

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

2021

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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.

October=Second Spring

Fall is upon us! Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner.

However, let us take some joy in the pumpkins, hot apple cider, warm sweaters, boots and scarves that we will get to wear. Let us find joy in remembering the hectic days that follow this peaceful weather..Finding costumes, buying candy and countless questions about when will you take them to go get the candy. 😊 😊

Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day.

I know that COVID has taken a toll on many of us, but we do have our court advocates returning, so let us warmly welcome them back.

While we are welcoming our advocates back let's pray for those going to court for upcoming trials. We know the system is flawed and we do not always understand the outcome. I know

😊we are only in October, but please mark your calendars for our Christmas Potluck,

December 17, 2021. If you would like to help please feel free to contact Debra Dizon-

Hernandez.



Always in Our Hearts Happy Heavenly Birthday!

Stacy Brooke Holsonback

Linda Young Park

Trudy Thompson

Julian S. Del Campo

Joshua Dean Olson

Justin King French

Cody Stewart

Paul A. Chiriboga

Cesar G. Rodriquez

Baby Jo Jade

Marc Terrence McCrary

Angela "Angel" Zingarelli

Andrew Vicente

Ronald R. Robertson

Debbie Paulsen

Tyce William Riddle

Judah Ann Seelke

Alfredo Pintor

Eric "Hoss" Means Jr.

Joy Lynn Winchester

Jim Ramos

Arthur R. Martinez III

Bob Nava

Denise Leanne Barker

David B. Douglas

Shannon Dale Stevens

Michele Renae Kriezel

Armando Hernandez

Ross Arnopp Munday

Patricia Dunthorne

Michael Brian Ornelas

Yolanda Meraz

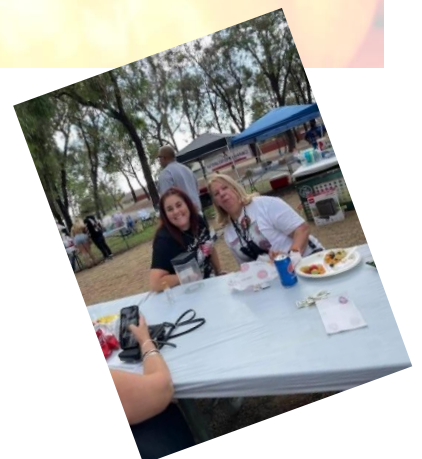
Ginie Ninette Samayoa

Jared Smith

Nicolas Casas

Karl Jeffery Bouvier

Manuel Michael Rodriguez Jr.



Forever Remembered Angelversaries

Anthony Alvarado (Tony) Rios

Brice Carey Dickenson

Karen Spille

Robert Anthony Fierro

Oswald "Ozzy" Conde Jr.

Jesse Lyal Aguilar

Quiana Pietrzak

Sgt. Jan Pietrzak

Miguel Angel Gonzalez

Steve Sanchez

Danielle L. Monroe

Andrea Gonzalez

Brittany Lynn Rethorn-Riggs

Timothy (Tim) McCarthy

Rose Marie Christian

Angela M. King

Ivan Williams

Paul Anthony LoCicero

Frederick Sledge

Janis Ann Yamamoto

Terri Lee Beare

Bret Walker Fuit

Michael Palencia

Cody Stewart

Marc Terrence McCrary

Eric "Hoss" Means Jr.

Jimmy Wayne Atwell

Robin Hoynes

Abel Aldaco Gonzalez

Dennis Harris

Roberto Hernandez



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. Please help us be accurate on these lists.

October Announcements and Information

Poem

Written by: Shirley Tapia

Read by: Lena Gonzalez

My heart is heavy
My tears still fall
I'm remembering you today
but that's not all...
I think of you everyday
no matter what the day is like
I wonder what you would be doing
if someone had not taken your life
You might be laughing
or maybe crying...the emotions we all have
BUT you can't...no you CAN'T
and I am forever broken hearted and so sad
BUT!!!!!!along with that I am so angry and MAD..yes MAD!!!

So on this day we pay
special remembrance of those that should still be here
whose lives were snatched from us for no reason
and we forever cry tears...
always wanting them home
always hoping they are near

So I will reach my hand up to the sky
Hoping I can catch you my angel as you fly by



Board Members:

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In memory of Sarah Glenda Faye Williams-Jenkins gsmommy@yahoo.com In memory of Quiana & Jan

MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS:

Wednesday October 13, 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

Need to Talk:

All are board members and bilingual. 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. Select: Greater Orange County Parents of Murdered Children Remember a portion of your purchase is donated to our chapter.

National Day of Remembrance

GOCPOMC wants to thank Justice for Homicide Victims and their member for co-hosting this very special day with us. We also would like all who gave generously by gift of time or monetarily.

However, GOCPOMC thanks EVERYONE, because this is only possible because we all came together. If I missed you please charge it to my mind and not my heart. Lastly, I do want to thank Paul Paulson for graciously being our MC.

2022 POMC National Conference

Let us start getting ready for our next conference. This one will be in St. Louis, Missouri. Keep watch for additional information.



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:

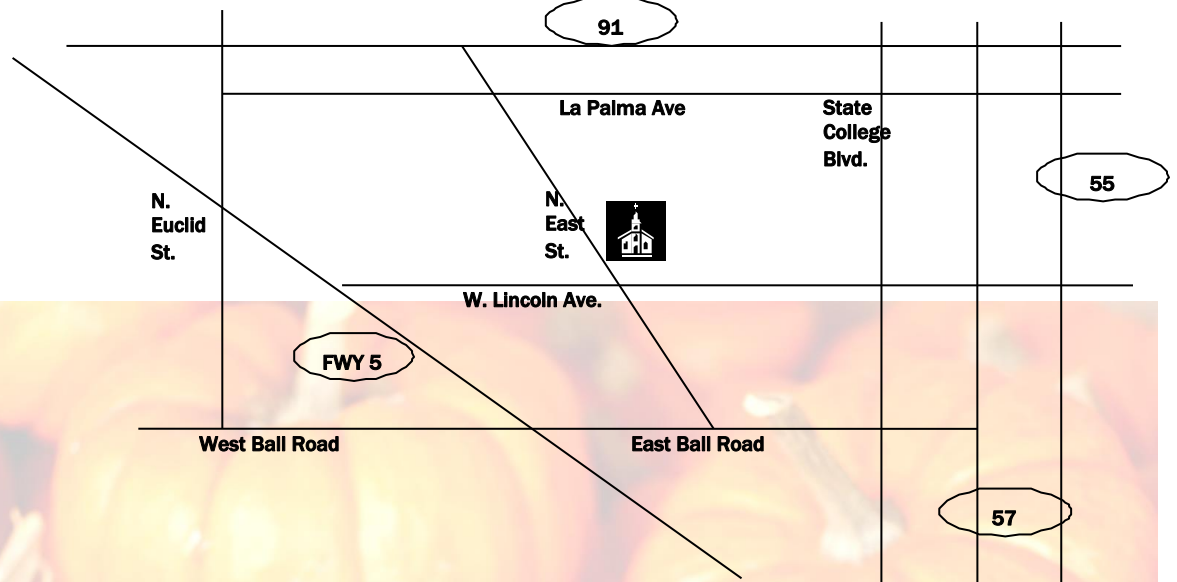
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or St. College Bl. South,
Right on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East St.

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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