

# Queen of Angels SCRIP 2016-2017



## What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is an on-going fundraiser for Queen of Angels Parish, School and families started in 1996. In the years since, we have been able to raise over \$253,000 for Queen of Angels and an equal amount for families to put toward tuition and school expenses at Queen of Angels and other schools, high schools and colleges.

School families are strongly encouraged to participate in SCRIP fundraising because it strengthens the school and parish finances without you having to do anything other than your normal everyday shopping.

SCRIP is a term for “substitute money” or, in our case, using gift cards to pay for those things you would normally pay with cash, check or credit card.

We buy gift cards from local and national retailers for 1.25% to 20% less than the face value and sell them to you for full face value.

The difference, or the rebate, is shared with you 50/50 in March of every year. You can put your share of the rebate toward school tuition, registration fees, sports fees, etc.

We carry about 75 different retailers on-hand all the time so that you don't have to wait to do the shopping you need to do. We are also able to order hundreds of other retailers that you may be interested in.

## How much can I earn?

This mostly depends on what you buy, how often and how much. By looking at our order form you can see what the rebate percentage is for each item.

If you spend \$200 per week (grocery, gas, fast food) at 2.5% you will only earn \$5 in rebates.

If you spend that same \$200 a week but you buy a retailer that earns more, say 4%, you would earn \$8 in rebates.

If you use SCRIP to buy more and more items (gifts, appliances, clothing, home improvement) the rebate keeps growing. And if you get family members like grandparents involved, you earn even more.

When you multiply that weekly rebate by the weeks in a school year or a full calendar year, you can see how these rebates add up to a real way to pay for school fees & tuition and help out Queen of Angels Parish & School in the process.



Do you shop at Kroger? If you use a Kroger Plus Card, please take the time to register the card to Queen of Angels on the Kroger website (Community Rewards) or by calling 1-800-KROGERS. The code for Queen of Angels is 10417. We are not given information to enable us to credit individual families but it will allow us to share in the \$1 Million that Kroger distributes annually. Let's go Krogering!

## SCRIP Hours

We have tried to make SCRIP as easy to use as possible.

- ◆ Send the order form & payment (cash or check) to school with your student and we will send in-stock on-hand SCRIP back in their book bag the same day. Don't forget to initial the top of the form if you want us to do this.
- ◆ Buy after school in the Gym Kitchen on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30-3:15 pm. Come before dismissal and park in the pick up line and you will have plenty of time to run in before the bell.
- ◆ Buy after all weekend Masses (year round) in the hallway behind the organ.
- ◆ SCRIP is available in the SCRIP office at the Rectory on Monday morning from 8:30-10:30 am.
- ◆ During the summer, buy SCRIP in the Rectory during specific sale times.

Where can I buy?

Queen of Angels is your school and your parish.

By helping us out in this way, you are giving life to additional resources

and programs that our school and parish might not be able to provide otherwise. Participating in our SCRIP fundraiser is one way to be active in our parish and school.

Our church and school has “tightened their belts” repeatedly over the years and still must do the hard work to provide quality education, spiritual guidance and leadership, fellowship of community, and the compassionate example that we all look for in our church and school.

In fact, school and church organizations also use SCRIP! Anytime there is a church or school sponsored function these groups use SCRIP to purchase the supplies and food necessary. You can be sure that our Home & School Association, the School Board, the Athletic Committee, the Rosary Society, the Business Office and the School Office all use SCRIP when purchasing supplies and food. The rebates earned from these purchases go right back into the programs that bought them.

Why should I care?



*Funny Name. Easy Fundraising.*



While buying SCRIP is pretty convenient and easy, there are times when you need SCRIP outside of sale times. That's where ShopWithScrip comes in!

Through Great Lakes Scrip Center, our national broker, you can place your order online and securely pay directly through your checking account. This enables you to place orders for in-stock on-hand SCRIP, reload existing cards or to print certificates at home that can be used in store or online.

To get started, you set up an account at ShopWithScrip.com. To set up to pay from your checking account, click on the PrestoPay link after you have signed in and it will lead you through the process of linking to your checking account. There is a small \$0.15 fee to use this service.

To manage your SCRIP purchases from ShopWithScrip you can download MyScrip-Wallet. This app available from ShopWithScrip allows you to track the cards and balances of your ScripNow (electronic or printed certificates) and Reload cards on your smart phone. Some retailers even allow you to redeem right from your phone with a bar code. This app also makes it easy to purchase SCRIP on the go, when you need it!

## **Reload**

Reload orders placed before 3:30 EST will be processed overnight and funds available the next day.

Aeropostale & P.S.	7%
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%
Burger King	4%
Crazy 8	13%
Gymboree	13%
Meijer *	3%
Papa John's Pizza	8%
Speedway *	4%

\*We often purchase these cards directly from the retailers. If you wish to purchase a card that can be reloaded via ShopWithScrip please advise us.

## **ReloadNow**

Cards are reloaded immediately after funds are received either by using PrestoPay (online payment through checking account for a \$0.15 fee) or when check is received by QofA SCRIP and order is released.

76 Gas	1.5%
Albertsons/Jewel	4%
AMC Theatres	8%
ARCO	1.5%
Athleta	14%
Bahama Breeze	9%
Banana Republic	14%
Bath & Body Works	13%
BP	1.5%
CVS	4%
Carters	10%
Choice Hotels	4%
Clarion Hotels	4%
Comfort Inn	4%
Domino's	8%
Econo Lodge	4%
Exxon/Mobil	1.5%
Gap/ Old Navy	14%
GFS	4%
Hallmark	4%
Hyatt Hotels	4%
JCPenney	5%
Jiffy Lube	8%
Longhorn Steak	9%
Lowe's	4%
Olive Garden	9%
Quality Inn	4%
Red Lobster	9%
Shell	2%
Starbucks	7%
Subway	6%
Taco Bell	5%
Target	2.5%
Toys'R'Us	3%
White Barn Candle	13%
Whole Foods	9%

To reload these cards must have been purchased from us originally.



## scrip *now!*

ScripNow® eCards are electronic gift cards that can be ordered and printed right from your ShopWithScrip® account—perfect for those last-minute situations! Choose any denomination in \$10 increments between the listed minimum and maximum. A small number of brands have fixed amounts. Check often since new retailers are often joining this list!

Pay with PrestoPay™ to receive your ScripNow in minutes! If you pay by check, you will receive your eCard right after your coordinator releases your order. You will be able to access your eCard from your ShopWithScrip account or via the MyScripWallet app available from ShopWithScrip.com. Print it off and redeem it at a store or copy and paste the certificate code for online purchases.

You can send ScripNow eGifts via e-mail with the option to add a personal message. Schedule a delivery for a specific date up to a year in advance for birthdays, thank-you gifts, graduations and more.

1-800-Flowers	12%	EB Games/Game Stop	3%	Outback Steakhouse	8%
erie	10%	eBay.com	3%	Overstock.com	8%
Amazon.com	3%	Edwards Theatres	8%	P.F. Chang's	8%
AMC Theatres	8%	Express	10%	Panera Bread	9%
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	Fandango	4%	Papa John's	8%
Applebee's	8%	Gap/ Old Navy	14%	Petco	5%
Banana Republic	14%	Gordon Food Service	4%	Pizza Hut	8%
Barnes & Noble	9%	Global Hotel by Orbitz	10%	Playstation Store/+	4%
Bass Pro Shops	9%	Golfsmith	8%	Pottery Barn	8%
Bath & Body Works	13%	Groupon	7%	Princess Cruises	6%
BedandBreakfast.com	10%	Hallmark	4%	QVC	5%
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	Harry & David	9%	Rainforest Café	9%
Best Buy	4%	The Home Depot	4%	Red Lobster	9%
Boston Market	12%	HomeGoods	7%	Red Robin	9%
Buckle	8%	Hotels.com	6%	Regal Theatres	8%
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	Hulu Plus	6%	Royal Carribean	9%
Build-A-Bear Workshop	8%	Hyatt Hotels	9%	Sam's Club	2.5%
Burger King	4%	IHOP	8%	Sears	4%
Buybuy Baby	7%	iTunes	5%	Sephora	5%
Cabela's	11%	JCPenney	5%	Shutterfly.com	9%
California Pizza Kitchen	8%	Jiffy Lube	8%	Southwest Airlines	4%
Caribou Coffee	6%	Kohl's	4%	Spa Week	14%
Carnival Cruise Lines	8%	LL Bean	16%	Spafinder Wellness	12%
Celebrity Cruise Lines	9%	Land's End	16%	Staples	5%
Cheesecake Factory	5%	Limited	9%	Starbucks	7%
The Children's Place	12%	LongHorn Steakhouse	9%	Stein Mart	7%
Chili's Grill and Bar	11%	Lowe's	4%	StubHub	4%
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	Macaroni Grill	11%	TJ Maxx	7%
Christmas Tree Shops	7%	Macy's	10%	Target	2.5%
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	Maggiano's Lil Italy	11%	Texas Roadhouse	8%
The Container Store	9%	Marshalls	7%	TGI Fridays	9%
Cracker Barrel	9%	Morton's Steakhouse	9%	Toys'R'Us	3%
Crate and Barrel	8%	Nike	12%	Ulta Beauty	4%
CVS Pharmacy	6%	Nordstrom	6%	Walmart	2.5%
Dave & Buster's	13%	O'Charley's	13%	Whole Foods	3%
Dell Computer	4%	Olive Garden	9%	Williams Sonoma	8%
Delta Air Lines	4%	Omaha Steaks	9%	Xbox	6%
Domino's	8%	On The Border	11%	Yogi Bear's Jellystone	10%
				Zappos.com	8%

\*Due to space constraints this is not an exhaustive list

# Queen of Angels SCRIP Tips & Facts

- ◆ The SCRIP Committee is made up of volunteers from the Parish & School. Christina Howard-Villanueva and Carolyn Bell share Coordinator duties and we are helped on Monday morning by Mary Waning and Ann Hogan. During the school day we are helped by Christy Etter, Mary Beltz & Mary Bradley. Sales after weekend Masses are handled by Vicki Barry, Remington & Julie Steele, Ron & Pauline Cox and Carolyn Bell. During the summer Laverne Gladieux offers sale times in the Rectory. Without these volunteers the SCRIP Program would not be possible. Let us know if you are interested in joining us!
- ◆ The SCRIP Committee can be notified via email at [QofASCRIP@aol.com](mailto:QofASCRIP@aol.com) or through our voicemail at the Rectory (482-9411).
- ◆ The SCRIP Committee spends Monday morning entering orders, reconciling inventory and preparing our restocking orders for the week. If you want something that we don't normally carry or have a large order of something we do carry on-hand, please have your order to us by 9 am on Monday.
- ◆ Pay off your Kohl's charge with our Kohl's cards! Pay at the register or at Customer Service. We carry increments of \$10, \$25, \$50 & \$100 at a 4% rebate.
- ◆ In addition to the extensive collection of national brands we carry, we also offer a number of local only businesses. SCRIP is a great way to support local businesses and restaurants. And in a few cases, we are able to get a higher percentage by purchasing from a local supplier than what we get from our national card broker.
- ◆ We have a few customers who take advantage of our Pre-Pull service. They send us an email by Thursday afternoon and we have their order pulled and ready for payment and pickup by the weekend Masses.
- ◆ In March of each year, we send postcards in the family envelope or by mail showing your share of the rebate you are able to direct toward your tuition, school fees, a parish or school ministry or the parish general fund or parish debt. You could even donate your portion of the rebate to a specific classroom!
- ◆ Buy Christmas gifts with SCRIP! You can start buying early or just buy cards each payday to purchase gifts later. Of course, gift cards are always a welcome gift, especially if you add a small personal gift with it such as a homemade treat.
- ◆ SCRIP is available all year long. During the summer or school breaks, be sure to check out our sale schedule. We sell after all weekend Masses except when they coincide with Christmas Eve or Day or Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday. We don't sell after those holiday Masses at all.
- ◆ We carry American Express cards in \$25, \$100 & \$200 increments at 1.25% that can be used anywhere credit cards are accepted including Aldi. This is also a great card for traveling or to carry when you aren't sure where you will shop or for retailers we don't have in our SCRIP inventory. If you prefer a Discover gift card we can order those in \$50, \$100 or \$250 increments though they don't work as well at Aldi.
- ◆ Many college bookstores are Barnes & Noble college bookstores! Our Barnes & Noble gift cards can be used at the bookstores at 9% rebate! We can order larger denominations and this retailer is on the ScripNow! and ReloadNow! lists. Find the location of the bookstores online at [bncollege.com](http://bncollege.com).
- ◆ Home improvement is a costly activity! If you are remodeling, replacing older appliances, or tackling landscaping projects our SCRIP cards for Home Depot, Lowe's, Menard's and Sears are perfect! In addition, we carry Walmart & Meijer who have extensive Home & Garden Departments. We can work with you to get larger denominations if needed. Rebates range from 3-5%.
- ◆ Do you own a business or are in charge of purchasing for a business? Many restaurants and businesses already buy from Gordon Food Service or Sam's Club. We carry SCRIP for both of those. If you need a larger denomination both of those retailers are on the ScripNow! list and GFS is on the ReloadNow! list as well.
- ◆ Many of us like the convenience of online retailers. If you buy from Amazon, QVC, eBay, iTunes, Land's End, or the online sites for any of our retailers, you can use SCRIP!
- ◆ Are you a Starbucks customer? Do you have a Gold Card? Continue to use your Gold Card and earn Star Rewards but reload your Gold Card from a SCRIP Starbucks card. Available in ScripNow! also.
- ◆ During Christmas, we assist with the Parish Giving Tree. You can buy SCRIP cards from us to fulfill the wishes of a needy family. Look for tags on Christmas trees at church entrances and near the SCRIP table.
- ◆ Always treat SCRIP cards exactly like you would cash. Because the cards don't carry any encrypted personal information (like credit cards) they are safe to carry but cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.
- ◆ Enlist the help of family members to buy SCRIP! When they buy SCRIP under your account, the rebates earned are added to those you earn and are part of the 50/50 designation in March! We love grandparents and aunts & uncles.
- ◆ Carry a small permanent marker in your purse or car to note the remaining balance on partially used cards. And... in a pinch, a gift card makes a great scraper for a frosted windshield!