



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

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

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Happy Independence Day



Holidays, regardless of how significant or insignificant, bring a wave of emotions.

Independence Day Fun Fact:

Did you know? John Adams believed that July 2nd was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest. Adams and Thomas Jefferson both

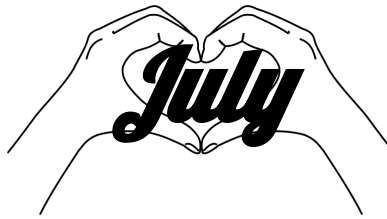
died on July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Happy 4th of July!

This is America’s Day! It was on July 4th, 1776 that The United States became an independent nation. From that day forward, July 4th has been known as Independence Day.

Fireworks!

Each year Americans light about 200 million pounds of fireworks.



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Monthly Meeting- Please share your favorite memory about your loved one!!	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Happy Birthday Noah	20 POMC Conference in Atlanta	21 POMC in Atlanta	22 POMC in Atlanta. Happy Birthday Jonathan-Dizon- Love you!!!	23 POMC in Atlanta
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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

Happy Heavenly Birthday

Sean Donovan Zimmer

Blake Thorvaldsen

Philip G. Cousins

Linda Marie Newman

Frederick Sledge

Nick F. Frontuto

Steven Kiley Escalera

Elmer H. Benson

Janis Ann Yamamoto

James E. Duff III

Gabriel Gonzales

Lanette Alvarado

Scott Campbell

Curtis Lee Christopher Watton

Julie Williams-Sangari

Steven Hall Merritt

Tony Moran Jr.

Zachary Andrew

Daniel J. Desrosiers

Rene "Rusty" S. Rumberger

Lance M. Speciale

Raymond Apolinar

Mark Joseph Foss

Steven F. Ambriz

 ***Jonathan Dizon*** 

Dean E. Burks

Devon Williams

Kathleen Rainey

George Ralph Eden Jr.

Lee Denmon III

Aubrey Duncan

Ty Arron Stout

Noah Christian Aguilar

Jason MCNeal

Thomas Zachary



Thank you to Anita Sanchez for always sending our Birthday Cards

Forever Remembered

Angelversaries

Tyce William Riddle

James E. Duff III

Kevin L. Weller

Henry Clay Mabry

Kevin Blunt Jr.

Dillon Ray Keyes

Jerald Eugene Svec

Deborah Joyce Williams

Sean Donovan Zimmer

Scott Ira Kaufman

Debbie Paulsen

Frank G. Teplansky

Julie Williams-Sangari

Joshua Dean Olson

Andrew Vicente

Kenneth Peevy

Zachary Brian Snider

Jeffery Grant Pigage

Myra King

Audrey Smith Stoeckle

Timothy McVeigh

David B. Douglas

Matthew Flores

Richard Flores

Richard Flores Jr.

Sylvia Flores

Joshua David Rodriguez

Rob Kaferer

Cheree Osmanhodzic

Martin Granado II

Emma Janet Gonzalez

Don Hough

Peter Hough

Sue Hough

Marisela G. Espinoza

Stacey Bryant

Diana Freeman

Stephen M. Sanchez

Allen R. Motis

Madeline Rose Mallory

Amanda Jensen

John Snyder Jr

Michelle Bailey

Cortenay Rene Hoag

Brett Thompson



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



Thank you to Shirley Tapia for answering the hotline.

Loved Ones

Noah Chirstian Aguilar

July 19, 2000-March 21, 2023

Forever 22



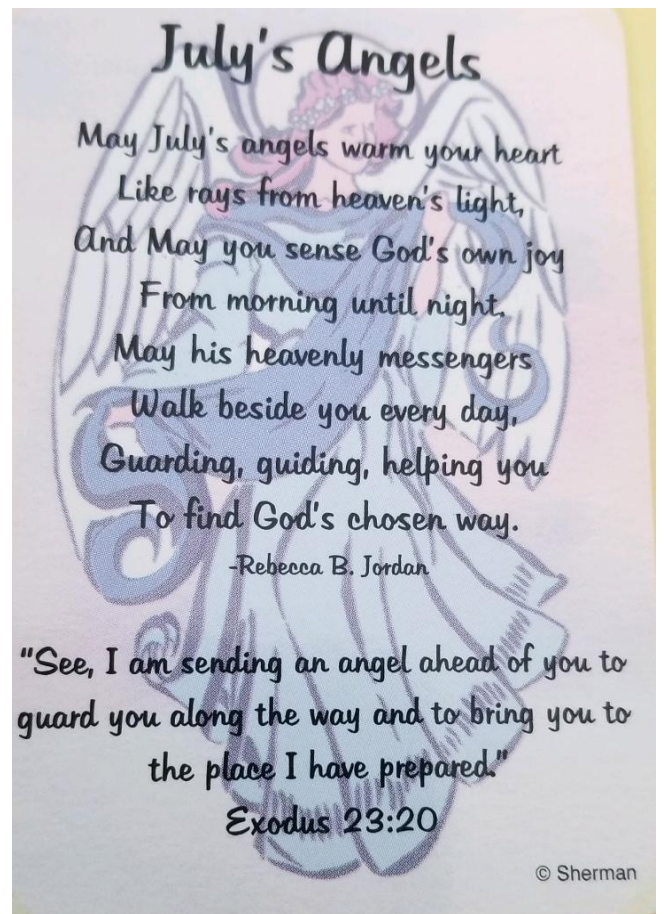
In your life you touched so many.

In your death, many lives were changed.

You were an amazing young man.

Without you here, our lives will never be the same.

Jonathan Dizon





Happy Heavenly Birthday Johnny.
Every year we play baseball in memory of you.
Keeping your memory alive. We also have a baseball scholarship at your high school, but its still not enough. Every day I wish you were here. I wish Robert and Andrew knew you and not just from the memories we share about you or visiting you at the cemetery. It's not fair that you were murdered. It's not fair that you're not here physically. However you are always with me in my heart and in my thoughts. I won't stop seeking justice for you. I love you always. Xoxo Lena



I remember one time my uncle took me around on his back like he was a hunchback trying to scare the neighbors....

Announcements and Information

Save the Date

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

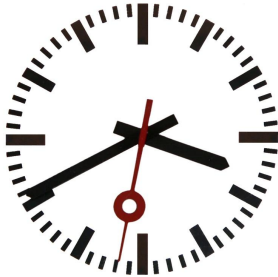
Need to Talk (It is important to reach out when you need to!)

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:

Debra Dizon-Hernandez: email: Debraus22@gmail.com (In memory of Jonathan Dizon)

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Martha Dewar: marthad@roadrunner.com (In memory of Sarah)

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Treasurer:

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Board Member

Lauren Stewart: (In memory of Cody)

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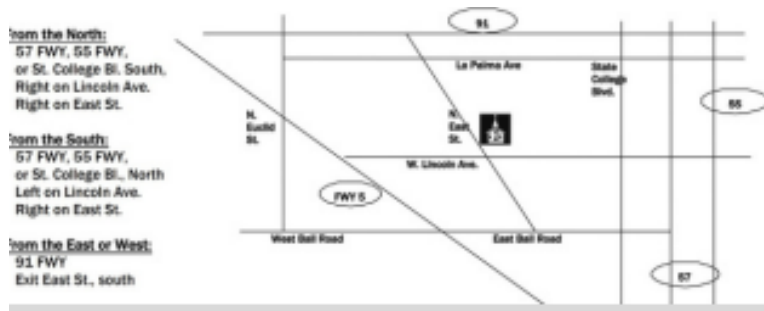
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POMC-Greater Orange County
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gocpomc>

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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