

Advisory Committee 2, Synodical Services and Structure II, Rev. Cory Nederveld reporting, presents the following:

## **I. Response to Communication 13: Classis Minnkota**

### *A. Materials*

Communication 13, pp. 584-85

### *B. Recommendation*

Although Confessional Difficulty Gravamen are not ordinarily public in nature (CO Art. 5, Supplement B 2), that synod take note of the concerns in communication 13.

## **II. Response to Overture 66 (*Deferred from 2023*) and Overture 19**

### *A. Materials*

1. Overture 66 (*Deferred from 2023*), pp. 387-88
2. Overture 19, p. 464

### *B. Recommendation*

1. That Synod instruct all classes to re-sign the Covenant for officebearers on a yearly basis.

*Grounds:* There is an advantage for having a written declaration as it confirms and is a witness.

2. That Synod continue its current practice of standing in agreement with "Public declaration of Agreement with the Beliefs of the Christian Reformed Church in North America"
3. That Synod consider this a response to Overture 66 (deferred from 2023), and Overture 19