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## STYLE SHEET

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1. Type manuscripts in single space--including quotes and other indented matter--with both left and right justified margins. Please use "Times New Roman" 12-point font.
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**Communion Ecclesiology**

The leading idea in Catholic ecclesiology for much of the second millennium was of the Church as a perfect society (*societas perfecta*)...

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