

# PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

2021

## 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.

# November=Thankfulness

*As we enter into November it will seem as if we skipped Thanksgiving and went right into Christmas. Do not let the people rush you out this month. This month reflect and smile about all the wonderful memories you have about your loved one. Take all the time you need to cry, but after the cry remember to smile.*

*We are thankful for all that continue to keep our POMC family lifted up in prayer. Please continue to Keep Anita Sanchez and Shirley Tapia in prayer. Anita Sanchez's sister Linda*

*Escarcega has passed.*

*Shirely Tapia's nephew passed away. Shirley helps us with the hotline, so please be mindful that calls may take a little longer to answer.*

*If you would like to send a card to either of the families please contact Debra Dizon-Hernandez for their contact information. Please note that birthday cards will not make it out this month, as our families will need some time to heal. However, please know that your loved one is not forgotten.*

*Always in Our Hearts  
Happy Heavenly Birthday!*



Victoria Barrios  
David Robison  
Teresa Soto-Del Rio  
Andre Laurent  
Judy Lucia Morales  
Antonio Torres  
Kenneth Peevy  
Randy Lutz  
Michael Christopher MacCallum  
Kristine Holmstedt  
Kris Holmstedt  
Michael R. Grossi  
Denise Huber  
Gene Neal  
Debbie Lee  
Mary Irene Lewis  
Diana Freeman  
James Cordero  
Jimmy Wayne Atwell  
Anthony Isaiah Prudhomme  
Cesar Gutierrez  
Carl Patrick Chignell  
William (Bill) Ziegler  
Melissa Carlson  
Cesar Gutierrez  
Roberto Hernandez

*Happy  
Birthday  
in Heaven.*

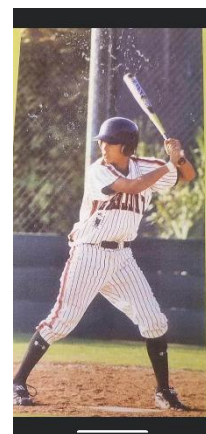


*Happy Birthday  
In Heaven*  
Together in the same old way  
Would be my dearest wish today.



## *Forever Remembered Angelversaries*

Joshua Steven Rodriguez  
Anthony Isaiah Prudhomme  
William (Bill) Ziegler  
Howard A. Levey  
Mitchell James Curran  
Andrew David Bagby  
Lynn Ann Sapienze Greene  
Steven Anthony Ramirez  
Douglas M. Lightfoot  
Jockla Faye Whitmore  
Linda Young Park  
Manuel Joseph Moreno  
Jennifer Leanne Balber  
Ramon Franco IV  
Robert Porter Alexander V  
Ruben Latios  
Rene "Rusty" S. Rumberger  
Mary Susan Estes  
Michael Christopher MacCallum  
Marcia Schafer  
Kendra Tione Parker  
Kristine Holmstedt  
Kris Holmstedt  
Michael S. Olvera Jr.  
Adam J. Rodriguez  
Roberto "Bobby" Ruiz Jr.  
Nicole Parker  
Kimberly Gonsalez  
Trevor Haw Grizzle  
Mark Joseph Foss  
Michael Grimm  
Ralph William Currier  
Jonathan Dizon  
Karl Jeffery Bouvier  
Bridget Ballas  
Bryan E. Bensfield  
Gabriella Victoria Hurova Lopez  
Victor P. Rosa III  
Nick F. Frontuto  
Alan W. Doyle



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.

# **November 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**

I am excited to be able to come together this year for our Annual Christmas Potluck. Mark your calendars for 12/17/2021.

The chapter will be providing the food this year, but we are asking that you please bring your loved ones favorite dessert. If it is cookies or bread please have them individually pre wrapped. As we are complying with COVID guidelines.

For our potluck if you are able to donate a gift card or gift item for the raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

## **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

Anita Lewis Email: [alewismary@yahoo.com](mailto:alewismary@yahoo.com) In memory of Mary and Lester Mary Bennet [Mebennet4@gmail.com](mailto:Mebennet4@gmail.com) In memory of Cathy Martha Dewar [marthad@roadrunner.com](mailto:marthad@roadrunner.com)

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

## **MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS:**

Wednesday November 10, 2021 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. LOCATION: ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH (no affiliation) 222 N. East Street Anaheim, CA 92805

## **Yearly Voting**

Please note we have board votes coming up in January. There is also an option to join the board. More information to follow.

## **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.

## **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](http://www.pomc.org), please send an email to [rpati@pomc.com](mailto:rpati@pomc.com) 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).

Our monthly support meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM  
At Zion Lutheran Church, 222 N. East Street, Anaheim, CA  
92805

**From the North:**

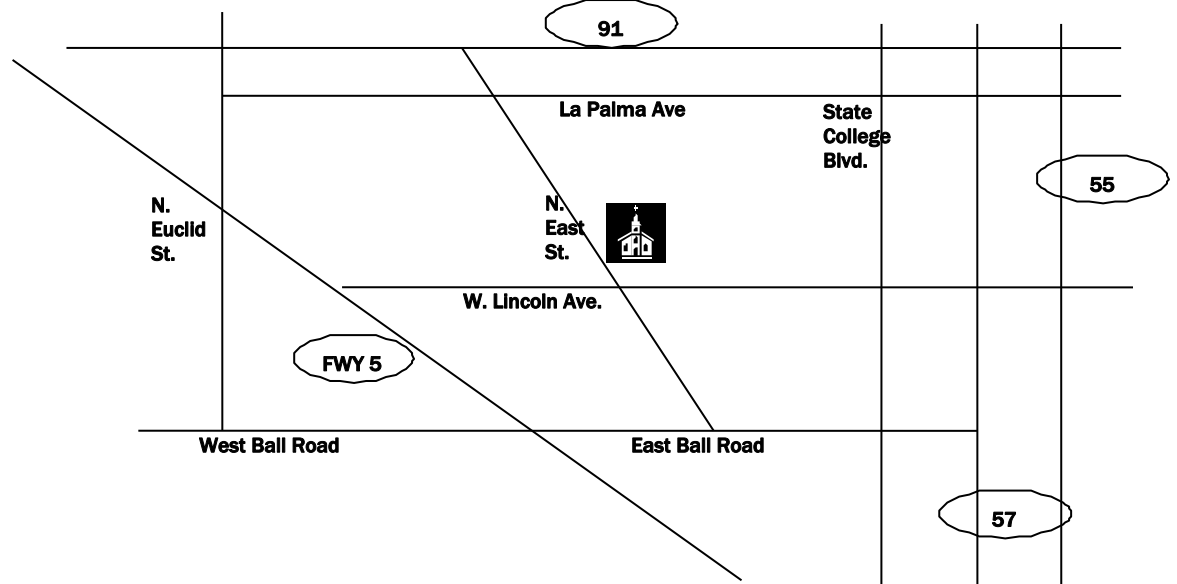
57 FWY, 55 FWY,  
or St. College Bl. South,  
Right on Lincoln Ave.  
Right on East St.

**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:**

91 FWY  
Exit East St., south



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