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Essay Submission and Style Guidelines

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A. Essay Submission Guidelines

1. Essay submissions must deal primarily with consecrated religious life, secular religious institutes, or third order/oblato religious life.
2. The normal length for an article is between 1,800 and 2,100 words, although other lengths will be considered.
3. Accepted essays will be published in our online journal, at a time of the *Review's* choosing, normally not more than one month after a final copy and relevant paperwork is received by the editorial staff.
4. Essays may concern a spiritual insight, community life, leadership/governance, interviews with religious, respond to a previous article in the *Review*, or deal with another topic not appropriate for an article format.
5. Essays should be coherent, well-written, and primarily focused on a single insight or point.
6. Essays should not simultaneously be submitted to another outlet for publication.

B. General Guidelines

1. For most pieces, follow the *Chicago Manual of Style*, 17th edition. For submissions that utilize methods calling for a different style guide, the author should follow the most widely accepted stylistic conventions for that field, such as the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 7th edition for social science research.
2. All submissions should write in a style that will allow an intelligent but general reader to follow the point being made, as most of our readers are not specialists. Avoid jargon as much as possible.
3. The *Review* uses American English spelling conventions.
4. Please submit articles in .docx format.