

**CANON 43**  
**AREAS AND AREA BISHOPS**

**1. Areas**

The Diocese shall be divided into geographical areas (the “Areas”) fixed from time to time by the Bishop in consultation with the Area Bishops and the Synod Council.

**2. Area Bishops**

The Bishop may designate a Suffragan Bishop, to be called an Area Bishop, to exercise episcopal office within an Area. An Area Bishop shall execute such matters pertaining to the episcopal office as the Bishop may delegate.

**3.** Unless otherwise authorized by the Bishop, an Area Bishop shall reside within the Area to which he or she has been designated.