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ROMAN CATHOLICISM AND EASTERN ORTHODOXY

Use the chart below to answer the questions that follow.

Roman Catholic	Eastern Orthodox
Services are conducted in Latin.	Services are conducted in Greek or local languages.
The pope has authority over all other bishops.	The patriarch and other bishops head the church as a group.
The pope claims authority over all kings and emperors.	The emperor claims authority over the patriarch and other bishops of the empire.
Priests may not marry.	Priests may be married.
Divorce is not permitted.	Divorce is allowed under certain conditions.

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1. Which church seemed to allow for greater diversity among its members? Why?

2. Who would have more political power. the pope or the patriarch? Explain.