

## **Canon A-8: BISHOP'S COMMISSARY & DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR**

### *commissary:*

1. (a) Whenever it may seem appropriate to do so, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary from among the clergy of the Diocese to carry out the administrative duties of the office of Bishop.
- (b) If the Bishop is unable to act, and there is no Commissary duly appointed, the Executive Committee may appoint a Commissary at any time.
- (c) If the Bishop is unable to act, and there is no Commissary appointed under a) or b), the Dean shall act as Commissary until: i) a Commissary is duly appointed under a) or b); or  
ii) the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee, whichever shall first occur.

### *Diocesan Administrator:*

2. (a) If there is no Bishop, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Diocesan Administrator to carry out the administrative duties of the office of Bishop until replaced by the Executive or the assumption of office by a new Bishop.
- (b) When there is a Diocesan Administrator, the Administrator shall consult with and be advised by a Standing Committee made up of the Archdeacons.