



Christmas Greetings



A

happy
and most
blessed
Christmas to
all of you, your
parents and relatives,
from this department as
well as from all the priests
and Brothers and Sisters and all
members of the Congregation of Holy
Cross. For hundreds of you, next
Saturday will be just one more of the
many Christmas's you have been experiencing
daily since your arrival on the campus---every
day at Mass and Communion adds up to so many visits
to Christ in the stable as well as to the foot of the
Cross. That is why the daily Mass-men and the frequent
communicants will experience, and deservedly so, a measure
of happiness next Saturday that will be full and overflowing.
Don't forget to thank God Christmas morning for the great gift
of your Catholic Faith--it is only in your Church that we find
the true and complete realization of Christmas (CHRIST'S MASS).
We offer our felicitations also to the late starters who finally
did come around to taste and see that the Lord is sweet--and that
parents do deserve a break. Your Novenas for parents will be the
best Christmas present your mothers and fathers will have received.
As for the also-ranners, who dropped out of the race after the first
lap, and who are still in mortal sin, we urge you to drop around and
do some last minute Christmas shopping for your soul's sake---basement
chapel at 6:30 P.M.--Dillon and Cavanaugh 7:30-10:100). College students
every year die on the highways en-route to their homes and the law of
averages does not exempt Notre Dame. Anyway, a Christless Christmas is no
Christmas. Remember also that Saturday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.



May the Divine Child
bestow His choicest
blessings on you &
and on your loved
ones Christmas Day
and every day of the
coming New Year.

Prayers: Deceased: Father of Gene Gorski (EP); critically ill; father of Jerry
Terraar('50); seriously ill; father of Jack(Al) and Bob(OC) Murray; father of Jerry
Howell(D); ill; mother of Jim Bates(W); friend of Jim Schaeffer(Cv). 4 spl.intns.

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UNDAY SERMON: DISTRACTIONS IN PRAYER (Fr. Riter, Fr. Brown).