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Press Release

February 22, 2012: request of the instruction of the cause for father Giussani's beatification and canonization

On February 22, 2012, at the end of the holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Angelo Scola in the Milan Cathedral, on the XXX anniversary of the Pontifical Decree of Recognition of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation and on the VII anniversary of father Luigi Giussani's death, **father Julián Carrón**, president of the CL Fraternity, **will notify to have requested the Archbishop of Milan the instruction of the cause for father Giussani's beatification and canonization.**

The request has been submitted today, February 22, 2012, date of the anniversary, Solemnity of the Chair of St Peter, through the postulator named by the President of the Fraternity appointed as petitioner of the said Cause: Professor **Chiara Minelli**, lecturer of canon and ecclesiastical Law in the *Università degli Studi* of Brescia.

The petition has been made to the Archbishop of Milan – in whose diocese father Giussani, diocesan priest, was born, lived and acted –, according to the Apostolic Constitution *Divinus Perfectionis Magister*, 25.I.1983, to the *Normae servandae in inquisitionibus ab Episcopis faciendis in causis sanctorum* dated 7.II.1983, nos.11-15, and to the *Instructio Sanctorum Mater*, 17.V.2007, Part II, Title I, art. 25 § 1 and 2, asking that the Archbishop would provide the opening of the Diocesan Informative Inquiry into the life, the virtues and the reputation of sanctity of monsignor Luigi Giussani.

Giving the news, don Carrón prays for «the Madonna – “the living fountain of hope” – help us every day to be made worthy of the promises of Christ and the immense grace we received and are still receiving in the charisma of father Giussani ».

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Milan, February 22 2012.