

# St. Francis de Sales TRIP 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 vendors/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 earned 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 before 8:45 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. Cash is acceptable. Orders will be available for pick-up **on the following Thursday, from 5:45 – 7:00 pm and Friday from 7:30 am – 8:45 am.** The schedule may change for Holiday and Parish events, but you will be notified by the TRIP newsletter/or e-mail of changes and updates. Order forms are available in the Parish Office, on-line at the school's website under the resources tab or at a TRIP pick up (times are listed above).

## WHO

Enrollment in this program is open to families who have students enrolled in St. Francis de Sales School, St. Francis de Sales "LOOP", St. Francis de Sales Preschool, Blessed Sacrament School, and Newark Catholic High School. **Relatives can also enroll and give the credits to the child's school tuition.** Parish members can enroll also and donate credits to Parish Charities or to any of the above student's tuition. Enrollment forms are available in the parish office and **must** be completed **prior** to your first order. Enrollment forms can also be picked up at the times when TRIP is opened for business (see above for times).

## WHEN

St. Francis accepts orders each week until Friday at 8:45 am. Orders may be **picked up the following Thursday and/or Friday (see above for times).** You can enroll anytime during the year. **The new TRIP year begins the first week of March each year.** Credits will be disbursed to the school or church following the end of the TRIP year, which closes the last day of February. Please keep in mind, **the credits earned this year will apply to the next school year.**