

# PRAYER FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE

God of life,  
Source of hope,  
The violence within our world,  
Our communities, our families,  
Indeed our very selves  
Is destroying creation.

Make still  
The restless spirit within me  
That is self-seeking.

Stir within my heart  
A renewed spirit  
Of reverence, respect, and reconciliation.

In union  
With the Precious Blood of Jesus  
Give me strength  
To break the cycle of violence  
By realizing that peace begins with me.

Amen.



The Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation in Chicago participated in the Golden Shoe Project where individuals from the community were invited to paint old shoes to raise awareness for the number of people lost to violence in Chicago.



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