

Advisory Committee 6, Mission and Congregations, Rev. Ralph Wigboldus reporting, presenting the following:

I. Council of Delegates Report

A. Materials

Council of Delegates Report (Sections III. G, including Appendix A), pp., 28, and 47-55

B. Privilege of the floor

Michael Ten Haken, chair, Andre Van Ryk, vice chair and members of the executive staff as needed when matters pertaining to the Council of Delegates, ReFrame Ministries, Resonate Global Mission, Thrive, or other ministries of the CRCNA are discussed.

C. Recommendations

1. That synod not accede to COD's recommendations E- G (pp. 34-36), but instead dismiss the Dignity Team and the review team with thanks for the work done in response to instructions from previous synods.

Ground: There is no need for additional bodies which duplicate the functions of other denominational groups.

2. That synod remind all our church assemblies, committees, and boards of the principles of responsible use of authority that ought to shape our ministry and actions, especially as they relate to shaping a culture of dignity and respect, and to take greater responsibility for these matters.

Ground: The assemblies are the rightful place for such leadership in the denomination, as embodied in the ideals for godly use of authority identified in our Covenant for Officebearers and our Code of Conduct for Ministry Leaders.