

St. Patrick Scrip Program

Fr. Dave in the summer of 2007 asked the Knights of Columbus if they would provide the leadership to facilitate a Scrip Program at St. Patrick's. The Knights accepted the challenge, identified a Chairman and formed a Scrip Committee. The Committee established several goals and objectives for the program. The success would depend on parishioner's participation. We needed to educate with Fliers in the bulletin, sell inventory of groceries and gas with access to ordering from other retailers at every Mass and involve 200 families purchasing an average of \$100 per week. This would produce \$20,000 sales per week (\$1,040,000 sales per year), income for the non-profit of \$31,200 or \$15,600 for St. Patrick's annually. Our objective was to create an income center for St. Patrick's and not just an activity.

The results after 28 months are as follows:

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Actual Results</u>
Families Participating	200	214
Sales per week	\$ 20,000	\$4,300
Annual Sales	\$1,040,000	2007(4month) \$237,135 2008 \$225,983 2009 \$207,902
Weekly Income (St. Patrick's)	\$ 300	\$ 65
Annual Income (St. Patrick's)	\$ 15,600	\$3,380

Our goal may have been somewhat aggressive, but to perform at near the 20 percent level is unacceptable. Lack of participation has forced us to discontinue the Scrip Program at St. Patrick's.

To purchase Scrip in the future, call St. Albert at 712-328-2316 and ask for Natalie Burkey.

1. You can place an order with Natalie. She has to have all orders placed by Monday, 12 noon. You can pick up your order at St. Albert's on Fridays anytime the next week.
2. You can place a standing order. Natalie will order (example – first of each month) your Scrip the first Monday of each month (example -

\$200 groceries, \$100 gas) and you pick up your monthly order on Friday, or the next week following the first Monday at St. Albert's.

3. You can order on line at shopwithscrip.com You have to create a free account at shopwithscrip.com and identify yourself as a member of St. Albert Scrip with enrollment **code 4B5652176934**. Call Natalie for more information regarding this.

The Scrip Committee would like to thank the parishioners who participated in the Scrip Program. Thank you to those of you who worked the Scrip table at one of the weekend Masses for the past 28 months. Your efforts were invaluable to this program.

A special thank you to the Mass captains who were responsible for arranging to have Scrip **workers at each Mass. Those captains were: Larry & Judy Ravlin, Al Mooney and Duane Chevalier.**

Respectively Submitted,
Jim Hughes, Chairman

Other Scrip Committee members, alphabetically, are:

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