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Cousin to the late Sister John Marita Fenton, SC

Looking through these photos brought back so many memories. In the 1958 group photograph, my cousin, Sister John Marita Fenton, SC, is standing in the second row, farthest to the right. You can just see her left hand.

It's deeply comforting to see the beautiful moment captured in the 1987 photograph, taken on December 8 at a Mass at Saint Mark's Church, where my cousin, Sister John Marita and her dear friend Sister Paula Blue, SC, who were inseparable for over five decades, stand side by side. Together, they renewed their vows during Sister John Marita's 50th anniversary as a Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth.

In this same photo, Sister John Marita is in the background while Sister Paula stands in the foreground. It is a touching symbol of their enduring friendship. I believe the two men seated to the left of Sister John Marita are Stanley (against the wall) and my father, Raymond Peterson. I'm almost sure my parents were there to celebrate that special day.

