

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop John D'Arcy  
Sunday, April 16, 2:30 PM  
SACRED HEART CHURCH

### Special Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following confirmands:

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Kerrie Shannon  
Michael Sheehy  
Thomas Shields  
Stephen Tulenko  
Melissa Wass  
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Magan Weyers

PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US

### Christopher Ideals

Three ideals inspire Christophers to act:

1. **EVERYONE HAS A GOD-GIVEN MISSION.**  
You have a job to do in this world that only you can do.

A healthy sense of self is directly related to knowing your mission in life.

2. **ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**  
Your efforts might seem insignificant to you but they may be all that is needed to overcome great evil.

Take courage and follow your heart.

3. **POSITIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION WORKS MIRACLES.**  
Complaining can be a waste of precious time and energy.

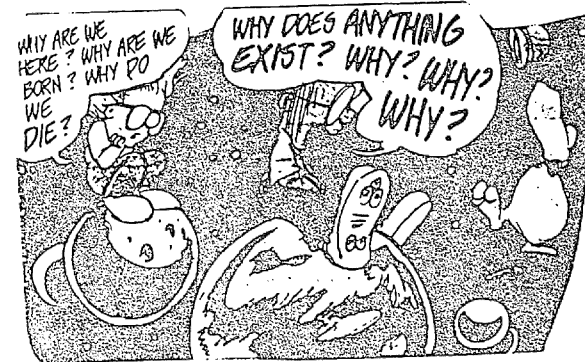
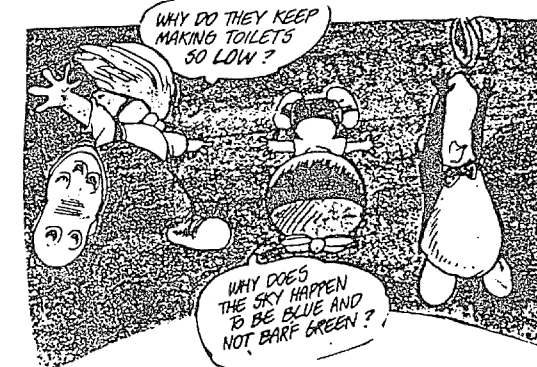
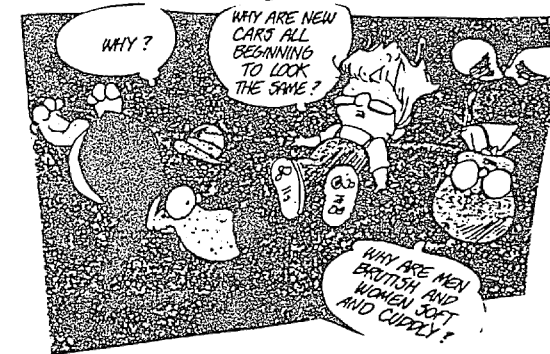
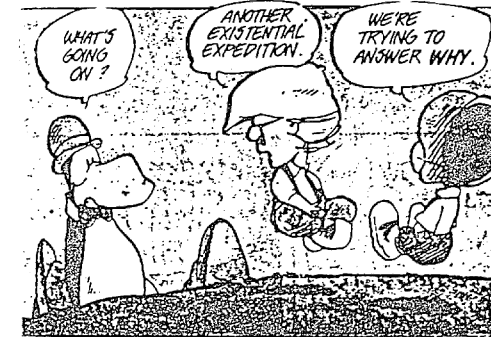
Be positive. "It's better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

Father John Catoir  
Director of The Christophers

### What This Country Needs is...

- more to inspire others with confidence, and fewer to discourage any initiative in the right direction.
- more to get into the thick of things, fewer to sit on the sidelines merely finding fault.
- more to point out what's right with the world, and fewer to keep harping on what's wrong with it.
- more who are interested in lighting candles, and fewer who blow them out.

Father James Keller  
Founder of The Christophers



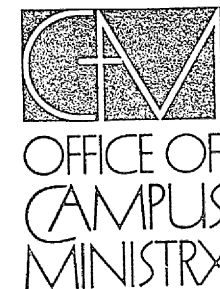
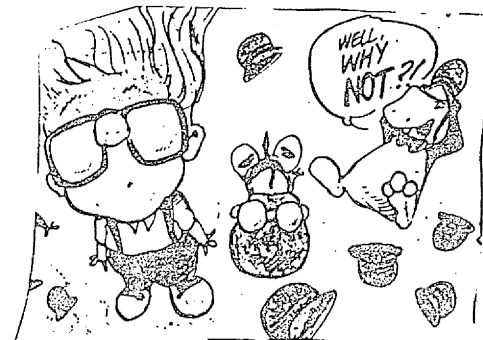
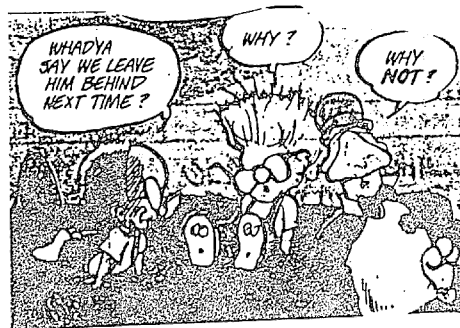
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We are his people,  
the sheep of his flock.



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# I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:14 says the Lord

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These are the words from the Acts of the Apostles where Paul and Barnabas spoke out fearlessly regardless of the abuse and jealousy that surrounded them. Paul was certainly selected by God to be an Apostle even though Paul was going the opposite way. Paul in turn recruited Barnabas to preach the Good News of Jesus with him. They minced no words and told

*"The words of God has been declared to you first of all; but since you reject it and thus convict yourselves as unworthy of everlasting life, we now turn to the gentiles."*

*The gentiles were delighted when they heard this and repsonded to the word of the Lord with praise.*

it like it was. Some Jews were jealous and abusive. Paul and Baranabas explained that Good News was for everyone which delighted the gentiles. Are we delighted with the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection? Does Jesus make a difference in our lives? He could! Let us put ourselves in the crowd that was listening to Paul and Barnabas and imagine how we would react. How am I reacting today to the Good News? Let us continue throughout this week listening and responding to Paul and Barnabas.

## THE ROAD AHEAD

**M**y Lord God,  
I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think that I am following  
your will does not mean that I am  
actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am  
doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything apart  
from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this,  
you will lead me by the right road though I  
may know nothing about it.  
Therefore will I trust you always though I  
may seem to be lost and in the shadow  
of death.  
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave me to face my  
perils alone.

Thomas Merton

*Good Shepherd Sunday:  
"I know mine and mine know  
me."*



16.2 I am the Good Shepherd  
I know mine and mine know me  
(John 10:14)

*Jesus said:  
"My sheep hear my  
voice.  
I know them,  
and they follow me.  
No one shall snatch  
them out of my  
hands."*