

William Guerriero – 16 years of Catholic School and two Aunts who were Sisters of Charity  
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Your Story:

Two of my father's sisters were members of the Order. I have written previously about Sister Matilda Maria (1907 – 1990), the feisty younger one who everyone in the family referred to as Aunt Sivy. Her older sister, Aunt Eva (1903 – 1996), entered in 1931 and took the name Sister Anthony Carmina. She was the playful one, impish and always able to come up with a memorable quip.

She was in a serious relationship with a young man when she realized she had a vocation but held off telling him. Finally, my grandmother said to her that she was not being fair to him and she must tell him of her plans. Aunt Eva's plaintive response: "I know. But every time he comes to visit he brings me ice cream...and I LOVE ice cream!" To this day her name will come up at family gatherings, and it always puts a smile on our faces. We were all so fortunate to bask in the glow of her infectious joie de vivre.