



Grocery Card Program



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St. Martha's Parish

FACTS OF GROCERY CARD PROGRAM

- 1 Program funded by St. Martha's Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League
- 2 Grocery cards are pre-purchased in bulk
- 3 A minimum of 5-10.5 % profit is earned by our program
- 4 Profit of program to help parish ministries and related initiatives (see back)
- 5 Grocery cards never expire
- 6 Grocery cards entitle you to discounts, More Rewards points, Air Miles, gas coupons, Superstore points – just like any other payment method
- 7 Program started in March 2018 and will be running for many years
- 8 Cards sold at most weekend masses

To be successful we ask all parishioners to participate

WHAT CAN BE PURCHASED

- 1 Grocery cards from 7 major Food Stores (Save-on-Foods; Safeway/Sobeys/IGA; Superstore/No Frills/Real Canadian Wholesale)
- 2 Card denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$25 are available
- 3 Can be purchased with cash, cheques, debit/credit card; Visa * & Mastercard* accepted (* fee applies).
- 4 A 2% fee is charged for credit cards sales. This is cost recovery as we are charged this fee.
- 5 Very easy to use in stores as no pin numbers are needed & receipt shows balance on card.

HOW TO USE GROCERY CARD

- 1 Buy your weekly groceries; cannot be used to buy gas
- 2 Give to family members as gifts
- 3 Donate cards to organizations
- 4 Use for special occasions, such as birthday gifts
- 5 Use cards to buy groceries for private and business social functions
- 6 Businesses can buy cards as gifts, awards or incentives for their employees



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Donations to Parish Initiatives

Knights of Columbus:

Treasures -

- St. Martha's Youth Ministry
- St. Martha's Knights scholarship program
- Gifts or coverage of certain costs for St Martha's priests & deacon
- Payment of fees for the monthly St Martha's KofC Masses
- That Man is You
- Men's Pray and Play group

Talent & Time -

- That Man Is You, Men's Pray 'n Play Group, Maintenance Committee, Parish Picnic Committee, Liturgy Ministries, Pastoral Ministries, Bishop's visit, Jason Evert, Lenten Stations of the Cross and Adoration

St. Martha's Catholic Women's League:

Treasures -

- St. Martha's Youth Ministry
- Father's Benevolent Fund (support for families in need at his discretion)
- Supporting parish activities i.e. 25th Anniversary
- CWL Deceased Members Mass intentions
- Gifts to Priests and Deacon
- Sacramental gifts
- Kitchen equipment/supplies when required

Talent & Time -

- Host funeral luncheons, Parish event hospitality i.e. 25th Anniversary, Bishop's visit, Jason Evert, Lenten Stations of the Cross and Adoration, numerous parish ministries