

Gary L. Krupp awarded the Servant of Peace Award at the United Nations



Left to Right -H.Em. Renato Cardinal Martino President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and H.E. Archbishop Celestino Migliore Permanent Observer to the United Nations for the Holy See. Her Royal Highness Maria Teresa Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, Mr. John Reinert and John Dunlop of the Path to Peace Foundation

Gary and Meredith Krupp of Pave the Way receives the Servitor Pacis Award from H.E. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, permanent Observer to the United Nation for the Holy See



New York, NY – June 13, 2006 Gary L. Krupp KCSG, founder of the Pave the Way Foundation of New York City, has been nominated for the Servitor Pacis (Servant of Peace) Award by the Vatican’s ambassador to the United Nations and the President of the Path to Peace Foundation. The Servitor Pacis Award is bestowed upon those who devote their lives to the greater good in finding solutions to achieve peace. Mr. Krupp is being recognized for his diligent and tireless work helping to bridge the gap between the world’s great religions through cultural, technological, and intellectual exchanges. The Path to Peace Foundation is a charitable organization established by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. The purpose of the foundation, headed by Archbishop Celestino Migliore, is to spread the message of peace of the Catholic Church.

In response, Mr. Krupp stated, “I am most honored by this recognition by the Path to Peace Foundation. This award strengthens my drive to bring the world’s religions together to agree that religious intolerance has no place in our world, and that we would do better to focus on what unites us and learn about our fellow man’s religious beliefs.”

The award was bestowed on Mr. Krupp at the United Nations in New York City on June 13, 2006 at a formal reception. H.Em. Renato Cardinal Martino, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, from Vatican City, traveled to the US to attend the event. Mr. Krupp is the first Jewish man to have ever received this most coveted award.

Additional recognition also came the month of June. Mr. Krupp received the Benemerenti Medal of Good Works from the Sacred Constantinian Order of St. George in Washington D.C. from Cardinal Theodore McCarrick. Then on June 10, 2006 Mr. Krupp was honored with the Humanitarian award from the New Seminary United Nations at St. John the Devine Cathedral in New York City.

On July 29, 2000 Pope John Paul II had invested Mr. Krupp as a Knight Commander in the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great. Mr. Krupp was the seventh Jewish man in history to receive this Knighthood of the Vatican City State. July 2005 he was invested as an Officer Brother of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, an order of the Anglican Church by approval of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. In September 2002 Mr. Krupp received the Jewish National Funds Tree of Life award. On June 3, 2006,

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Path to Peace Foundation Honors Three

NEW YORK, JUNE 9, 2006 (Zenit.org).- ZENIT's founder and director, Jesús Colina, is among three recipients of the Servitor Pacis Award bestowed by the Path to Peace Foundation.

Also honored will be Gary Krupp, founder of Pave the Way Foundation, and Ambassador Dr. Dino Samaja, vice president and chairman of the board of FARMASA -- American Laboratory of Pharmacotherapy.

The Path to Peace Foundation, whose president is Archbishop Celestino Migliore, the Holy See's permanent observer to the United Nations, was established to support the work of the Holy See's U.N. mission.

The prize will be bestowed on Tuesday in a ceremony at the U.N. headquarters in New York.

In 1997, Colina founded ZENIT, an independent, non-profit Internet news agency committed to spreading the Catholic Church's message, especially its social teaching.

The ZENIT team comprises 52 journalists, writers, translators, technicians and administrators from 14 countries. ZENIT is available in six languages and has more than 400,000 subscribers.

In 1998, Colina took on the project of the Digital Network of the Church in Latin America, RIIAL, a project of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and the Latin American bishops' council.

In 2003, Colina became the co-founder and co-director of periodismocatolico.com, the largest network of Spanish-speaking Catholic journalists.

The foundations states that the award is bestowed on Colina "in recognition of his service to the Church in disseminating its teachings on peace and the dignity of the human person, and for covering effectively the work of the Holy See here at the United Nations."

Bridge builder

American Gary Krupp, who founded the Pave the Way Foundation in 2003, works to bridge the gap between religions through cultural, technological and intellectual exchanges.

Most notably, Krupp organized the largest Jewish audience in history to meet with Pope John Paul II to thank him for all he had done for the Jewish people and Israel.

On July 29, 2000, Krupp was honored by John Paul II, and was invested as a Knight Commander of the Pontifical Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great. Krupp is only the seventh Jewish man to be so

honored.

On Sept. 12, 2002, Krupp received the Centennial Tree of Life Award from the Jewish National Fund for his work with the state of Israel, the Jewish people and the Church.

Most recently, on July 23, 2005, Krupp was approved by Queen Elizabeth II to be invested into the Anglican Order of St. John.

The foundation states that bestows the award to Krupp "in recognition of his indefatigable commitment to promote peace and harmony among people of various faith traditions."

Italian-born Dino Samaja is a Brazilian pharmacist and is the executive vice president-partner and chairman of FARMASA -- American Laboratory of Pharmacotherapy.

He is also ambassador plenipotentiary of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta in Paraguay, president of the Sao Paulo and Southern Brazil Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, and first delegate to represent the Sovereign Military Order of Malta at the United Nations.

The foundation states that it bestows the award on Samaja "in recognition of his selfless commitment to the needs of others, especially the poor."