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I think all organizations claiming tax exemptions should have to justify why they merit the exemptions they seek. By not paying taxes, such organizations increase the burden on all other citizens. To me, simply claiming to be a religious organization is not, by itself, a valid justification for an exemption. At a minimum, their financial dealings should be public record.

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