Subject: Re: Catholic adoption agencies and homosexuality Posted by Spoony on Fri, 19 Mar 2010 11:34:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

raven wrote on Fri, 19 March 2010 00:02I find it absolutely appalling that the Churches have this much influence over governments. Religion has no place in the lawmaking and decision-making bodies of todays governments.

I also see this as not a step backwards from acceptance of homosexuality, but a step towards homosexuality becoming illegal again. I'm gay. Does that mean I can't do things as well as someone who is straight? Does it mean that I can't raise a child with all the love and support it needs? Does it mean I can't be a role model for the child? Quite frankly, I could probably do a better job than a lot of straight couples could. Would this mean a child might grow up to be a homosexual because his/her parents are? Probably not. I am a firm believer that homosexuality is something that you are born with, it's NOT a choice. I didn't choose this lifestyle.. who would? It's hard to live as a homosexual. Although more people are open minded nowadays, its still seen as taboo in a lot of places.

I could go on for pages on this subject so I'll stop there. Just giving my view on this :> mmhmm $^{\wedge}$

i think that not only is there little reason to think that a homosexual adult would be a worse parent than a heterosexual, there's one particular quality in which a homosexual parent is probably going to do better.

take the chance that the child is homosexual. not at all a small chance, i'm not sure what the figures are. everyone ought to read reborn's posts earlier on, for a real story about real suffering homosexual people often put up with, but reborn's brother was very lucky in that he had understanding parents and brother. well, a lot of people are actively homophobic, and let's be honest, homosexuals are not going to give someone grief for being gay, are they? heterosexuals might well do that, even to their kids, especially if they're religious.

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