



International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Michigan

Dear Michigan Rainbow Girls, Adults, Alumni and Friends....

We hope this message finds you all taking care of yourselves, as well as your family and friends. As you all know, we are living through some exceptional circumstances and after much thought and conversations with the members of our Grand Assembly Committee, the decision to postpone the 92nd in-person Grand Assembly Session was made and we will now be holding a Virtual Grand Assembly Session in August 2020 instead. Please know that the decision didn't come easy, even in light of the national emergency our country is experiencing, but we know it was a necessary one.

We are now in the difficult process of planning an interactive Statewide Virtual Grand Assembly August 21 & 22, 2020, a mere 35 days away. The Grand Assembly Committee has decided what programs we are rolling to our Virtual Session. We are certainly looking forward to some of these virtual activities: Girls Fun Night, Entertainment, Awards Banquet, Majority Tribute, 2020-2021 Grand Family Appointments and a lot of other fun and entertaining events.

We have met with the Grand Family as well as the Mother Advisors on Thursday, July 16, and we could not be prouder of our girls. Their ability to rise to the occasion and acknowledge their loss, dream of what is possible in August and move to action was amazing. We sincerely appreciate everyone's understanding of our decision to postpone and modify to a virtual Grand Assembly at this time. Our goal, as we have walked this path, has always been what is best for our girls and all who attend Grand Assembly. We know that Grand Assembly is a time when we reunite and celebrate. The thought of not having that time together has weighed heavy on us. In the end, everyone's safety must come first.

We know that there are many questions about what is next. We are actively working on plans and we will continue to communicate out the details as they become available. We would ask that you please share this information with your Assemblies, alumni, adults and parents. Please subscribe to our [Michigan Rainbow Facebook Page](#), where we will be sharing all the details of this Virtual Grand Assembly and how to ensure you don't miss a minute of the fun times ahead.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Mother Riley

Mother Maureen Riley

Mother Daugherty

Mother Joanne Daugherty