

This transphobic group of lesbians was just recognized as a church by the IRS

Opinion: It's known as the Pussy Church and it's harmful



The church's logo | Photo: Facebook/Pussy Church of Modern Witchcraft

9 August 2018 | Anya Crittenton

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As seen on sites like [Charity Navigator](#), PCMW has been recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization as well as given Church 170(b)(1)(A)(i) status.

What these codes mean, essentially, is that the church is free from income tax and does not have to fill out forms like the IRS 990, which provide transparency on such organizations.

Other churches that have these statuses include Scientology and the Church of Satan.

What makes PCMW unique, however, is its blatantly transphobic philosophy.

As stated on its [website](#), the organization is for ‘adherents to our female born, lesbian-feminist-based religions beliefs and traditions’.

It only serves women and girls, defined as ‘adult female humans’ and ‘minor female humans’.

‘Males are not permitted to participate, regardless of how they identify,’ the about page further states. ‘We expressly reject the concepts of gender identity, transgenderism, and gender as being meaningful to defining what a Woman or Girl is.’

In other words, it’s a church of TERFs, or trans-exclusionary radical feminists.

While all cisgender women are able to join the church, to become a trustee one must meet certain requirements as stated in the [Articles of Incorporation](#). Some of these requirements include ‘being female at birth’, ‘evidence of a consistent Lesbian life’, and a ‘testimony to an experience of the “new birth” in lesbian feminism’.

Being anti-trans IS being anti-women

PCMW defends their stance on Twitter, saying that being ‘pro-lesbian isn’t anti-anything’. They’ve also criticized outlets writing about them.



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Being pro-lesbian isn’t anti-anything. What lazy reporting.

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Trans women are real women and they can also identify as lesbians. Therefore, nothing should stop them from being able to join this church, other than its blatantly transphobic attitude.



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There is a T in that acronym. And an L. We aren't obligated to be in your man-made coalition. We are for Women and Girls.

Chris Connolly @Cripipper

Replying to @faintlyfalling

If you reject gender identity and transgenderism you are rejecting the existence of transgender people.

Trans people do not need their, or your, permission to exist and it's disgusting...

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It is true that women should have places they feel safe, celebrated, and supported — even while excluding men, such as Wonder Woman screenings for women and girls only.

If places that claim to be for women exclude women, though, how much can they preach solidarity?

This Pussy Church of Modern Witchcraft is stating that trans women are not women, and therefore not worthy or deserving of such a space. This is a harmful attitude that helps contribute to the high level of violence against trans people, and especially trans women of color.

This, also, is true enough, and this church definitely isn't for today's inclusive and intersectional feminism.

More from Gay Star News

We do not center males or transgender ideology. We center Women and, more specifically, Lesbians.

Bri @SassyValkyrie

Replying to @thehomoarchy @mu_guiying and 2 others

Indeed they do! And I figured it was a jab at trans people who can't stand to hear about female organs, I just worry that it's gonna bite back on all of us. I would've went for Church of Utero. Or Pussyology. They say it's for women and girls, but you have to be 18+.

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The #LwiththeT campaign made us cry tears of joy, but now we need to take it further

Lesbians come out in support of trans people after group blocks Pride parade

People who don't accept their trans sisters shouldn't call themselves feminists

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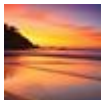
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"Trans women are real women and they can also identify as lesbians." <<<<This...is utter fantasy. It is a biological impossibility to change your sex. Science says so, mother nature says so. Utter fabrication and hypocritical, a betrayal of lesbians by gaystarnews. Disgusting lie.

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