

# ***The Path to Sainthood***

**Presented by Sister Pat Smith OSF**

On October 21, 2012 Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate the ceremony which officially affirms Sister Marianne Cope and Kateri Tekawitha as saints in the Catholic Church. Sr. Marianne's canonization holds special meaning for Franciscans since she was a member of the Syracuse Franciscans, a branch of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia! Kateri Tekawitha was born in New York State in 1656 of an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk Chief.

You are invited to learn more about the meaning of sainthood and the process of canonization.

**Thursday, October 18, 2012**

**12:30 to 1:30 PM**

**Assisi Room 332 BMB**

Lunch will be provided.



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