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— 10 per cent have increased private devotions; 54 indicate no change; 36 per cent have decreased private devotions.

— 33 per cent feel closer to fellow parishioners; 40 per cent indicate no change in this area; 27 per cent feel less close than before.

Concerning the new liturgy, Francis said that « although many were enthusiastic about the new changes, a majority of those who replied were either uneasy, concerned, disturbed or even dismayed by many of the changes ».

III - NEWS FROM THE CIMS

The First General Council of the members of the CIMS, held at Chicago on the 25th August this year at Chicago, decided that there will be held at Rome at the beginning of March 1967 a meeting of those enjoying full membership rights (see *Chirograph*, « *Nobile Subsidiium Liturgiae* », 22nd November 1963) to deal with certain questions that were unable to be treated at Chicago.

1. First of all, a committee of experts of the CIMS will be engaged in the foundation of institutes for the purpose of resolving the ethnological, linguistic and musical problems in those countries which « have their own musical tradition » (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy nos. 44, 119), « with the scope of resolving the difficult and the important problems of sacred music in mission countries, as well as co-ordinate the various initiatives being taken in this field » (see the above mentioned *Chirograph*).

2. The items on the agenda of this meeting will include, besides the election of the Council of Directors, a broadening of the organization of the CIMS, and in particular of its publications.

All members of the CIMS are cordially invited to send in writing any eventual proposals or observations dealing with the themes to be dealt with at this meeting before the 1st February 1967 to the President of the CIMS, Monsignor Johannes Overath, Burgmauer 1, 5 Köln, Germany.

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