

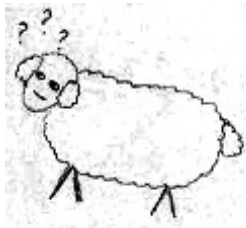
The Thomas Merton Center of Palo Alto presents...

A SHEEP CHALLENGES THE SHEPHERDS

A presentation by The Ewe.

Saturday, February 18, 10:00 am—12:00 pm.

Mitchell Park Community Center, 3700 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA



(Art by one of
the Ewe's daughters.)

The “Ewe” is a perceptive, humorous and provocative commentator on the present-day Catholic Church. Since 2010, her blog, which offers critical and well-reasoned commentary on the Church, has been posted anonymously. But the anonymous Ewe steps forward here in Palo Alto on February 18, describing her spiritual journey and how it led to the initiation of her blog. Come for a lively discussion on how Catholic lay people can effectively shape the Church of the 21st century into a loving, just body that welcomes all with mercy and love.

Visit the Ewe's blog site for a preview of her wit and wisdom:
www.questionsfromaewe.blogspot.com.

The Ewe is a Roman Catholic single mother of three. She questions if any woman is capable of being in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church due to clericalism, sexism, and the marginalization and emotional abuse of women. She holds a master's degree in theology from Loyola (Master of Pastoral Studies, M.P.S) and works as an executive consultant for a large corporation. Some ask if she wants to be a priest. She feels she is more called to exercise her prophetic voice than a priestly one.

Free admission.

**Reservations
not required.**

**Donations
gratefully
accepted.**

Mitchell Park Community Center has on-site parking.
From the parking lot walk past Ada's Cafe into the courtyard.
Turn right and continue through the courtyard to the **Adobe Room**.
For information: Kay Williams, 650-270-4188, kaywill@pacbell.net.

The Thomas Merton Center, a Catholic, lay-led organization, fosters the development of ecumenical spirituality. The Merton Center, rooted in the common ground of traditional Catholic values and those of Vatican II, examines new ways of being Catholic and sponsors presentations, workshops, seminars and events to promote spiritual intelligence.

For more information, write The Thomas Merton Center, P. O. Box 60061, Palo Alto, CA 94306, and visit its website at: www.thomasmerton.org.

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DIRECTIONS:

Mitchell Park Community Center is at 3700 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto, between East Charleston Road on the south and East Meadow Drive on the north. From Hwy 101, take San Antonio Road west, then right on E. Charleston Road to Middlefield—turn right. Continue a short distance to the light at Mayview Ave. Turn left directly into the Mitchell Park Library complex parking lot. From the parking lot walk past Ada's Cafe into the courtyard. Turn right and continue through the courtyard to the Adobe Room.

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