gift cards from local vendors**
- **Set up an online account to purchase gift cards at any time**

Put your everyday shopping dollars to work. Earn money for our school without spending anything additional. Simply purchase gift cards from stores that participate in The Manna Group scrip program! Grocery, gasoline, clothing, entertainment, and household goods can be purchased using scrip.

Benefits of Participation

Scrip is an exciting fundraising tool because everybody wins:

- You get a fundraising alternative that involves **NO SELLING**
- Our school will have a regular source of revenue
- Partnered vendors receive repeat business

The Manna Group Scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. For more information such as different ways to pay, please go to www.mannaexpress.net. If you would like to start ordering, please contact me via email. We hope we can count on your support! Start shopping today!

Sincerely,

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