



**THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER OF PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, INC.**  
**For the families and friends of those who have died by violence**

January Newsletter sponsored by the Jetani family  
in memory of Son and Brother Toni

- 14 people attended the Candlelight Vigil Both Ch 4 and Ch12 covered our event
- Refreshments provided by Margie Salinas, Aurora Valek and Kenneth Rojas.
- The 2 beautiful poinsettia plants decorated by Margie Salinas were given to Barbara and Charles Edens and Janie Esparza.
- The Edens daughter was murdered in 2016 as was Janie's son.
- After members showed their loved one's picture, lit a candle in their memory, and shared a few words the lights were turned off as Light this Candle was played.
- Lots of tears and hugs. We ask all of you to remember POMC members and their families in your prayers.
- The POMC BOD wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The reality is that you will grieve forever. You will not "get over" the loss of a loved one; you will learn to live with it. You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be whole again but you will never be the same. Nor should you be the same nor would you want to.

— Elisabeth Kubler-Ross —

**January Meeting**

**When:** Monday January 9, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Where:** St. Luke's Catholic Church  
4603 Manitou Drive  
San Antonio TX 78228  
Parish Center Hall Rm. 211

**PROGRAM**

Elections

Lucy Ziegler LPC will talk about coping skills

**Future Meetings**

February 13, 2017 TBA

March 13, 2017 TBA

We will be inviting the new sheriff to speak after he takes office in January.

If you would like a special speaker or program please let us know.

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](mailto:enderlintow@hotmail.com). Volunteering is therapeutic! If you wish to help on a Committee please contact a chairperson or a BOD member

**Grieving is a process. There's a process of the shock, the anger, and then coping with the situation. You have to experience all of those levels to move forward, and sometimes you need help in that.**

**GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF YOUR LOVED ONE** Sponsor a newsletter \$120.00 per issue, Sponsor a meeting \$25 Sponsor Birthday Cards \$50 per month, Sponsor a mailing \$100 Your name will be listed in the newsletter. Any size donation is appreciated. Books of stamps are welcome.

Please email the photos of your loved ones to the webmaster at the POMC website so we can link them to your loved ones name with their birth and date of death.

Call or email Rachelle Barabe for assistance if needed. Contact: [webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org](mailto:webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org) or 210-415-9049

Alfred Jeitani will be managing the web site as soon as he gets all info from previous webmaster

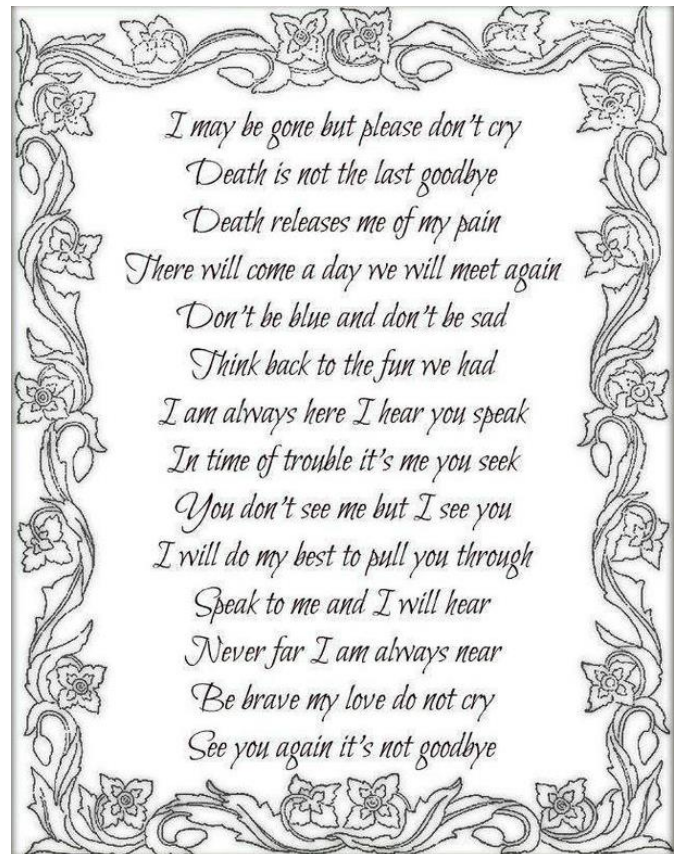


## January Birthdays

- Celso Tristan Compean 01/01
- Frank James Wendeborn 01/01
- Michael Vandyke 01/02
- Ashley Rose Marie Villarreal 01/03
- Walter Lozano, Jr 01/05
- Mark Anthony Torres 01/06
- Sofia A Mondini 01/07
- Joshua Isaiah Alvarez 01/07
- Jonathan David Sanchez 01/08
- Manuel Barrera 01/11
- Andrew Ramirez 01/13
- Kirk Rummel 01/16
- Paul De Leon 01/18
- William Arthur Lopez 01/21
- Alan David Baxter 01/23
- Gabriel Rene Delgado 01/29
- Harold Hughes 01/29
- Alexander Logan Re 01/29
- Guadalupe Hernandez Jr. 01/31

## January Dates of Death

- Daniel Cortez 01/10
- W. Jeffrey Pylant 01/10
- Ernest Rodriguez 01/12
- Bridget Townsend 01/15
- Heathcliff Lopez 01/16
- Joe Massiatte 01/16
- Rogelio Bautista 01/18
- Elias Cruz Dominguez 01/19
- Jonathan David Sanchez 01/20
- Albert Garza 01/21
- Michael Burt Benishek 01/22
- Gabriel Rene Delgado 01/23
- Grant Jackson Whitaker 01/23
- Jarred Birden 01/25
- Antonio Christopher Chavez 01/25
- Kevin Delgado 01/26
- Dennis Eli Schultz 01/27
- Amber Belken 01/29
- Stacie Mogg 01/30
- Phillip G. Garcia 01/30



## S.A. Chapter POMC

information@pomcsanantonio.org National POMC 1-888-818-7662

### 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](mailto:nursebetty234@yahoo.com)

Margaret Espinoza 210-433-8717

### MEMBERS OFFER SUPPORT Court accompaniment:

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

Ida Gonzalez 210-404 3839

Anne Garza 210-621-2478

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 are able to attend court sessions with family or provide phone support & your name is not on one of these list please contact: Mary Jane Peterson 830-981-9490

### DIRECTORS

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### NEWSLETTER

Heather Gomez [heathermarieteresa@yahoo.com](mailto:heathermarieteresa@yahoo.com)

### APPOINTED CHAIRPERSONS

Refreshments: Margie Salinas & Aurora Valek

Press Releases: Jennifer Browne 210-508-3815

Birthday Cards: Sharon Enderlin 325-379-1432

Historian: Anne Garza 210-621-2478

Librarian: Yolanda Richards 210-827-4806

Photo Panels: Gloria Astudillo 210-341-7378

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[webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org](mailto:webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org)

Data Base: Alfred Jeitani 210-636-7042

Parole Block: Aurora Valek 210-683-3999

Crime Victims Week: Margie Salinas 922-7950

Day of Remembrance: Teri Cleborne 210-684-3352

### Other Helpful Numbers

Chaplain Matt Rice 210-340-4241

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

[dwideman@foresic-profiler.com](mailto:dwideman@foresic-profiler.com)

Crime Stoppers of San Antonio 210-207-7867 Heidi Search Center 210-650-0428

## Victim Services

Jennifer Brown - 210-508-3815

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](http://www.pomcsanantonio.org)

Mary Jane Peterson Email: [mjpadar@aol.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

POMC members donations will be acknowledge in the newsletter

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Please Mail this form with your check to: POMC PO Box 690173 SA Tx 78269

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### Resources and References

- ▶ <https://cmhc.utexas.edu/griefloss.html>-Guide to coping with grief and loss, including normal grief reactions to expect. (University of Texas Counseling and Mental Health Center)
- ▶ <https://www.compassionatefriends.org>-National, self-help organization for those grieving the loss of a child. Includes a [Chapter Locator](#) and supportive [online brochures](#) on various aspects of grief. (The Compassionate Friends)
- ▶ <http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/end-of-life/in-depth/grief/art-20045340>-Grief: [Coping With Reminders After a Loss](#) – Tips for coping with the grief that can resurface even years after you've lost a loved one. (Mayo Clinic)
- ▶ <http://www.helpguide.org/articles/grief-loss/coping-with-grief-and-loss.htm>- Nonprofit website dedicated to charitable and educational purposes
- ▶ **Texas State Attorney General's Office Victims Compensation Fund.** Texas courts collect court costs from convicted offenders for the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. If you are a victim of violent crime, you may be eligible for benefits. <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cvs/crime-victims-compensation>

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**To all Members of "Parents of Murdered Childrens / San Antonio Chapter"**

For the purpose of updating the Chapter's Database and investigating the possibility of sending the Monthly Newsletter by Email, you are kindly requested to send me either by email, or by text message or by ordinary mail the following information (My contact data are listed below):

- 1) Your email address if any.
- 2) If you have one:
  - let me know if you agree to receive the Newsletter in the preferred digital PDF-format or not.
  - If not willing, your up-to-date physical address.
3. If you do not have an email address, your up-to-date physical address.

Please note that above information is needed by **the end of January 2017.**

"ALFRED JEITANI (responsible for updating the Chapter's Database):

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