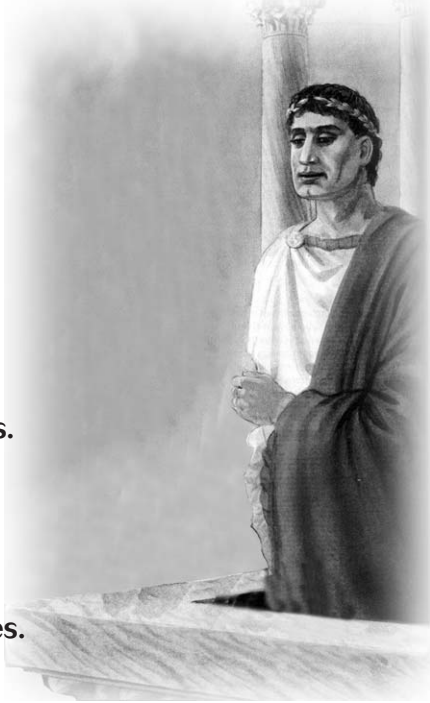


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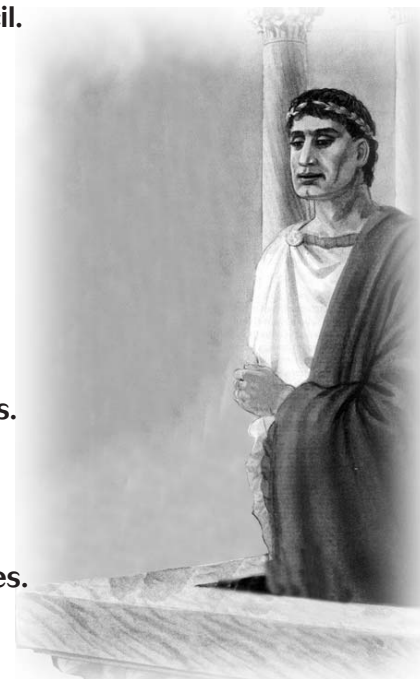
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Parents, Catechists, Teachers: Twenty-two church traditions make up the universal Catholic Church, all professing the Nicene Creed. Historical conflicts have led to differences among the traditions. Representatives of these church traditions continue to meet in synods and councils to discuss differences and work toward unity.