



April 27, 2015

Dear Saint Joseph Families,

We are pleased to share with you an exciting change to our Scrip Program here at Saint Joseph Parish. As many of you know, the Scrip Program is one of our largest fundraisers, generating tens of thousands in profit each year for our parish, enabling us to enhance our ministries of worship, service, and education. Our school families in particular have put forth great effort in both buying scrip and helping ensure that buying it is as convenient as can be. We hear many comments that we run the best Scrip Program in town, and that is a tribute to all of our volunteers!

Beginning immediately, we are instituting a feature to our Scrip Program that enables families to share in their earnings in the form of tuition credit, not just at Saint Joseph Grade School, but also at Saint Joseph High and Marian High. The details are as follows:

- Fifty percent* of each family's earned scrip profit over \$300 during the Scrip Program fiscal year (April 1 – March 31) will be credited forward to the respective family in the form of a tuition credit.
- The tuition credit may only be applied the following year and only towards tuition for the family's student(s) attending Saint Joseph Grade School (South Bend), Saint Joseph High School (South Bend), and/or Marian High School (Mishawaka).
- A family may allocate their scrip earnings to a different family, however, the allocation must take place at the time of each scrip purchase.

**Example: a family earns \$700 in total scrip profit between now and March 31, 2016. They will receive a tuition credit of \$200 (\$700 - \$300 x 50%) applied to their 2016-17 tuition.*

We are excited that we continue to build our Scrip Program! It is a fundraiser that doesn't cost families any extra money, and we hope this new feature will motivate families to participate even more! For more information on the Scrip Program at Saint Joseph, visit www.stjosephgradeschool.com or contact the Scrip Office at 574-210-8000 or scrip@stjosephgradeschool.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Kevin".

Fr. Kevin Russeau, C.S.C.
Pastor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Wiwi".

Suzanne Wiwi
Principal