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ring her.*

Dear Mr. Witham,

Thank you for your letter and information. The only piece of information I can disclose is that in 1997 I counselled a distressed parishioner of St. Agnes Grange, Mrs. REDACTED. During the conversation she told me that during her time at Broadview parish she had feared that her son was being 'interfered with' by Bob Brandenburg. Some of the parents had brought this to the attention of the then rector but nothing had happened. She felt that this had impacted on her family. *
Donal Grey-Smith

I encouraged her very strongly to report this allegation to the Diocese. However not only did she not wish to make a complaint she asked me to promise not to report the incident and that the 'Church' knew all about it. In retrospect I believe that I should not have continued to be bound by the promise but given her distressed state of mind this seemed the right course of action at the time. I asked her to continue to think about a possible response given the implications to others.

This is the only time that an allegation of abuse was raised with me during 19 years of ministry. As you will be aware I worked in the parish of Magill 1991 -1993, but during that time no allegations were made against Mr. Brandenburg to me or so far as I know to other members of staff.

With thanks

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"Life is not so much a problem to be solved as a mystery to be explored" Philosopher Gabriel Marcel

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