• Initiating “IPAVE” an organization of High School and College students who will be tasked with verifying and reporting statements and news reports worldwide. IPAVE will correct inaccuracies of media generated agendas.

• Working with the Palestinian WASATIA Forum to help establish a new party for those who want peace in the region and to build a transparent, honest government for the Palestinian people.

• Initiated an independent investigation of the papacy of Pius XII to shed light on all aspects of this controversial period in Vatican history.

• PTWF has implemented the partnership of the Vatican Library and the National Library of Israel. This project will put on line the most important educational elements of the Abrahamic faiths digitizing Jewish, Christian, and Muslim manuscripts to bring accuracy of the faiths traditions rejecting the illegal use of religion.

• Building and erecting monument to symbolize the reconciliation efforts of Pope John Paul II, spreading a message of religious reconciliation.

• Acting as a non-sectarian go-between for Eastern and Orthodox churchesto eliminate obstacles and bringing Doctors of all faiths to El Salvador to treat 5000 poor patients.

• Organized the largest Jewish audience in history, simply to thank Pope John Paul II for his enormous gestures to improve Catholic-Jewish relations.

• Arranged a historical mission of scholars to the Vatican Library to view original manuscripts of Maimonides.

• Initiated historic first-ever exhibit of manuscripts of Maimonides and others from the Vatican Library to the State of Israel.

• Identified the availability and donor, enabling the Vatican Library to acquire the Bodner Papyrus for world wide study.

• Improved Judeo Christian tourism to Israel and the Holy Land, eliminating travel restrictions and airport difficulties, benefiting all the people of the region.

• Sponsored an international symposium on the papacy of Pope Pius XII to educate and inform and bring together all concerned parties to discuss their historical differences.

• Awarded the Pontifical Knighthood of Commander of the Equestrian Order of St Gregory the Great by Pope John Paul II.

• Awarded Commander with a Silver Star of the Equestrian Order of St Gregory the Great by Pope Benedict XVI.

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• Awarded the Tree of Life Award by the Jewish National Fund for work between Christians and Jews.

• Awarded the Servite Pisa Award (The Servant of Peace) by the Vatican’s Ambassador to the United Nations.

• Awarded the Nostro Aureo Award from Sacred Heart University for our inter-religious action between the faiths.

• Twice honored by the Constantinian Order of St. George receiving two Benemerenti Medal of Good Works.

• Awarded the Humanitarian Award by the New Seminary of the United Nations.

• Awarded the Medal of the Pontificate of the Greek Orthodox Church.

• Awarded the Papal of Al-Aqsa from the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

• Awarded the Jerusalem Medal by the Superior of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land for projects benefiting the Custody and for improving Vatican-Israel relations.

• 2010 recipient of the “GIUSEPPE SCIACCA” Award for History at the Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome.

• January 2011, President of PTWF Gary Krupp was named by Inside Vatican Magazine as one of the top ten people in the world for 2010.

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• Initiated and sponsored an exhibit on the Life of Pope John Paul II and the Jewish people at New York's Museum of Jewish Heritage.

• Enabled major technology acquisitions for hospitals in Europe and the Middle East to enhance medical care for the sick and the poor.

• Arranged a gift to digitize the Vatican and Franciscan manuscript collections for availability on the internet.

• Initiated “Project Baby” encouraging Christian, Jewish and Muslim institutions to donate infant supplies to needy mothers in the Middle East. Each religion’s donations go to recipients of other religions.

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