

# **You are invited to attend Dinner and Evening of Reflection at OLA Convent**

**To celebrate  
Clare of Assisi:  
Illustrating her differing roles  
in the tradition that bears her name**



**February 27, 2012  
Dinner 5:15 pm  
Presentation 6:30 pm**

Palm Sunday 2012 will mark the 800th Anniversary of Clare of Assisi's becoming the first Franciscan woman. The early tradition associated with Clare was shaped by the Form of Life she authored and the Rules and Constitutions established by three popes. Clare's roles as icon, token and idol in the Poor Clare tradition reflect not only the original Franciscan inspiration but also the impact of papal oversight of the 13th century Poor Sisters.

## **About the Presenter:**

**Eileen Flanagan, Ph. D.**, teaches theology, spirituality and spiritual direction in Neumann's Department of Pastoral and Theological Studies. Her national and international research on the spirituality of Clare of Assisi examines the modern, medieval and contemporary Poor Clare tradition.

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