

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BY VIOLENCE

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Memorial Issue

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National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 8-14, 2018

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MISSION STATEMENT

POMC® makes the difference through on-going emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy, and awareness.

VISION STATEMENT

To provide support and assistance to all survivors of homicide victims while working to create a world free of murder.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to those who have been cruelly bereaved by the murder of a loved one. Professionals who are in frequent contact with grieving families are also welcome to join.

2018 CANDLELIGHT VIGIL & NAMES DEDICATION CEREMONY

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 6:00PM

Memory Garden Memorial Park
455 W. Central Ave., Brea, CA 92821
714-529-3961

We are proud to commemorate our 26th Annual Candlelight Vigil and Names Dedication Ceremony. The history of this beautiful tribute goes back to 1992 when we inscribed 96 names on granite markers at the base of our marble monument. On April 15, we will be adding 12 more names - 12 more loved ones whose lives were cruelly taken by violence. This monument now bears close to 600 names. We promise that our loved ones will always be remembered and this memorial in Memory Garden provides us a special place for that remembering.

This year, we are pleased and honored to have Jane Bouffard as our speaker. Jane is the President of the Homicide Victims Memorial Foundation and the Vice President of the Justice for Homicide Victims (grief group). Jane's topic is "Surviving My Parents Murder".

As we participate in events this year commemorating National Crime Victims' Rights Week, help us embrace and show support to the 12 new families whose loved ones' are being dedicated here today. Help us honor those whose names have been dedicated in previous years and those who no longer have anyone to remember them.

Thank you for joining us this year!

With Blessings,

Your 2018 Candlelight Vigil Committee

** see the Announcements page for additional ceremony information

Newly Inscribed Names Dedicated April 15, 2018

Dedicated to Those Who Lost Their Lives In Violent Crimes

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Loved One Always to be Remembered</u>	<u>Year of Death</u>
1965	LISA MARIE MADRID	2017
1997	MADLINE MALLORY	2016
1977	JOE JESSIE ALVAREZ	2013
1954	JEFFREY D. BELLEMARE	2013
1993	ROBERTO HERNANDEZ JR.	2017
1988	ARTHUR BILLY BOUCHER	2016
1984	ISRAEL MORALES LOPEZ	2014
1993	ANNETTE MARTINEZ	2015
2012	PIQUI	2017
1996	SAVANNAH J. WALKER	2017
1999	ANDREW BURK	2000
1953	REBECCA JAN WILENIUS	1978



*When you lose a
loved one,
you gain an Angel*

**As you were
you will
ALWAYS BE,**

**Treasured forever
in our MEMORY.**

*There is a beautiful road called REMEMBRANCE, where loved
ones meet.
I'll take that road in thought today to the one someday I'll
meet.*

Always In Our Hearts

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
1950	Dayle Y. Okazaki	Son of Thomas Y. Okazaki	1985
1976	Daniel Leplat	Grandson of Marcella Leplat	1996
1971	Ardell Love Williams	Daughter of Angie Williams	1994
1975	Daniel Adam Perez, Jr.	Son of Daniel & Lucy Perez	1994
1937	Donna Jacobson	Wife of Michael Jacobson	1996
1983	Robert Allen Sickles	Son of Jim & Robin Sickles	2011
1957	Marisela G. Espinoza	Mother of Daniel & Deborah Espinoza	2010
1968	John Patrick Caulfield	Son of Judy Sparanese	1998
1988	Joshua David Rodriguez	Son of Maria Rodriguez and	2008
		Brother of Monica Cardenas	
1996	Jeremy Kenneth Wilder	Son of Rebecca Wilder	2012
1942	Richard Eggett	Husband of Sheila Eggett	1986
1974	Mary Susan Estes	Daughter of William & Cynthia Estes	1995
1980	Chad Allan MacDonald	Son of Cindy Ann MacDonald	1998
1971	Danielle L. Monroe	Daughter of Tonia Monroe	2011
1981	Mark Abdul Franklin	Son of Selene Franklin	2002
1953	Richard (Rick) Deene Brandt	Son of Ada Brandt	1988
1965	James Robert Loy III	Son of James R. Loy	1993
1988	Edward Martin Fernandez Jr.	Son of Dorrine Fernandez	2002
1908	Lester Lewis	Grandfather of Anita Lewis	1977
1952	David Ray Sanchez	Husband of Lois Runyon-Petersen	2001
1968	Scott Ira Kaufman	Son of Renee Kaufman	1995
		Brother of Melisa Kaufman	
2001	Andrea Gonzalez	Daughter of Maria Gonzalez	2014
		Sister of Brenda Gonzalez	
1978	Adam Ozuna	Son of MaryLou Rojas	2002
1996	Jose J. Sanchez	Son of Norma Sanchez	2000
1968	Maria Alcocer	Sister of Ivonne St. Julien	1994
1982	Roberto "Bobby" Ruiz Jr.	Son of Luz Ruiz	2005
1962	Paul B. Rivas	Brother of Jennie Carranza and	1994
		Peggy Ortiz	
1968	Benton Colby Dunscombe	Son of Bonnie Cohen	1993
1976	Dyton Oneil Bailey	Son of Beverly Gail Miller	1994
1969	Joseph "Joey" Andrew Kondrath	Son of Joe & Sandy Kondrath	1992
1958	Linda Ann Meteer	Daughter of Olga M. Meteer	1992
1975	Ian J. Burkett	Husband of Kathy Burkett	2007
1982	Rhiannon "Rae" Vitier	Daughter of Jeri Vitier	2003

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1984	Guillermo Carbajal	Son of Lidia Diaz	2001
1990	Brittany Lynn Rethorn-Riggs	Daughter of Jerry & Jennifer Lundy	1993
1937	John Haaren	Father of Sharon Laufer	1995
1954	Timothy "Tim" McCarthy	Son of Maryann McCarthy	1993
1952	Toni Marie Fatone	Remembered by MaryAnn Rienzo	1990
1965	Armando Montes	Husband of Dolores Montes	1999
1982	Desiree Roman	Daughter of Lea Roman	1998
1988	Justin A. Soto	Son of Maryann Soto	2013
1946	Robert Foster Runyen	Husband of Catherine Runyen	2004
		Father of Tammy Harbin	
1979	Alex Leo Reyes	Son of Gilbert & Irene Reyes	2006
1992	Dylan James Austin	Grandson of Debra Voeltz	2011
1972	Christopher Stephen Mains	Brother of Laura A. Lake	1999
1974	Harold	Brother of Bridgette Powers	2002
1986	Diego Gonzalez	Son of Maria Sanchez Cid	2003
1938	Allen R. Motis	Husband of Darlene Motis	1991
1968	Anthony Eric Smith	Son of Wanda Williams	1988
1988	Robert Porter Alexander V	Son of Tawnia Gray	2013
1985	Rodney Veron Lee	Grandson of Barbara Rockwell	1999
1967	Ralph Elguezabal	Brother of Renee Portillo	1992
1985	Julian Collender	Son of Richard Collender	2010
1979	Brian S. Gregorio	Son of Evangeline Gregorio	2005
1973	Stacey Lyn Hall	Daughter & Stepdaughter of	1987
		Alan & Sandra Hall	
1977	Brett Engemann	Son of Fara Engemann	1998
1942	Jack Brant	Husband of Cynthia Brant	1995
1978	Kristopher P. Alofaituli	Son of Mark & Ann Eckels	2016
1960	Timothy Mc Veigh	Son of Carol McVeigh and	1994
		Brother of Cheryl Mc Veigh and	
		Son of Michael & Trish Mc Veigh	
1980	Felice DeCicco	Daughter of Victor & Sylvia DeCicco	2002
		and sister of Trina Carrasco	

*Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure;
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.*

Author Unknown

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APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
~	Sean Murray	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray	2001
1955	Kenneth N. Gullon	Son of Lillian Nizinski	1993
1986	Anthony Michael Martinez	Son of Diana Medina	1997
1968	Gene Neal	Son of Claudie Neal	1999
1975	Ian J. Burkett	Husband of Kathy Burkett	2007
1969	Johnny F. Gollette	Son of Mary D. Gollette	1990
1983	Angela Hill	Daughter of Ashley Hill	1989
1964	Ralph Valenzuela	Son of Maureen Valenzuela	2008
1990	Robbie Martin	Son of Darren Martin and	2011
		Step-son of Danielle Bitar	
1988	Heidi Hubrecht	Cousin of Melissa Hubrecht	2012
1978	Jason Miller	Son of Brenda Mc Dowell	1997
1964	Jacqueline Frezza	Friend of Ashley Lenton	1999
1975	Arthur R. Martinez III	Arthur & Lupy Martinez and	2001
		Brother of Marty Torres and	
		Brother/BIL of Carlos & Gina Martinez	
		and Brother of Diana Alcala	
1982	Sarah J. Rodriguez	Daughter of Martha Dewar	2003
		Fiancee of Matt Corbett	
		Sister of Marilyn Mungarro	
		Sister of Jorge Rodriguez	
1968	Denise Marie Duerr	Daughter of Mary Ellen Ducharme	1989
1954	Scott Campbell	Gary & Collene Campbell	1982
1942	Monte Tewksbury	Husband of Sharon Tewksbury	1983
1978	Hollie Karr	Granddaughter of Dotty Karr	1993
1950	Sherry Lynn Jewell	Daughter of Ruth Mosher	1993
1988	Ronson Joseph Edgerly	Son & Stepson of Scott & Betty Hethyr	2009
		Boyfriend of Kimberly Toups	
1955	Wayne Hughes	Brother of Pam Johnson	1992
		Uncle of Tawny & Jamie Hughes	
		Remembered by Jonnie & Pam Graddy	
2012	Piqui	Son of Ana Estevez	2017
1965	Walter B. Hackman Jr.	Son of Diane Magrina	1989
1954	Lisa Ann Tyson	Daughter of Dorothy Tyson	1989
1969	Steven G. Valdivia	Son of Jorge & Shirley Valdivia	1996
1962	Lori Hughes	Mother of Emmalynn Young	2014
1983	Sergio Huerta Jr.	Son of Sergio & Sandra Huerta	2004
1994	Kylee Caitlin Mc Gowen	Granddaughter of Judy Mc Gowen	2005
1967	Michael L. Gaybrant	Son of Maria Gaybrant	1996
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1967	Michael L. Gaybrant	Son of Maria Gaybrant	1996
1992	Andrew Powell	Son of Mydes Powell	2013
1987	Ryan William Dasalla	Son of Steve & Maria Dasalla	2005
1973	Ronald DaSilva	Son of Agnes Gibboney	2002
1972	Fred James Leglar	Son of Fred & Betty Leglar	1994
1990	Adrian B. Ramos	Son of Jorge & Rosa Ramos	2010
1966	David Robert Dill	Son of Alice F. Dill	1990
1943	Carl M. Madsen	Husband of Janet Madsen	1989
1969	Deputy Dave W. March	Husband of Teri March	2002
1982	Rhiannon "Rae" Vitier	Daughter of Jeri Vitier	2003

We want to honor each of our chapter loved ones on their anniversary and birth dates. If you do not see them in this newsletter, please contact us so that we may correct and update our database. As survivors ourselves, we do not want to leave out nor offend anyone, so please help us to be accurate. Contact us by phone: (714) 402-3171 or e-mail: gocpomc@yahoo.com

GRIEF REFLECTIONS



May fond recollection bring you relief and may you find comfort and peace in the thought of the joy that knowing your loved one brought....

For time and space can never divide or keep your loved one from your side, when memory paints in colors true, the happy hours that belonged to you.

Helen Steiner Rice



Grief, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to give, but cannot. All of that unspent love gathers in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in the hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Chapter Monthly Support Meeting Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:30pm
Zion Lutheran Church

SAVE THE DATE



Sunday April 8, 2018

11:30AM to 1:30PM Justice for Homicide Victims 34th Memorial at Rose Hills Memorial Park

The United States Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime have designated Crime Victim's Rights Week to be April 8 through April 14, 2018

Rose Hills Memorial Park – Just inside Gate 19 off Workman Mill Road – Parking via Gate 20 off Pioneer Enter through Gate 20 only. Over 300 pictures of victims will be on display. Bring your loved one's picture to share. You can get more info and RSVP to Jane at JHVinfo@gmail.com

April 15, 2018 – Candlelight Vigil and Names Dedication Ceremony... 6PM

You are encouraged to attend and bring your family and friends, even if your loved one is not being dedicated this year.

Here are some suggestions that will hopefully make your vigil experience more meaningful:

- Please plan to arrive early, enjoy the beautiful monument and visit with friends. We will start promptly at 6:00PM. We expect over 300 attendees. Parking can be challenging the closer you come to 6:00PM. After that time, the parking is across the street in the business center.
- The weather is usually comfortable, however after sunset it cools down considerably. Please bring a sweater or jacket for comfort.
- Bring a framed photo of your loved one, maximum 12 inches in height. Share memories with everyone.
- **Call for additional information**
714-999-7132

August 2-5, 2018 –

32nd Annual POMC National Conference ...

Mark your calendars, save your pennies and make plans to attend the 32nd Annual POMC National Conference later this year in the Washington DC area. It will be at the beautiful Double Tree by Hilton Washington DC-Crystal City. The theme is: "Find Strength in Unity, Love in Fond Memories, and Hope in the Future" For more information, go to www.pomc.org



Grief Weekends

Arizona – April 27th -29th

Arizona – October 19th – 21st

Contact beckierose@aol.com

Cincinnati, Ohio -- May 4th – 6th

Contact bwarnock@pomc.org

Special Mentions and Thank Yous for Special People

- ♥ To **Everyone** who gives so generously (of their time, energy and/or monetary gifts) at our support meetings. **David Foster, Debra Hernandez** and the **Jenkins Family** and **all others** who help setting-up, cleaning up and for giving when the basket is passed.
- ♥ To **Anita Sanchez**, for the beautiful birthday cards you send out each month in loving memory of your son, **Steve Sanchez**.
- ♥ To **Chris Pearsall**, for the beautiful anniversary letters you send out each month, in loving memory of your son, **Henry Clay Mabry**.

When some time passes after the murder of our loved one and it seems like people have forgotten them, the anniversary/ birthday letters that Chris and Anita send let us know that our loved ones will never be forgotten as long as POMC is here. We appreciate you both!

- ♥ To former Chapter Leader, **Marie Belmontez**, (**nephew Stephen Sanchez**) for her generous on-going support of our chapter. Thank You! You are so appreciated.
- ♥ To **Shirley Tapia** who generously and faithfully checks the chapter message phone and makes call-backs in loving memory of her sons: **Richie Tapia** and **Michael Tapia**.
- ♥ To **David and Ellen Foster** (**son Davey**) for their continued support in all Chapter functions. The beautiful and soooo delicious cake provided for refreshments in March was fabulous. Thank You.
- ♥ To **Ashley Hill** (daughter **Angela**) and **Anita Lewis** (grandfather **Lester** and sister **Mary**) for working so patiently and thoughtfully with **Charlene** and **Marina** on the Chapter Newsletter.
- ♥ To several of our members who give monthly with a **Recurring PayPal Donation** (one time set-up). Even a \$10/ month recurring payment would help our chapter so much!
- ♥ To **Brad Stetson** who attends our meetings as a true "friend of POMC".
- ♥ To our **CSP Community Service Programs Victim Assistance Advocates** who join in our meetings and provide support, insight and their expertise.
- ♥ To **Zion Lutheran Church**, for graciously allowing the Greater Orange County Chapter the use of a room to meet each month.
- ♥ To Our GOC-POMC Chapter Board:

Debra Dizon-Hernandez (**Jonathan**), Marina Alvarado-Bowman (**Lanette**), Faye Jenkins (**Quiana and Jan Pietrzak**), Carolyn McCoy (**Cathy**), Glen Williams (**Quiana and Jan**) Anita Lewis (**Mary & Lester**), Ashley Hill (**Angela**) and John Maldonado (**Matthew**), serving our chapter in loving memory of their loved ones.

Our chapter would not grow and thrive without loving commitment from all! THANK YOU!

**if your name isn't on here please let us know. *

[In case you are wondering....](#)

OUR GOC-POMC CHAPTER HAS MONTHLY EXPENSES

OUR CHAPTER doesn't have a PAID STAFF

*We do NOT get Grant money nor do we receive
any money from any outside entity.*

Perhaps you might be able to "sponsor" one of our expenses but never thought of it.
It's easy, just go to our Chapter Website: www.gocpomc.com - click on the "Donate" Button.

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or PayPal for Recurring Donation.](#)

[Even \\$5.00, \\$10.00 or \\$20.00 per month would be a huge help!](#)

***100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TOWARDS KEEPING OUR CHAPTER
RUNNING?***

Here are just a few of our expenses:

- ~ **STORAGE UNIT - \$193.90 per month**
(Holds all items for our Vigil, our monthly meeting, and all other events)
- ~ **WEBSITE - \$20.99 per month**
- ~ **PHONE LINE - \$200.00 per year**
(Our hotline that new members call to get help and information about our chapter)
- ~ **PRINTING, POSTAGE, NOTECARDS, ETC - \$Varies**
(Vigil invitations, newsletters, notices, programs, etc)

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Our monthly support meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM
At Zion Lutheran Church, 222 N. East Street, Anaheim, CA 92805

From the North:

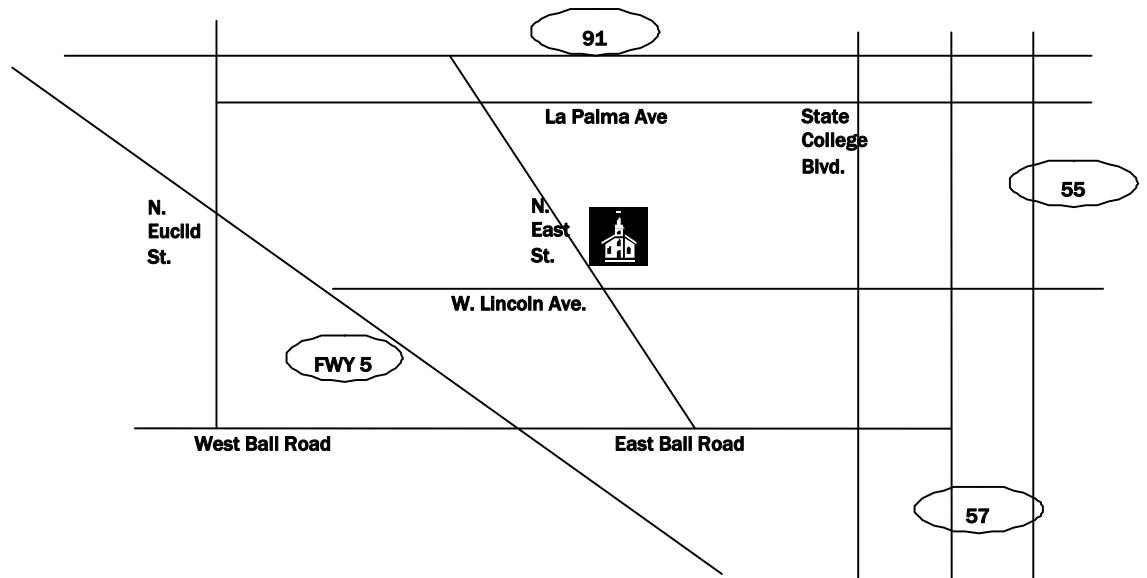
57 FWY, 55 FWY,
or St. College Bl. South,
Right on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East St.

From the South:

57 FWY, 55 FWY,
or St. College Bl., North
Left on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East St.

From the East or West:

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