

NOTES ABOUT THE AUTHORS

SISTER DAMIAN OF THE CROSS, O.C.D., before 1983 when she became a postulant in the Order of Discalced Carmelite nuns, was known as Dr. Eugenia Nitowski, a Biblical archeologist. She received a Ph.D. in 1979 at the University of Notre Dame, where her dissertation was written on the problems of locating and reconstructing the Tomb of Christ. Since her excavations in Palestine (1971), she has had extensive experience as curator, editor and teacher at Andrews University, as well as tutor in New Testament Greek at Loma Linda University. Her field experience covers numerous excavations from 1970 until the moment she entered the Carmelite Monastery. As Eugenia Nitowski, she authored numerous publications on her archeological research.

A woman of extraordinary energy, Sr. Damian has many varied accomplishments: among other things, she is a photographer, private pilot and amateur astronomer.

Now a cloistered nun, Sr. Damian needed permission from the Generalate of the Carmelite Order, in Rome, to undertake this extramural activity which she proposes for study in Jerusalem (see "Announcing", this issue). We are grateful to the Generalate for having granted their permission.