

Ordination of the Rev. Rafael Vallejo  
 Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church, Cambridge  
 October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**DATE AND PLACE:**

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in Special Session within Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church, Cambridge on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. for the sole purpose of Ordaining Rafael Vallejo to the Ministry of Word and Sacraments.

Rafael Vallejo has been called for a half time ministry at Queen East Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Permission was granted by the Presbytery of East Toronto for the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington to ordain Rafael Vallejo in his home congregation.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Ministers:** Rev. Linda Ashfield (Moderator), Rev. Calvin Brown, Rev. Mark Gaskin, Rev. Marty Molengraaf, Rev. John Paeng, Rev. Jeff L. Smith, Rev. Andrew Song, Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst

**Representative Elders:** Bert Perriman, Liz Samis, Wilma Welsh (Clerk)

**Minister to be Ordained:** Rafael Vallejo

**Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll:** Rev. Angus Sutherland

**Students Certified for Ordination:** Richard Warne

**Others:-** Peter Goudy

**Visitors:** Rev. Barbara Molengraaf, Rev. Dr. Robert Faris

**REGRETS:**

**Ministers:** Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Rev. Linda Bell, Rev. John Borthwick, Rev. Janice Hamalainen, Rev. Johan Olivier, Rev. Linda Paquette, Rev. Robert Sinasac.

**Alternate Representative Elders:** Rick Thomas, Mary Ann Koeslag (Treasurer)

**Appendix to the Roll:-** Rev. Robert Duncanson

**CONSTITUTION:**

The Moderator, the Rev. Linda Ashfield, Constituted the Court with prayer.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:**

The Moderator warmly welcomed all.

Moved by Wilma Welsh/Calvin Brown that members in attendance from other Presbyteries be invited to sit and correspond. CARRIED

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:**

The Moderator walked the Court through the Order of Worship. It was agreed on motion of Wilma Welsh/Calvin Brown that the Order of Worship be adopted as printed. CARRIED

**BENEDICTION:**

It was agreed that the Presbytery would conclude when the Benediction is pronounced at the end of the service.

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**EDICT AND NARRATION OF STEPS:**

The Clerk, Wilma Welsh, entered the Sanctuary and read the Edict. The Edict was also read on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Knox's Galt Cambridge Presbyterian Church.

**SERVICE, ORDINATION AND SIGNING THE FORMULA:**

The Court processed into the sanctuary. The service was led by The Rev. John Paeng. The Clerk read the Narration of Steps.

The scripture readings were Esther 4: 6-17, read by Beth Evans, the Responsive Psalm was Psalm 4: 1-8, read by Jean Forrest, and the New Testament Reading, Romans 12: 1-13 read by Richard Warne.

The Rev. Calvin Brown delivered the sermon. The title of the sermon was "We are not our own, we belong to another". The Charge "Amateurs (Romans 5:5) was delivered by the Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst.

The Clerk presented Rafael Vallejo to the Moderator. With the appointed preamble and questions, the Moderator, the Rev. Linda Ashfield ordained Rafael Vallejo to the Ministry of Word and Sacraments. Ordained clergy in the congregation were invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.

The Moderator then declared Rafael Vallejo ordained to the Ministry of World and Sacraments, admitting him to all the rights and privileges belonging to this office.

The Presbytery was then called forward to give the right hand of fellowship after which the Formula was signed.

A Robe and Stole were presented by a delegation from Queen Street East Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

**BENEDICTION:**

The Rev. Rafael Vallejo pronounced the Benediction.

**REFRESHMENTS:**

The congregation provided a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

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Moderator

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Clerk