

28. *The science of the Cross*

" My dear daughter,

I shall only say a word to you. On this great day of our Redemption, Jesus on the cross, Mary at the foot of the cross, speak powerfully to our hearts. Let us be content to listen to them and to learn from them this great science that it is so important for us to know: the science of the cross. For a long time now, you have had a share in their cross, which, without being comparable to theirs, is nevertheless very heavy and very painful, considering how very weak you are; however, do not tire of being attached to it. Remember that when you are in this state you are in a very special way, in the company of Jesus and Mary. Turn your gaze away from yourself, to fix it on them and on their sufferings, in order to unite your sufferings to theirs. May your heart draw closer and closer to their Sacred Hearts, and may it take from them all their sentiments ".

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