



JOAN ELIZABETH LEEPER MAGEE

Honorary State Regent, Missouri

**Candidate for the Office of
Vice President General**

Join date: July 2, 2002

Chapter: St. Joseph

Endorsed by: Missouri State Conference,
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National Service:

Joan currently is serving on the Development Committee--State Liaisons & Special Projects Subcommittee. She has served as National Vice Chair, South-Central Division President General's Project and as Section Vice Chair of the House—President General's Project Sales Committee. Joan served as a Teller for the Vice President General's election during the 123rd Continental Congress. Joan is a member of the National Officers Club, State Regents Club, Vice Regents Club, National Vice Chairman's Association, Founders Club, Heritage Club, Sustaining Supporter, and contributor to the Guardian Trust Campaign.

State and Chapter Service:

Joan has served Missouri as State Regent, Vice Regent, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. She has served as State Chair of DAR Museum, "Celebrate America!" & the Missouri Event at Continental Congress. A "covid" Regent, Joan excelled at getting things completed in other than traditional ways while forging ahead with the traditional. She successfully raised funds to restore & renovate Missouri's 'Madonna of the Trail' monument, renovated the grounds at Roslyn Heights, MSSDAR Headquarters. She raised funds to train service dogs for Missouri veterans and first responders, and for the Veterans Community Project—Tiny homes for Homeless Veterans in Missouri. Several new chapters were added to Missouri's roster, and all traditional yearly events were held! Joan served the St. Joseph Chapter as Regent twice, Vice Regent, Treasurer, and several chairmanships. In 2012 she was elected Honorary Chapter Regent. Joan was instrumental in obtaining two \$10,000 NSDAR Special Project Grants—one for the Pony Express National Museum's 'Pony School', a one-room schoolhouse, and a second for Fort Smith, a Civil War earth fort in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Non-DAR Information: : Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Joan grew up in Raytown, Missouri. She earned a B.S.Ed. from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She also holds degrees in Fashion Merchandising, Behavioral Science, and Art History. Her career was spent as a Fashion Buyer for department stores. Joan has taught History, Psychology, and Economics at the secondary level. Joan's an active member of several philanthropic & historic preservation organizations. She is an active member of Francis Street First United Methodist Church where she currently serves as Chair of the Trustee's Board. Joan was married 29 years to the late Harold P. "Jack" Magee, Pharmacist, and Retired USAF Officer, having served 34 years, during WWII, Korean Conflict, & Vietnam. Currently, Joan manages their real estate holdings.