



# 42nd Annual Bridgeton Civic Prayer Breakfast

## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:00 - 8:15am

Syberg's: 2430 Old Dorsett  
Road, Maryland Heights, MO  
63043

**\$20.00/Per Person**

“Informed Prayer and  
Prayerful Action”

For more information & to reserve your spot:

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**Deadline to register: April 25, 2025**

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**Guest Speaker:**

**Betty Gonzales  
Past Commander,  
Missouri American Legion**

Commander Gonzales enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in August 1968 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

After separating from the Marine Corps and transitioning to civilian life, Betty and her husband John started a family and eventually moved to St. Louis, Missouri. In 1999, Betty joined the American Legion, Post 404, Missouri's first all women veterans' post, and rose through the ranks of the American Legion, holding officer positions including Commander of Post 404, District Commander of the 11th & 12th District, and ultimately, she was the first woman to serve as the Missouri State Commander, a position she held from 2016 to 2017.

Betty has also served the veterans' community through her involvement in the FOCUS Marine Corps Foundation as a team leader and as a rifleman in the Military Funerals Detail at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. She also acts as advisor to State and National leaders on Veterans Issues and is the Ambassador for Missouri for the Women in Military Service of America, the only military women's museum in the United States, located next to Arlington National Cemetery in Washington DC.