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### **Tradition of the Holy Fathers of the Church**

The conciliar dogmatic definitions of the faith were based upon the consensus of the Fathers (in Latin, *consensus Patrum*). Saints such as Athanasius of Alexandria, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, Gregory of Nyssa, Augustine of Hippo, Leo the Great, Cyril of Alexandria, Gregory the Great, Maximus the Confessor, John of Damascus, and others all contributed to this unified conciliar thinking of the Church. (#59)