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**To: Major Superiors of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales**  
**Subject: Beatification of Venerable Father Luis Brisson**

Dear confreres,

I would like to bring to your attention some main information that are available by this time regarding the Beatification of our Founder.

### Beatification of our Founder

**1. Date and venue of the beatification** – I am very glad to inform you that the beatification of Father Luis Brisson will take place in Troyes on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, has been designated by Pope Benedict XVI to preside the Ceremony.

**2. Plans for the event** – Following is the schedule for the event that we have made scheduled so far:

- Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> evening: A **Vigil** (prayer, adoration) will take place in Troyes in preparation for the beatification.
- Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> morning: There will be the possibility to visit the Motherhouse of the Oblates Sisters (the crypt of Father Brisson's tomb, the museum, the clock).
- Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> afternoon: The **Ceremony of Beatification** around 3:00 PM or 3:30 PM.
- Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> morning: At 10:00 AM a **Thanksgiving Mass** will take place in Plancy.
- Monday and Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>: A **Symposium** on Father Luis Brisson will take place in Troyes. On Monday at 10:00 AM a Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Visitation Monastery. For these two days Oblates Sisters and Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales are invited to attend.

**3. Web site** – Father Tom Dailey and Father Herbert Winklehner have created a web site specially dedicated for the Beatification. Please access the web page [www.louisbrisson.org](http://www.louisbrisson.org). There you may access the link for the Beatification.

On behalf of all of us I express our wholehearted gratitude to both Father Dailey and Father Winklehner for creating this web site which will be very helpful to us.

**4. Questions and Clarifications** - You may contact Sister Geneviève-Agnès, OSFS, for any questions and clarification at the following e-mail address:

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Please send your questions either in French or in English. Sister will be most willing to assist you.

Let us continue to pray for the success of these two events. May God open our hearts to listen to His voice and the strengths to be faithful to His call.

In Saint Francis de Sales and our Venerable Founder,

Father Aldino Jose Kiesel, OSFS  
Superior General