**Summary of Occasions When Synodical Deputies Are Needed**

(cf. *2022 Church Order and Its Supplements*)

1. Church Order Article 7: Admittance to ministry without the prescribed training (deputies needed for all steps)
2. Examination for licensure for a probationary period of time
3. Examination for eligibility for call
4. Examination for ordination

*Note:* Each step is to occur at a *separate* meeting of classis.

1. Church Order Supplement, Article 8, E, 4: Calling ministers ordained outside of the CRCNA examined for colloquium doctum

*Note:* Establishing a need and declaration for eligibility are done with the approval of the Candidacy Committee. And this *never* occurs at the same session of classis as the colloquium doctum.

1. Church Order Article 10: Admission of candidates who have completed all requirements for ministry

*Note:* Request a copy of the sermon evaluation *prior to* the classis meeting.

1. **\***Church Order Article 12-c: Approval for serving in specialized ministries **(see Attached “Does This Position Qualify” paper)**
2. Church Order Article 13-c: Loaning a minister to other denominations

a. Church Order Article 13-c: Loaning a minister to another denomination

b. Supplement, Article 13-c, Regulation e: Extension of loan of a minister to another denomination

1. Church Order Article 14: Release from ministerial office
2. 14-b: Release from office to enter a ministry outside the CRC
3. 14-c: Release from office to enter a nonministerial vocation
4. 14-d: Release from office of one whose vocation is judged to be nonministerial
5. 14-e: Return to office of a person who was released to enter a nonministerial vocation
6. Church Order Article 17: Release from ministerial service and/or office
7. 17-a: Release from service in a congregation initiated by a minister, a council, or jointly for nondisciplinary reasons
8. 17-c: Release from ministerial office (after a period of time within which no call has been received)
9. 17-c: Extension of eligibility for call
10. 17-d: Release from the office of minister of the Word (after the process of evaluation and assistance)

8. \*Church Order Supplement, Article 23-a: Approval of commissioned pastor position

9. Church Order Article 24: Calling a commissioned pastor to solo position or to lead an organized church

a. 24-a: Service of a commissioned pastor in a solo leadership position in an organized congregation

b. 24-b: Calling a commissioned pastor to a specified term call

10. Church Order Article 38-h: Approval of multiaffiliation designation for a congregation

11. Church Order Articles 82-83 and Supplement, Articles 82-84-f: Deposition of a minister of the Word

12. Church Order Article 84 and Supplement, Articles 82-84-i: Reinstatement of a minister of the Word

**\****Note:* Concurrence regarding Articles 12-c and 23-a *may be* given by phone upon review of the appropriate documentation if judged *by the deputies* to be routine in nature. The appropriate synodical deputy forms must still be filed with the stated clerk and synodical office immediately following such action of the deputies.