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It is unreasonable (and probably illegal) to exempt all religious organizations from filing form 990. If the theory is that these organizations are benefiting everyone, then their financials should be open to inspection. The current situation is in effect subsidizing religious organizations to the detriment of all non-religious organizations which actually do provide services to the public.

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It is almost impossible to carry the torch of truth through a crowd without singeing somebody's beard.
- Georg Christoph Lichtenberg, scientist and philosopher (1 Jul 1742-1799)