

CANON 3

THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS

1. If there be no coadjutor, suffragan or assistant Bishop, then, on the death or resignation of the Bishop of the Diocese, or if the Bishop from any cause shall in the opinion of the Diocesan Council be unable to attend to his or her Diocesan duties, by reason of mental or physical incapacity, the Diocesan Council shall appoint, at the earliest convenient date, three clerical administrators of the Diocese.
2. Such administrators shall hold office until the election and consecration of a new Bishop or until the Bishop, in the opinion of the Diocesan Council, is again capable of performing his or her duties.
3. The administrators shall carry out such duties as shall be assigned to them or any of them by the Diocesan Council, including:
 - (a) presiding over all Synods, Boards and Committees of which the Bishop is chair;
 - (b) maintain the discipline of the Church;
 - (c) appointing and licensing clergy to parishes;
 - (d) making a report respecting their official acts to the new Bishop or to the Diocesan when and if he or she is capable of performing his or her duties.