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of our nation bothers us all. Even more worrisome is the thought that we might become used to violence. Perhaps it is like war or AIDS. We only become word to keep violence at a distance. We distance ourselves from violence by saying that we can just turn the television off. We distance ourselves from where more of it exists. We decide to the property of the prope

where more of it exists. We decide to stay home.
Yet violence is a reflection of fear. It will not go away as long as we are afraid. Violence replaces positive action when positive ac-tion seems fruitless. Violence is a

thing of the heart.

A friend of mine is very angry with another person. She believes that this anger is justified by what the other person in doing. Yet, my friend must realize that the anger is in her heart. It is eating her life away. Her anger is taking her energy and her love. She must realize that her anger must be changed or it will destroy her.

Violence ultimately destroys the one who expresses it. There is an interesting saying. If one does not solve a problem, it will ultimately end either in homicide or suicide. The two are very close.

We do not want to hear this truth. When you destroy another person, you begin to destroy yourself. At a family level, spouss or child abuse destroys the person abused and the person who does the abuse.

Is this not what hell is all about? Hell is the refusal to receive and to give love. Why does this happen? We are taught the worns things. We miss the posi-

will be the easy way out or a prolem.

Recent reports of the killing of
foreign tourists in Miami suggest
that the victims were "gunned
down like animals!" Some of the
vlolence we hear about in this
metro area as well as in Miami is
worse than animal behavior. God
has created human beings to love
with a capacity for great compassion and sacrifice. We must not
forget this. We must not allow

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If we claim to be more more than animals we will bring God into the equation. We will work to find ways where love can transform violence and the conditions that lead to violence. There is no more holy task for us today.

We must not become weary of solving the violence problem in America. We also need to pray for and seek for new voices, new prophets. These will be people who will address the nation in ef-

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fective ways. Among the many things which will solve this problem of violence must be a spiritual renewal. We must raise up reconcilers among our people. We must raise up persons who have the spiritual heart to address the conditions that lead to violence. Bringing God into the issue of solving violence also means that we have a realliency on our side. We will not give up or seek to escape the issue of violence because

we know that God is on the side of peace. We say, "How had does it have to get before people wake up?" But we continue to believe that people will wake up. People will choose the good over the bad.

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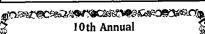


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