

St. Francis de Sales

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

WHAT

We are pleased to introduce you to the St. Francis de Sales Tuition Reduction Incentive Program. This program, also known as TRIP, allows families to purchase grocery, retail, gas, etc. certificates through St. Francis Parish. The stores sell the certificates to the Parish at a discount. The Parish then sells the certificates at face value to participating families and uses the discount to credit the family's tuition account (for the following school year) or as a gift to the Church.

HOW

Participants can obtain an order form which must be completed and returned to the St. Francis de Sales parish office or school office before 9:00 am on Friday of each week. A check payable to St. Francis TRIP for the full amount of your purchase must be included. No Post-Dated Checks will be accepted. Orders will be available for pick-up on the following Thursday from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Friday from 7:30 am – 9:30 am and Sunday from 10:00 am – 10:30am. The schedule may change for Holiday and parish events, but you will be notified by the TRIP newsletter/or e-mail.

WHO

Enrollment in this program is open to families who have students enrolled in St. Francis de Sales School, Blessed Sacrament School, and Newark Catholic High School. Relatives can enroll and give the credit to the children's school tuition. Church members can enroll also and donate credits to St. Francis Church Lamy Center Debt, any General School Fund or to any of the above student's tuition. Enrollment forms are in each school office and must be completed prior to your first order.

WHEN

St. Francis accepts orders each week until Friday at 9:00 am and orders may be picked up the following Thursday, Friday or Sunday. The new TRIP year begins the first week of March 2006. You can enroll anytime. These credits apply to the 2007-2008 school year. Credits will be disbursed to the school or church following the end of the TRIP year, which closes Feb. 28th, 2007.