

Labyrinth (pencil) beatriz martin vidal

WALK WITH RACHEL

For use at a labyrinth walk at Christmas & Hannukah 2012 during a time of national mourning due to the shooting deaths at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut

> "Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." Jeremiah 31:15 & Matthew 2:18

To walk with Rachel is:

To walk with the Biblical mother of Joseph and Benjamin
To walk in her memory as her grandchildren are taken away
To walk in a round, remembering her 12th Century crusaders' tomb
near Bethlehem, where King Herrod massacred the innocent children

To walk alone and together to build a movement to end gun violence

To walk in the Prophet's dream:

"Keep your voice from weeping...there is reward for your work... there is hope for your future." Jeremiah 31:16-17

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