

CELEBRATE!

FROM A SAFE DISTANCE

Birthdays, Graduations, Weekends...

so many reasons to CELEBRATE!

While we can't honor milestones the ways we're used to, it is inspiring to see the creative ideas surfacing to celebrate safely.

Here are a few of our favorites...



Back to Basics

- Mail Letters & Cards
- Telephone Calls



Yard Decorating

- Balloons or Flags
- Personalized Signs



New Gatherings

- Drive-by Parades
- Ding - Dong - Drop
- Parking Lot Party



Ceremonies

- Virtual Retreats
- Senior Mass Online
- Social Shout-Outs



Involve the Community & Connect Generations

- Circle Letters - write a little, pass it along...*include a stamp for the next person to use*
- Video Message Series - collect recordings and share all at once...*all from your photo app on your phone*
- Adopt a Student - post their pic, someone 'adopts' the person and mails a gift...*no student left behind*
- Prayer/Activity Chain - dedicate a Rosary or run a mile to celebrate each person...*it helps them and you*

Ways to stay safe...

Safe Environment

Be sure to check and comply with your diocese's policy.

General guidelines include...

- Get parent permission
- Ask to use pictures
- Only use first names
- Don't associate minors with specific places

Health Risks

Review and follow the local procedures given by government officials.

It is best to...

- Wear a mask
- Stay 6 feet apart
- Wash your hands
- Safely sanitize gifts