

CJH/AFT

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Ordination of Women Consultation

Thank you very much for your response on the Mgr. Moeller letter. I think my tactics will now be to offer the Archbishop a draft response along the lines we discussed. Would you care to look at my draft and revise and improve it in whatever way seems appropriate? I have kept the reply short and to speed things up opened the door for a direct letter from you to the Secretariat. This, I think, had better quote extensively from the February letter from the Archbishop which may be buried in Vatican files.

You asked for the text of the Archbishop's answer on the question of the ordination of women in Synod. I enclose the appropriate General Synod miscellaneous paper.

May I finally thank you very much indeed for the confidential information concerning Lambeth 1978 which I will share discreetly with ARCIC.

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