We, having graciously welcomed the desire of Our Brother Marc Stenger, Bishop of Troyes, as well as those of numerous other Brother Bishops and many of the Faithful, and after having received the opinion of the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints, by virtue of Our Apostolic Authority, We agree and grant that the Venerable Servant of God Louis Brisson, Priest and Founder of the Oblate Sisters and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, Apostle of the youth of the working class, Witness of the charity of Christ after the example of the Holy Bishop of Geneva, may henceforth be called “Blessed” and that his feast may be celebrated each year on the 12th of October.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Given in Rome, at St. Peter’s, on September 14, 2012, in the eighth year of my Pontificate.*