

Press Release the Classis Niagara of March 9, 2011

Opening

On behalf of the convening church of Smithville, br. J. Jonker calls the meeting to order He requests the singing of Psalm 66: 1 and 2, reads from God's Holy Word: Ephesians 1:1-14, and leads in prayer
The credentials are examined and found to be in order.

Constitution of Classis

The classis is constituted and the following officers take their place.

Chairman: Rev. S. C. VanDam

Clerk: Rev. K.A. Kok

Vice Chairman: Rev. J. Huijgen

The chairman in his opening remarks remembers the arrival of rev. Holtvlüwer, the recovery of rev. Huijgen, the vacancy of the church of Smithville and the near completion of their new facilities.

The agenda is adopted.

Signing of the subscription Form

Rev. P.H. Holtvlüwer signs the form after the chair has read the form.

Question Period ad Art. 44 C.O.

The question period is held and the churches answer the first two questions in the affirmative and the third in the negative.

There are no proposals, correspondence, reports, nor greetings from Fraternal Observers

Appointments

a) Convening church next Classis: the Springcreek Canadian Reformed church of Tintern.

b) Date for next Classis June 15, 2011.

c) Suggested officers for next Classis. Chair rev. D. Wynia Clerk: Rev. S.C. Vandam, Vice-Chair: Rev. K. A. Kok

d) The convening church of Tintern will invite the churches of the URC, OPC, RCUS and Free Reformed Church.

Personal Question Period

Some questions are asked and answered. An insightful, cordial discussion is had, concerning the nature and content of church visitation and preparation for it.

It was observed that good harmony was enjoyed and no censure was required.

The acts are read and adopted. The Press Release is read and approved.

Rev VanDam leads in closing prayer.

Vice- Chair at the time.

Rev. J. Huijgen