

## PCVA Candle Lighting Ceremony 2022

A Virtual Event on Thursday, 4/28/2022 6:30 pm

### **Instructions for honoring someone during the Candle Lighting Ceremony:**

Each year, during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, a Candle Lighting Ceremony is held by the Philadelphia Coalition for Victim Advocacy (PCVA) to honor crime victims and survivors.

This year, PCVA will hold the event virtually via Zoom on 4/28/2022 at 6:30 pm. To continue the meaningful tradition of reading the names of those present and those being honored, we are offering guests the opportunity to provide us with the information beforehand to enable a PCVA representative to read the names during the virtual event, just as we always do when the event is held in person.

We are also inviting guests to provide a photo of the person they are honoring during the event (and for those who have survived a crime themselves, you are welcome to share a picture of yourself).

During the ceremony, the photo you submitted will be shown on a slide when each guest's name and information is being read during the ceremony.

### **Here are the instructions for providing the information about the person you are honoring:**

1. The name of the person who was a victim or survivor of a crime, and their age, if desired.
  2. The type of crime and the date of the crime (optional).
  3. A very brief statement about the person (2-3 sentences about the person – what they were like, and/or what you miss about them).
  4. The name and relationship of those who are honoring the person  
Example: Diana (mother of Angela), Richard (father of Angela), (brother of Angela)
  5. Please respond with the information to this email address: [events@vwssp.org](mailto:events@vwssp.org)
  6. Please send this information no later than 4/15/2022
- **Here is an example of the complete information we will need:**

Person being honored: first & last name, age 32

Crime: victim of a robbery and murder on 10/22/2021

Statement: Angela was a beautiful person. She had an amazing smile and we miss her so much.

Those honoring the person: Diana (mother), Richard (father) Michael (brother)