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The aims of the CIMS, as outlined by the Holy Father in the Chirograph will be the theme of this information review. The very title itself *MUSICAE SACRAE MINISTERIUM* indicates the ideals of the review, which should be available to all Church musicians spread all over the world. To be successful, the review needs the collaboration and cooperation of all who consider the apostolate of sacred music as a vital task involving serious dedication. Otherwise, it will be impossible to offer an information service that is complete. Besides giving the directives or information from the Holy See concerning the problems of sacred music, *MUSICAE SACRAE MINISTERIUM* intends to supply reports on the practical initiatives taken by different dioceses in the sphere of sacred music, as well as news of publications of musical-religious literature, musical compositions, records, etc.

This information bulletin will by no means render any less essential the magazines on sacred music in the individual countries; it will rather fill a gap often noticed by various organisations and institutes, on the level of collaboration on a larger scale. To encourage the making of contacts and the exchange of points of view, either intellectual or artistical, of musicians from all over the world, *MUSICAE SACRAE MINISTERIUM* will appear simultaneously in five languages — English, French, German, Italian and Spanish — three or four times a year. All news, informations, requests or queries should be addressed to the Secretariate of the *CONSOCIATIO INTERNATIONALIS MUSICAE SACRAE*, Piazza S. Agostino, 20/A, Roma-2, Italy. The subscription rates will be announced in the next issue.

To facilitate enrollment into the CIMS, there is included in this issue a card which should be filled in capital letters and sent to the Secretariate. Before choosing your category of membership to, you should read first the article of Professor Flatten on the « *Nobile subsidium Liturgiae* ».

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