

# PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

2022

## GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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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.

## January=Newness

*As we enter this New Year, I am hoping that we are focused on being doing and becoming  
and not expectations, hoping and wishing.*

*Let's leave the expectations of people be like we want them to in 2021.*

*Let's leave the hoping people will do better in 2021.*

*Let's leave the wishing in 2021*

*Let's focus on encouraging one another this year.*

*Let's focus on being better than we were the day before.*

*Let's focus on doing something to better ourselves*

*Let's focus on becoming the best we can be for ourselves not others.*

*There is plenty to leave in 2021, but there is plenty to do in 2022.*

*Do not make a New Year's Resolution, but make a Devine Promise.*

# *Always in Our Hearts Happy Heavenly Birthday!*



Anthony Alvarado (Tony) Rios

Jerome Ludt

Brice Carey Dickenson

John Gottlieb Ruby III

Denise Marie Duerr

Marcos Ian De La Cruz-Cody

Kelly Sue Bunting

Andy Bushard

Danielle Faith Voisine

Michelle Nicole Miller

Christina Margueretta McNeil

Bridget Ballas

Autumn Carol Wallace

Denise Meresa Ortega

Stacey Bryant

Yahrou L. Proctor

Debra Ann Harvey

Karen Spille

Bernard G. (BJ) Lopez Jr.

Andrea Nelson

Katya W.J. Sneeringer

Michael E. Bengé

Jonathon Arreola

Robert Anthony Fierro

Sarah J. Rodriguez

Brian Luengas



**HAPPY**  
*in heaven*  
**BIRTHDAY**

*Forever Remembered  
Angelversaries*





*Debra Ann Harvey  
Robert Allen Sickles  
Rick Macias  
Michael R. Grossi  
Andre Laurent  
Harry Christensen  
Ched Neuhaus  
Michael Brian Ornelas  
James Donald Hartzell Jr.  
David Sanchez  
Patrice M. Liebelt  
Julian S. Del Campo  
Manuel Gonzales  
David Robison  
Michael Ray Avila  
Stewart Ayon  
Robbin Dana Brandley  
Janessa Joclyn Smith  
Earnest Pickett Jr.  
Jayden Turner  
Richard A. Valdez Jr.  
Sammantha A. Salas  
Andrea Nelson  
Denise Duncan  
Alex Leo Reyes  
Aubrey Duncan  
Joe Jessie  
Sarah Furey  
Jamie Hartzell*



Every effort is made to honor all our loved ones on Special dates. They are listed alphabetically and dates are not included in order to protect personal privacy. If you do not see your loved one's name or photo please contact us @ (714)402-3171 email [gocpomc@yahoo.com](mailto:gocpomc@yahoo.com). Please help us be accurate on these lists.

# ***January Announcements and Information***

## **In Person Support Meetings**

Because some of our Chapters are starting in-person support group meetings and want to enforce proof of vaccination to attend we checked with National POMC's attorney. This is her response; "Although the issue of medical and religious exemptions is evolving, at this point I think the support groups can enforce vaccine mandates for in-person meetings." This is assuming there are no applicable state laws outlawing vaccine mandates (like Florida). Check with your Chapter to see if virtual support will also be offered.

## **December Potluck**

The last two years we were not able to come together, but this year we were. The highlight of the potluck this year was being able to reunite.

## **Board Members:**

Chapter Leader- Debra Dizon-Hernandez Email: [Debraus22@gmail.com](mailto:Debraus22@gmail.com) In memory of Jonathan

Secretary: Letty Gutierrez Email: [lettygutierrez2017@gmail.com](mailto:lettygutierrez2017@gmail.com)

In memory of Bryan Treasurer: John Maldonado Email: [maldoman28@gmail.com](mailto:maldoman28@gmail.com)

In Memory of Matthew

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In memory of Sarah Glenda Faye Williams-Jenkins [gsmommy@yahoo.com](mailto:gsmommy@yahoo.com) In memory of Quiana & Jan

## **MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS:**

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 6:30pm. Please come join us. This step in your journey will be one of the toughest. We are here to support you as you go - because we understand. POMC provides the on-going emotional support needed to help families and friends of those who have died by violence facilitate the reconstruction of a "new life" and to promote a healthy resolution. Not only does POMC help survivors deal with their acute grief but also helps with the criminal justice system.

## **Yearly Voting**

We have our yearly voting Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Please review your emails for information and voting guidelines. You can, email ([gocpomc@yahoo.com](mailto:gocpomc@yahoo.com)), or send in your vote in through or Facebook Messenger. Remember you still have time to join a committee. 😊

## **Need to Talk:**

The listed members are bilingual and able to listen. Mary Bennet 714-264-2690- Please send text first. Martha Dewar 714- 306-9166 Letty Gutierrez 714-601-9699 Please be mindful of times as these lines go directly to the members above.

## **Support Greater Orange County**

POMC Donations: When seeking a place to donate monetarily this year please consider a donation to Greater Orange County POMC. Help support GOCPOMC with your Amazon purchases: Amazon Supports GOCPOMC Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Select: Greater Orange County Parents of Murdered Children Remember a portion of your purchase is donated to our chapter.

You can also make a donation in memory of your loved through PayPal on the [gocpomc.org](https://gocpomc.org) site.

## **National Day of Remembrance**

If your loved one's name was not on the National Day of Remembrance list that was on the website [www.pomc.org](https://www.pomc.org), please send an email to [rpati@pomc.org](mailto:rpati@pomc.org) for Ratana to get their name on for next year. POMC only puts names on at the request of the family. We do not add names without the family's permission.

## **2022 POMC National Conference**

### **Parents of Murdered Children National 36<sup>th</sup> Conference!!**

This conference will be held in St. Louis Missouri July-21-24, 2022 at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet.

The room price is \$115.00 plus tax. There is a free shuttle from the airport to the hotel. When booking your flight, you fly into the St. Louis Airport (STL). POMC is still looking for anyone who would be interested in working the Hospitality Room at the conference, anyone who likes to sing, and for someone willing to video the conference at a more cost effective cost. If you know anyone or are capable of providing these services please contact Bev @ [bwarnock@pomc.org](mailto:bwarnock@pomc.org).

## **Recognition-**

I am excited to announce that Kimberly Edds from Todd Spitzer's (District Attorney) office attended our potluck this year and presented us with a beautiful recognition. It will be at our Wednesday Survivor Meeting for viewing.









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**MEMORIAL MONUMENT NAME INSCRIPTION ORDER FORM**

To have the name of your loved one, whose life was lost to violent crime, added to the Memorial Monument, complete this form entirely and mail it to our P.O. Box. Once a year, we host a Candlelight Vigil and Names Dedication Ceremony during "Victims' Rights Week", usually in the month of April. At that time, names are dedicated and inscribed on a black granite marker. Please print all information:

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
LOVED ONE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
LOVED ONE'S DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYY) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF DEATH (MMDDYY) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Review the sample below. Fill in the box with your loved one's Year of Birth, Name, and Year of Death.
2. **Make checks payable to GOCPOMC.** We ask for a donation of \$60.00 per name. If you have any questions, please call (714) 999-7132.
3. Mail check and completed form to: **GOCPOMC**  
**14131 Woodlawn Ave.**  
**Tustin, CA 92780**
4. The monument is located at *Memory Garden Memorial Park, 455 W. Central Ave., Brea, California*. You will receive an invitation for the planned ceremonies.
5. Any names received after February 28<sup>th</sup> will be inscribed for dedication in the following year.

**NOTE:**

- MAXIMUM OF 20 LETTERS (INCLUDING SPACES)
- NO PUNCTUATION
- NO QUOTATION MARKS
- NO HYPHENS

**SAMPLE:**

1964	Jessica D Lange	1991
1968	Mathew E Arnold	1990
1979	T Jeffrey Thompkin	1994
1977	Salvador M Del Garza	1991

PRINT YOUR LOVED ONE'S YEAR OF BIRTH, NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR, AND YEAR OF DEATH:

\_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR OF BIRTH                                      NAME (20 LETTERS MAX, INCLUDING SPACES)                                      YEAR OF DEATH

\*If any part of the name is hard to pronounce, please write it as it sounds. It is very important to us that we say your loved one's name correctly at the dedication ceremony. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

Check # _____	Acct # _____	Date Received / Payment #1 _____ / _____ / _____
Bank Name _____	Routing# _____	Payment #2 _____ / _____ / _____
Acknowledgement letter sent _____		Payment #3 _____ / _____ / _____
Inscription # _____		Approved by _____

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