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Dear Ann

Thank you for your letter received on 24 March 1994 regarding the Diocesan Assembly. Your request for a specific time slot was not allowed. This was decided after considerable discussion of the proposed program and Diocesan process.

The program has been revised and will allow time on Friday evening for you to voice your concerns at the small group level. Issues raised in these groups will be raised at the Open Forum which will now be held on Saturday.

Thank you again for your letter and interest.

Yours sincerely



Anne Walsh
Secretary

Anecdotal evidence: in May 2015 during Royal Commission Public Enquiry Case Study 28 in Ballarat.
I was fortunate enough to catch up with an old supervising teacher from my training days in Ballarat (65-66). She was then a Mercy nun by the name of Sr. Zita. She is now a lay person and goes by her birth name Mary Darcy. She actually facilitated the 1994 Assembly. She revealed to me in our conversation that at the time Callyn Murphy pointed me out to her and said "Do not let that woman speak!" He had no idea of our prior connection + respect for each other and she ignored his order.
Anne Ryan
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