

A ready drop of balm...

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"A single moment of tribulation assures an immense weight of glory. Never to suffer would be the greatest danger for us." - St Paul of the Cross



Pope Francis' grandmother's words (kept in his breviary):

“May these my grandchildren, to whom I have given the best of my heart, have a long and happy life, but if on some painful day, sickness or the loss of a loved one fills you with grief, **remember that a sigh before the Tabernacle,** where the greatest and most august martyr resides, **and a gaze at Mary at the foot of the Cross,** can make a drop of balm fall on the deepest and most painful wounds.”