



THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER OF PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

For the families and friends of those who have died by violence

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- January Meeting Cancelled
- Donations received from Oscar and Terese Thompson in memory of Oscar Alan Thompson II
- Rachel Perez in memory of Michael A Perez
- ELECTION RESULTS:
BOD – 3 year term -
Mary Jane Peterson, Charles Edens, and Barbara Edens
- OFFICERS - 1 year term –
Mary Jane Peterson - Chapter Leader
Barbara Edens – Co-Chapter Leader
Charles Edens - Secretary
Margie Salinas - Treasurer
- Charles and Barbara are going to get certified by National
- Barbara will be doing some Zoom meetings for members
- Info hopefully in March newsletter

Murder Wall

POMC/SANANTONIO will repay 1/2 of the cost of plaque with proof, form for Plaques on National website

MEMBERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are trying to update the database
Please update phone numbers and send email addresses to Mary Jane at 830 981-9490 mjpadar@aol.com Need last name 1st then first name and phone number.

PLEASE call or email any BOD member to let us know what we can do for you. Programs. speakers or something else. We are all on this journey together.

GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Sponsor a newsletter for \$120.00 per issue, Sponsor a meeting for \$25 Sponsor Birthday Cards for \$50 per month, Sponsor a mailing for \$100

Your name will be listed in the newsletter. Any size donation is appreciated. Books of stamps are welcome.

Meeting

NO IN-PERSON MEETING

When: February 2023

Time 7:00 PM

Where: Balcones Heights Justice Center

Room 225 2nd floor

3300 Hillcrest Drive

San Antonio, TX 78201

enter off Gentleman Drive

If the door is locked press the black button on the left side wall and tell the person who answers to unlock

the door as you are there for POMC Meeting

MASKS REQUIRED

SOCIAL DISTANCE

NO PHYSICAL CONTACT

Future Meetings

Check the Website for All Future Meetings

If you would like to help with writing the birthday cards please contact Sharon Enderlin to volunteer at 1-325-379-1432 or enderlintow@hotmail.com. Volunteering is therapeutic! If you wish to help on a Committee, please contact a chairperson or a BOD member

SPECIAL NOTICE

NATIONAL POMC does not want children attending meetings due to sensitive matters that may be discussed. Please do not bring children under the age of 18 to our POMC/San Antonio meetings. Thank you

Please email the photos of your loved ones to the webmaster at the POMC website so we can link them to your loved one's name with their birth and date of death. Call or email Alfred Jeitani at 210-317-3463 at alfred.jeitani@gmail.com













February Birth Days

- Rick Andrew Marin 3
- Paul W. Russell Jr. 4
- Brandon Shank 6
- John Ryan Burton 14
- Trever Gover 14
- Michael T. Bussey 14
- Anthony Jai 17
- Gary Flynn 20
- Sonny Vidales 20
- Lacey Amber Neill 21
- Michael McMullen 22
- Richard Elizando 23
- James Edgar Stahl 25
- Orlando Saldana 27

February Dates of Death

- Rudy Gonzales, Jr 2
- Blasé Wright Jr 2
- Michael Luna, Jr. 3
- Danny Thomas 4
- Lisa Jimenez 5
- Daniel Garcia, Jr. 10
- Kenny Carroll 11
- Blanca Garcia 16
- Valerie Harrington 17
- Luis E. Mora 17
- Angel Avila 19
- Susan Verstegen 19
- Mike M. Lara 24
- Christopher Polk 24
- Zachary Segura 25
- Mary Ann Joslin 27

 What is fast, loud and crunchy? A Rocket Chipl	 Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert? Because she was stuffed!
 What has ears but can't hear? A cornfield!	 What did the Dalmation say after lunch? That hit the spot!
 Why did the kid cross the playground? To get to the other slidel	 What is a witch's favorite subject in school? Spelling!
 What did the paper say to the pencil? Write on!	 Why didn't the fish go on vacation? Because he was always in school!
 What contest do skunks win at school? The smelling bee!	 Why can't pirates learn the alphabet? Because they keep getting lost at CI!
 What is the smartest insect? A spelling bee!	 What should you grow in a school garden? Human beans!

 Q: What do elves learn in school? A: The elf-abet!	 Q: What did the paper say to the pencil? A: You have a good point.
 Q: What do librarians take with them when they go fishing? A: Bookworms.	 Q: Why didn't the sun go to college? A: Because it already had a million degrees!
 Q: When do astronauts eat? A: At launch time!	 Q: What did the pencil sharpener say to the pencil? A: Stop going in circles and get to the point.
 Q: What is the world's tallest building? A: The library because it has the most stories.	 Q: What kind of tree does a math teacher climb? A: A Geometry!
 Q: What is white when it's dirty and black when it's clean? A: A blackboard.	 Q: What is more amazing than a talking dog? A: A spelling bee.
 Q: What is a snake's favorite subject in school? A: Hisssssstory.	 Q: Why did the cookie go to the nurse? A: Because he was feeling crummy.

S.A. Chapter POMC

information@pomcsanantonio.org

National POMC 1- 888-8187662

Phone Support

Evelyn Guerrero 210-732-1908 (speaks Spanish)

Mary Jane Peterson 830-981-9490

Nathala Moody 210-654-3632

Bette Zickerfoose 210-789-6909

nursebetty234@yahoo.com

National POMC's new address is [635 West 7th](#)

[Street SUITE 307 Cincinnati OH 45203](#)

MEMBERS OFFER SUPPORT

Court accompaniment:

If there is a hearing or trial in your loved one's case & you'd like to have another POMC member go with you to court, you can call:

Ida Gonzalez 210-758-7854

Anne Garza 210-452-4258

Mike Luna 210-373-4766

Temple Stralla 210-648-0731

POMC will reimburse bus/parking for members who accompany other victims' families during court cases, up to \$10. Please save receipts. If you can attend court sessions with family or provide phone support & your name is not on one of these lists please contact:

Alfred Jeitani at 210-317-3463 or at

webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org

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NEWSLETTER

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APPOINTED CHAIRPERSONS

Refreshments: Margie Salinas & Aurora Valek

Press Releases:

Birthday Cards: Sharon Enderlin 325-379-1432

Historian: Anne Garza 210-452-4258

Librarian: Janie Esparza [210-367-5493](tel:210-367-5493)

Photo Panels: Gloria Astudillo 210-501-6479

Web: Alfred Jeitani 210-772-2607

webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org

Database: Alfred Jeitani 210-317-3463

Parole Block: Aurora Valek 210-683-3999

Crime Victims Week: Margie Salinas 922-7950

Day of Remembrance: Lori Rocha 210-535-5084

Other Helpful Numbers

Lucy Ziegler LPC [210-289-6066](tel:210-289-6066), [830 249 4777](tel:830-249-4777)

S.A.P.D. 210-207-7201

SA Police Police Chief – 210-

207-7360 Bexar County

Sheriff 210-335-6000

Dean Wideman,

Forensic Scientist 210-336-7285 dnawideman@gmail.com

Crime Stoppers of San Antonio 210-207-7867

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Division

Angie McCown – Director

800-848-4284 or 512-406 5900

For questions about Crime Victims' Compensation

Program Call the TX Attorney General's Office:

800-983-9933

Contact Robert Rodriguez, Eligibility Manager

Bexar County D.A. Victims Assistance Coord.:

Cynthia Jahn 210-335-2733

Website: www.pomcsanantonio.org

Mary Jane Peterson Email:

mjpadar@aol.com

POMC PO Box

690173 San Antonio, Tx 78269

**IF YOU ARE MOVING OR HAVE
MOVED PLEASE CALL MARY JANE TO
CHANGE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS,
CALL 830-981-9490 TO MAKE
CHANGES**

DONATIONS

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$_____ to the San Antonio Chapter of

Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors

of Homicide Victims. In Memory Of:_____

In Honor of:_____ Donors

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City/State/Zip:_____ POMC

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newsletter Name:_____

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Please Mail this form with your check to: POMC PO

Box 690173 SA Tx 78269

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We'll See This Through

They say this, too, shall pass,
They say grief eventually fades.
But those sayings are of little comfort
When you're living through such sad days.

They say that time heals all,
And this much I know is true.
So hang in there, my dearest friend,
And together we'll see this through.

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San Antonio, TX 78269

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Next Meeting

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*Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed....
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.*

- WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY