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I've spent 16 years in Catholic school, and two of my father's sisters were members of Sisters of Charity. I have written previously about Sister Matilda Maria, SC (1907 – 1990), the feisty younger one everyone in the family called Aunt Sivy. Her older sister, Aunt Eva (1903 – 1996), entered in 1931 and took the name Sister Anthony Carmina, SC. She was playful, impish, and always able to come up with memorable quips. 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 told her she was not being fair to him and must tell him about her plans. Aunt Eva's plaintive response: "I know. But every time he visits, 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.