



**Greater Orange County
Chapter of
Parents Of Murdered Children**

FOR THE FAMILIES & FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BY VIOLENCE

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September



September Fun Facts

September's name comes from the Latin word *septem*, meaning "seven." This month had originally been the seventh month of the early Roman calendar.

September is National Happy Cat Month

September 11: National Hug Your Hound Day

September 13: Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day

September 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day

September 24: National Punctuation Day

September 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 	12	13 	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 	25 	26	27	28	29	30

If you'd like to share your favorite memory about your loved one in the monthly newsletter please email gocpomc@yahoo.com. All request must be received by 6PM on the 25th of the month

National Day of Remembrance



National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

25th September

National Day of Remembrance
POTLUCK

Bring a dish to share!! POMC will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and chips

Please bring picture of your loved one! We will have a table

Location: Ralph B Clark Regional Park
Date: Sept 24, 2023 Time: 1PM-5PM
PLEASE RSVP

In the park the cost is \$5. Parking on the street is free!

During The National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims advocates and community members commemorate murder victims and surviving family members. The day also honors the work of organizations that provide services, including support, advocacy, and counseling for families, individuals and communities coping with homicide-related deaths.



Cody's 3rd Annual Baseball Game and Potluck!

\$1 day of baseball team sign ups



50/50 Raffle

October 21, 2023
12:00pm to 4:00

Baseball game starts at 2:30

Adventure Park
Whitter



All Proceeds go to Cody's All-Stars

Happy Heavenly Birthday

Richard D. McGann

Robbie Martin

Stewart Ayon

Johnny F. Gollette

Robert Richard Padilla

Mika C. Bissett

Bret Walker Fuit

Michael Palencia

Jazmin A. Toledo

Fred James Leglar

David William Witmer

James (Jimmy) Plaza Jr.

Janessa Joclyn Smith

Carlesha Unique Renae Lewis

Kimberly Gonzalez

Aldo Noe Cabanillas

Audrey Smith Stoeckle

Timothy Michael Lynch

Nathan Moreau

Robert P. Smith

Jockla Faye Whitmore

Andrew David Bagby

Jerald Eugene Svec

Rebecca Jan Wilenius

Vincent G. Bejar

Ian Williams

Gladys L. Benson



Thank you to Anita Sanchez for always sending our Birthday Cards

Forever Remembered

Angelversaries

Dean J. Gamboa

Vincent G. Bejar

Nathan Moreau

Danielle Faith Voisine

John Patrick Caulfield

Robert (Bob) Fiebrantz

Shaun Gustavo Gomez

Shane Patterson

Jeremy Kenneth Wilder

Wendy Weiker-Gordon

Lisa Anne Frost

Dean Michael Vincent Martinez

Richard Jurado Jr.

Ronald R. Robertson

Judy Elizabeth Lloyd

James Cordero

Johnny Blunt

Julia Borboa

Rick Anderson

Michael Martin

Bob Nava

Gabriela Lopez

Armando Hernandez

Arthur "Billy" Boucher

Louis Justin Diaz

Chris Barta

Blake Donald Lundquist

Nicholas Acosta



Thank you to Christine Persall for sending out our Angelversary Cards.



Thank you to Shirley Tapia for answering the hotline.



Please send your love and prayers to Anita Lewis for the passing of her mom.

Announcements and Information

National Day of Remembrance Picnic

When: September 24th 2023

Time: 1PM-4PM

Place: Clark Regional Park

Grief Retreat Weekend

Parents Of Murdered Children is hosting a Grief Retreat Weekend from October 6-8, 2023, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The cost is \$154.00 for the whole weekend. We do have scholarships available. Any questions, please call Bev @ (513) 721-5683 or E-mail bwarnock@pomc.org*

Monthly Support Meetings

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month 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. Call for Location 714-999-7123 Email: gocpomc@yahoo.com

Need to Talk (It is important to reach out when you need to!)

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

Ways to support your local POMC

-Time



-Monetary Donations



-Join the Board

-Donations of items for events

- **Water**
- **Food**
- **Gift items**
- **Tissues**
- **Decorations for events**

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PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN – VALLEY OF THE SUN CHAPTER

MEMBERSHIP / MAILING LIST FORM

Please fill out this form as completely as you feel comfortable. The accuracy of your information is very important to us, so please print as clearly as possible. For questions, call 602-254-8818 or email pomcvos@gmail.com

All information is kept confidential.

YOUR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
CELL PH _____ HOME PH _____ WORK PH _____
EMAIL _____

(Please print clearly)

1. LOVED ONE'S NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	AGE _____
LOVED ONE'S DATE OF BIRTH _____	DATE LOVED ONE WAS MURDERED _____	
2. LOVED ONE'S NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	AGE _____
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I would like to receive my newsletter by email.
 I want to have my loved one remembered on their birthday and anniversary dates.
 I grant permission for my name and information to be provided to the POMC National Office.
 I no longer wish to be on the mailing list. *(Comments)* _____

CITY & STATE OF MURDER _____ SOLVED or UNSOLVED _____
IF SOLVED, WHAT WAS THE SENTENCE? _____
HOW DID IT HAPPEN? _____

WHAT SPECIAL MEMORIES DO YOU HAVE OF YOUR LOVED ONE? _____

**I give my permission to print my "Special Memories" in the newsletter* YES _____ NO _____

Optional: \$ _____ Enclosed is a donation to help with general chapter expenses.

Please make checks payable to:
and mail to:



SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

If interested in joining the board please reach out to Debra Dizon-Hernandez 😊

Directory

Board Members

Chapter Leader:

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Lauren Stewart: (In memory of Cody)

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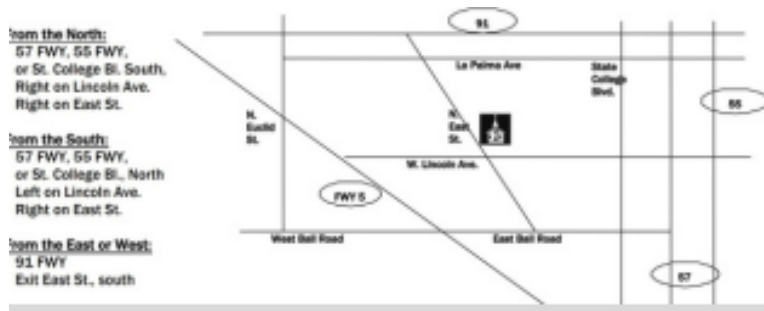
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Come join our Facebook Community!

POMC-Greater Orange County
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gocpomc>

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.

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