

## GROCERY CARD PROGRAM

Fundraiser for:  
**St. Francis Xavier  
New Parish Centre  
Building Fund**



The grocery card Program is a fundraising program for our parish Building Fund. Parishioners purchase grocery cards at the church to use when shopping. It costs you, the card purchaser, nothing to participate except a bit of time to buy the cards.

### HOW DOES ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH GENERATE REVENUE FROM THIS PROGRAM?

St. Francis Xavier Parish has an agreement with the following major food chain stores: **Safeway, Superstore, and Co-op** to purchase bulk quantities of their grocery cards at a discounted price.

Discounts on grocery cards purchased in large quantities vary from 3-5% depending on the particular major food chain.

**When parishioners purchase a card at the church they will pay the face value of the card. In other words, they would pay \$100.00 for a \$100.00 grocery card from Safeway, Superstore or Co-op. The purchaser of the \$100.00 card receives \$100.00 in groceries when he/she uses the card at the corresponding store.**

**Imagine** if 100 families and individuals purchased 500.00 per month of grocery cards under this program.

The resulting revenue, on a yearly basis to the Parish Building Fund could be:

**\$500.00 x 12= \$6000.00 per year**

**\$6000.00 x 100 families = \$600,000.00**

**\$600,000.00 x 0.050 = \$30,000 - (This could be the amount to go to the Building Fund)**

If we all do our little bit by supporting this parish fundraising program our little bits really add up.

When you are using your card, if you only use \$72.63 of your \$100.00 grocery card the remaining balance of \$27.27 remains on your card for future use.

**We all buy groceries!**

**Why not take a few minutes before or after mass to purchase grocery cards and support the Parish Centre Building Fund.**

**Grocery Cards are available from the Parish Office, Tuesday—Friday during office hours and the first Sunday of the Month before and after the 5:00 pm 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses**



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