Commonality is the removal of human rights and thought

To the Editor:

In light of Bart S. Kaliski's column about prayer in schools [April 24], I think it is important to mention a few things.

One of the few sentences of his that I perceive as being factual in nature is: "Freedom of belief is a much cherished right in the United States." This seems to be one of the things Kaliski has forgotten. His column makes the rather bold assumption that his faith, Christianity, has "truth" associated with it. If it is, then we must presume that one of any myriads of faiths has any more claim to truth than any other, but we appear ludicrous.

By the very nature of the words, "truth" and "belief" are mutually exclusive. The statement, "I know my belief is true" is meaningless, except for identifying somebody who misunderstands either the nature of belief or the nature of reality.

It is also worth mentioning that the phrase "blind faith" is meaningless. Throughout history...