

Good afternoon, everyone!

I stand before you today with a unique challenge--a speech for my dear uncle's christening. I must admit, it's not every day you're asked to speak at the beginning of someone's life journey, at his age! [chuckle] Uncle John, as you step into this new chapter, just remember that age is merely a number--though I suspect you'll need a pretty good calculator at this point. [wink]

You've always been an inspiration, proving it's never too late for new beginnings. You've taught us that life's adventures don't stop with the number of candles on your cake. In fact, considering how many candles we've seen on your cakes, should we call these your "rebirth flames"? Although you're now officially starting with a clean slate, I propose we keep you away from chalk. We've all seen what happened with the walls last time, right folks? [laughs]

In all seriousness, Uncle John, may your newfound journey bring you as much joy and fulfillment as you've brought to our lives over the years. Here's to embracing every moment--again!

Thank you all for being here to celebrate this unique milestone. Let's raise a glass to Uncle John, and perhaps order him a calculator for his next birthday. Cheers!