

Fr. Pierbattista Pizzabella OFM the Custos (the Superior) of the Franciscan Custody in the Holy Land is presenting the Jerusalem Medal to Pave the Way Foundation for our work in arranging for the digitizing of the Manuscripts of the Archives of the Franciscan custody and for our efforts to enhance relations between the Christians and the State of Israel. Present is Fr. Pierbattista Pizzabella OFM, Gary and Meredith Krupp, Aleksandar Simic and Fr. Angelo Ison OFM all of Pave the Way Foundation. Also present is Mr. George Blumenthal of the George S. Blumenthal Foundation, which donated the photography to digitize these priceless manuscripts. In addition to the award, the Franciscan Custody presented a symbolic gift of friendship to Pave the Way of a magnificent Star of David handmade in mother of pearl in Bethlehem.

