



**GREATER ORANGE COUNTY
CHAPTER OF
PARENTS OF
MURDERED CHILDREN**

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

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

HOLIDAY RAFFLE POTLUCK



This month is the Holiday Raffle Potluck! Formely known as the Christmas potluck, This event changed dates due to scheduling conflict with the church. But! The event goes on and continues this November the 19th! It's the perfect way to unite together with two holidays in one. Bring a Holiday dish and get ready to win some raffle prizes! There is still time receive a Christmas ornament with your loved one's name. Just email Debra at debraus22@gmail.com. And You'll receive your ornament at this event. See you all there! **NOVEMBER 19TH AT 6PM AT THE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH .**

SEE'S CANDY SALES

See's candy sales begin November 1st. All orders need to be paid and turned in no later than December 1st. Candies will be delivered at the December Chapter meeting which is Wednesday, December 14th.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Don't forget to vote this month! Get your tally's in by Tuesday November 8th at your nearby voting center.

CSUF SPEAKERS

Cal State Fullerton has a Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Department. Their Criminal Justice branch invited a few of Orange County's Chapter to speak on behalf their tragic experiences and their loved ones who were murdered. Among the speakers were Donna Aston, Annette Garay and Paul Paulsen. Paul Paulsen said that the class seemed to be very attentive the whole time and was confident they were good Ambassadors for POMC's OC Chapter. He also complimented on his fellow speakers by saying how poised and excellent speakers both Donna and Annette were. Annette Garay mentioned how they all had the young group of student's attention. And were taken in by their stories. They were very respectful and thanked all three for sharing their experiences. Garay, felt they've gained knowledge on how most homicides aren't just gang related and can happen in other forms.

Adjunct Lecturer, Kristen Muche thanked the speakers in this letter.

I don't know where to start?

Thank you so much for coming to my class today and sharing your stories about your loved ones. It was truly an honor. The students were absolutely blown away, and you gave them an even greater motivation to pursue their goals. I appreciate each of you so much. Thank you for your courage and generosity.

With gratitude,

Kristen

Editor's Letter

The holidays are here. And, I know this time of year can be way more tougher than the rest of the year for you all. And, again, I want you all to know that, I see you and I hear you.

Although, I can't and won't compare my losses with yours and can't relate to your pain, please be patient with me. For, I am your student and I would like to think, your voice, as well.

Please stay well, and safe. And I hope to see you all this November 19th!

Rick Maldonado



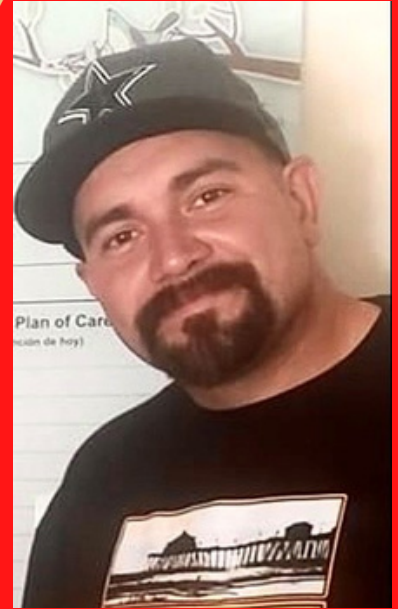
DEBRA'S TWO CENTS!

*You may have to fight a battle
more than once to win it.*



NOVEMBER'S ANGEL DEDICATIONS

My son Mike Tovar was murdered November 28th, 2021. He was a blessing-always joking, teasing; loving and giving. Hardworking, strong and a true friend. He had grown to be a man of integrity. He taught me as much as I taught him to accept and enjoy others as they are, to give freely but with open eyes, to laugh and enjoy the day, To find comfort in the assurance that God has a plan for us (even as we do not understand it). I dry my tears and smile-thinking of him in heaven, sorruoned by his father and grandparents, and others who have loved and preceeded him...and I thank God for my son, Mike.



Jonathan,
Remembering you is easy, it's forgetting what happened to you that haunts me. Talking to you on the phone 3 hours before you were murdered and saying our last words to each other, (I love you), gives me comfort. Your sisters picked out their favorite picture and collected letters from your name that described you.
11/27/2007

J- joyful
O- optimistic
N- nurturing
A- athletic
T- treasured
H-honest
A -achiever
N- never-ending





Orange County Chapter's

LET'S EAT AND WIN PRIZES!

HOLIDAY RAFFLE POTLUCK

Bring a Holiday dish and let's feast together!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE AN ORNAMENT FOR CHRISTMAS WITH YOUR LOVED ONES NAME AT THIS EVENT, CONTACT DEBRA AT DEBRAUS22@GMAIL.COM

Nov. 19, 2022 | 6 PM
Zion Lutheran Church
222 N East St.
Anaheim, CA 92805

SAVE
THE
DATE

Celebrating Victoria

TOGETHER WE CAN!!

Community Outreach & Fundraising Event

FREE RESOURCES | RAFFLES | VENDORS |
GAMES | CAR SHOW | ENTERTAINMENT



11/04/2000—8/30/2019

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2022 | 12pm—8pm

The Blue Lot - 119 N. Bush St., SA

RAFFLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

26" HUFFY BIKE | 26" PORTOFINO BIKE | BOW DOWN APPAREL | THE
COUNTY PROJECT SKATEBOARDS & APPAREL | VITAL CAPS MERCHANDISE
SANTA ANA ZOO PASSES | CHARLIE'S TATTOO APPAREL
SHINEBRIGHT AUTODETAIL PACKAGE | STARBUCKS JAPAN CUPS
SAMSUNG EAR PODS | BATH & BODY BASKETS | GIFT CARDS | MORE

Free Paint Class - Students 10—17 yrs old

Take the Bucket Dunk Challenge

Attempt to dunk Chief Valentin of the SAPD. Along with other officers and City Officials.

** Students 12-17 receive a free raffle ticket & game play for pre-registration.

* Visit the link on our social media bios to register. Registration is not required, but preferred.



Visit: JusticeforVictoriaBarrios.com for more information
on Victoria's story & our ongoing efforts.



* ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE JUSTICE FOR VICTORIA BARRIOS CAMPAIGN FOR JUSTICE

HELLO
November



2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	Victoria's Birthday Block Party 12-6pm 5
6	7	 8	Support Grp Meeting 6:30pm 9	10	 11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	Holiday Raffle POTLUCK 6pm 19
20	21	22	23	 24	 25	26
27	28	29	30			

*Forever Remembered
Angelversaries*

Joshua Steven Rodriguez
Anthony Isaiah Prudhomme
William (Bill) Zeigler
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
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
Mike Tovar



*Always in Our Hearts
Happy Heavenly Birthday*

Victoria Barrios
David Robinson
Teresa Soto-Del Rio
Andre Laurent
Judy Lucia Morales
Antonio Torres
Kenneth Peevy
Randy Lutz
Michael Christopher MacCallum
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) Zeigler
Melissa Carlson
Cesar Gutierrez
Roberto Hernandez



**Thank you for your dedications
Anita Sanchez (Birthday Cards)**

&

Christine Persall (Angelversary cards)

**For sending out the Birthday and Angelversary
Cards. Receiving these is sometimes the only reminder
that our loved ones are NOT FORGOTTEN!**

Board Members:

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(In memory of Jonathan)

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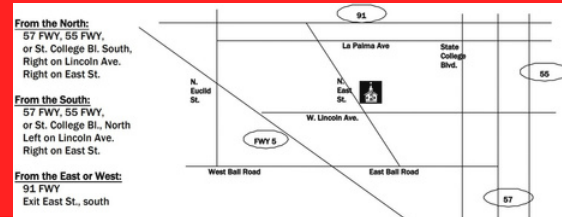
MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS:

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:

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.

Come join our Facebook
Community!

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

Membership is Open to those who have been cruelty 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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