

Apr 2, 2005: Pope John Paul dies after struggling with Parkinson's disease for more than a decade

2007

VENERABLE

2009

Dec 2009: Pope Benedict declares John Paul as Venerable - having lived a life heroic in virtue

2011

2012

2010

Apr 27, 2014: Declaration of Canonization \Diamond

2014

Dec 2010: Members of CCS

accept Sister Normand case as

indisputable miracle, resulting

May: Successor Pope Benedict XVI waives five-year waiting rule to fast track road to sainthood

2006

2005

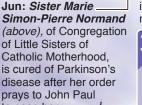
Jan 14, 2011: Pope Benedict (right) declares first miracle, allowing **beatification** of John Paul. Pope John is beatified in

through intercession

of John Paul

2008

2000 after Vatican declares that 1966 healing of an Italian nun, dying from complications after surgery, is an uncontested miracle. A second miracle is usually required for canonization



BLESSED May 1: John Paul is beatified at ceremony in St Peter's Square Declared Blessed, his feast day is

Jul 5, 2013: Pope Francis (below) issues decree recognizing healing of

2013

brain aneurysm in *Floribeth Mora Diaz* (above) as **second miracle** needed for canonization of John Paul. Francis takes rare step of waiving requirement of second miracle for John

SAINTHOOD Sep 30: Pope Francis hosts consistory of cardinals which approves *canonization* of Blesseds John Paul and John. Date for ceremony is announced



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Pope Francis will declare canonization of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II at Solemn Mass in Saint Peter's Square