Subject: Re: Catholic adoption agencies and homosexuality Posted by Spoony on Wed, 14 Apr 2010 15:25:25 GMT

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back to the catholic church for a moment. i hope the catholic church will be prosecuted for this, and i hope it'll have to face some kind of justice for its actions on AIDS as well, but here are the defences i've heard from catholic spokesmen in the last couple of weeks re: child rape and the ensuing systematic coverups

- the problem is homosexuality
- the problem is secularism
- the problem is a jewish conspiracy

haven't heard any catholics say the problem might just be that the pope ordered a conspiracy of silence around cases of sexual assault, and threatened to excommunicate anybody who talked to anyone outside the church - the law, for example. (i'm not aware of anybody who's been threatened with excommunication for actually raping a defenceless child)

it's very ironic that this is going to happen on his state visit to britain. his plan is to come here and lecture us on stuff like sexual morality, which would be a bit like robert mugabe lecturing us on democracy. and it's a disgrace that nobody has seriously suggested prosecuting the catholic church until now.