

# *In historic shift for Catholic Church, Pope Francis signals support for LGBTQ civil unions*

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**Pope Francis signals support for LGBTQ civil unions. (Photo: AFP)**

Vatican City, October 22 (RHC)-- In a shift for the Catholic Church, Pope Francis has endorsed civil unions for same-sex couples.

In a new documentary, Pope Francis says: “Homosexuals have a right to be a part of the family. They are children of God and have a right to a family. What we have to create is a civil union law.”

In the film, Pope Francis also criticizes the Trump administration’s family separation policy at the border, saying: “It’s cruelty, and separating kids from parents goes against natural rights.”

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