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### We Have Blizzards At N.D.

In the recent blizzard in the Dakotas and the Northwest some men got lost and froze to death trying to go merely from barn to house. They lost their sense of direction.

Some students lose their sense of direction in the swirling tempests of sin. Then the love of God grows colder by each additional sin. They grow weaker, become discouraged - give up. They lie down - and stay down - with grace, strength, warmth and happiness only a few feet away in any confessional.

#### Mother And Channel Of Graces.

Get your bearings, regain your sense of direction from Mary! She stands out on the Done and in the Grotto as a beacon in any blizzard or storm. The Mother of every one of us, she is a haven, too, of safety, of tenderness, of courage and of strength.

Nor is this more sentiment.

Mary is the channel through which comes to us the graces of Christ. She is the dispenser of all the goods and graces - including that of sorrow and repentance, - which, in co-labor with her Divine Son, she won for us.

Convincing is the declaration of Pope Leo XIII who confirmed, "The law of mercy and prayer formulated by St. Bernadine of Sienna - every grace given to the world comes by three steps in perfect order: from the Father to Christ; from Christ to the Virgin; from the Virgin to us."

#### Don't Forget Your Mother - Saturday.

Visit the Grotto and talk things over with your Mother Saturday, her day, especially:

- 1. If you have a fear of confession, no matter how long your absence, no matter how scarlet your sins.
- 2. If you want courage; if you fear you can't avoid sin. You can avoid sin as thousands of others have done if, in temptation, you switch your mind in-

stantly to her at the Grotto. Distracting your mind, turning to something else instantly is the infallible trick of conquering temptations.

3. If you are worried; if you want any favor. Speak to her about it at the Grotto and at Communion on her day, Saturday. For your special convenience, Dillon is open till noon; Cavanaugh and Howard until 9:15.

# Guns Parked Outside.

We hear that guns of students are being checked, but not those of any priest. We suppose that's because no penitent has ever been shot by any at N.D. ever uses a gun. Of

priest at N.D. no matter what the confession. No priest at N.D. ever uses a gun. Of course, he may raise his hand against a penitent, - but only in absolution.

Hours - every night prayer: 6:15-7:00 at Dillon; 7:30-9:45 Dillon, Howard (Sat.eve. <u>during the lst movie)</u> and Cavanaugh (Sat. eve. after the lst movie). Press the buzzer. PRAYERS: Infant son and father-in-law (killed) wife and sons (injured) of W. Merriman '25. Ill. Rev. Richard Collentine, C.S.C., vertebrae broken, auto accident, Texas; Rev. James Langlois; John Peasenelli, (Bro). Five special intentions.