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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Yankton County Board of Adjustment, Yankton County, South Dakota, Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 4:45 P.M. at the Yankton County Government Center. Commission Chambers, 321 West Third St., Yankton, South Dakota.

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ance of Minimum Lot Requirement from twenty (20) acres to one +/- (1.80) acres in an Agriculture District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as: NE1/4 NE1/4 and S1/2, SE1/4 exc 4 rod x 5 rod parcel, S22-T96N-R55W, hereinafter referred to as Mayfield Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 29483 444th Ave., Irene, SD.

Plat consideration: Said property is legally described as: Tract 1, Hauger 2nd Addition, S1/2, SE1/4, S22-T96N-R55W

hereinafter referred to as Mayfield Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 29483 444th Ave., Irene, SD.

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for exchange of land A public hearing will be held pur-

suant to SDCL 9-27-34.1 on April 13, 2015 at Lesterville Fire hall at p.m. The lands that are proposed to be exchanged are decribed as follows: Lanie Tucek lots: LTS 16 & 17 BLK 5 ORIGINAL TOWN CITY/TWP: 5 LOT/RNG: 16+ ADDN/SEC: ORIG

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weeks after January attacks killed 12 people at the Charlie Hebdo magazine and, in a separate incident, four hostages at a kosher supermarket.

The city continued to show signs of the aftermath, Sister Cynthia said.

We visited the Holocaust museum in Paris, and there were five or six guards nearby," she said. "These weren't police, they were military. They were carrying assault rifles and wearing what I would describe as camouflage uniforms.

Sister Cynthia saw and felt similar tension elsewhere in the city. "We were in the area of the (kosher supermarket), where they had the hostages and killings, and other Jewish sections of Paris," she said, noting signs of anti-Semitism and concerns about follow-up terrorism.

THE FIRST TRIP

Sister Cynthia has experienced Europe in a wide variety of ways, making each trip unique.

During that first trip in 1961, she accompanied Sister Ann Kessler, another MMC faculty member and Benedictine Sister at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton. They visited French monasteries as Sister Ann conducted research for her doctoral dissertation.

"I spent three months in France. I flew back in time for the start of the school year at Mount Marty, while Sister Ann stayed another two months to finish her research," Sister Cynthia said.

The trip became eventful even before the two nuns reached France. They made their trans-Atlantic boat trip on a French ship filled with Italian and French women who had married GIs during World War II. Those war brides were now returning to Europe 15 years after the war, bringing their children for visits with the women's families.

It was only the first of Sister Cynthia's many trips to Europe. The French-speaking nun started leading student trips in the early 1970s, later adding alumni tours.

"In those early years, Sister Laeticia Kilzer took one group of students to Germany, I took another group of students to France, and then we joined together for the last part of the trip. We would do a few days together with both groups,' she said. "In later years, I led trips with (MMC professors) Rich Lofthus and Jamie Sullivan.

SOMBER LESSONS

The tours have brought World War II to life, even for people who weren't born at the time. During an English stop, the group visited Winston

The mood changed dramati-



PHOTO COURTESY RICH LOFTHUS Mount Marty College professors Sister Cynthia Binder and Rich Lofthus are shown while leading a 2006 tour in Venice, Italy.

to be part of that violence."

BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

Sister Cynthia saw other

grim situations when she trav-

eled behind the Iron Curtain

during the height of the Cold

Czechoslovakia, at one time the

only American on an otherwise

"Everything was very

show us sites with their tour

guides, and they would only

the government. It was very

sanitized," she said. "At one

closed for the day and they

couldn't reschedule so we

border too long to tour

point, we were detained at the

Auschwitz. We were told it was

could come back the next day."

However, Sister Cynthia

local residents behind the Iron

"I traveled to Berlin, War-

saw, Krakow and Prague. The

people were wonderful. They

were very friendly, but there

was nothing in their shop win-

dows," she said. "When we re-

turned years later (after the

fall of communism), it was

wonderful to see everything

so alive. Poland and Czecho-

Prague was gorgeous.'

to the French village of

drals.

slovakia were so modern, and

The MMC trips combined

the religious with the educa-

tional and cultural aspects of

Chartres, home of one of the

world's finest Gothic cathe-

Europe. Sister Cynthia led a trip

"Malcolm Miller, a British

scholar, has spent the past 60

tours. He knows the cathedral

inside out," she said. "We heard

him talk about the medieval pe-

years providing wonderful

found a warm reception from

Curtain.

show us as much as allowed by

guarded. They would only

War. She visited Poland and

all-French bus.

Marty students visiting the site. I think that fact really hit home with our kids - that soldiers their age ended their lives on that beach.'

Another moving tour experience came when World War II veterans pointed out spots where they fought in France and Italy, Sister Cynthia said.

A tour took on a pall with a visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp, Sister Cynthia said.

"At Auschwitz, as we got close to the barracks, you could see the students getting paler by the minute," she said 'The whole experience really dawned on them.

On one trip, the MMC tour joined another group visiting Auschwitz for Holocaust studies

"I met a Jewish lady who was a young girl during World War II, and she was hidden by her parents in a convent because they knew it the only place that could be safe," Šister Cynthia said.

"But they had to be careful. The Nazis came during Mass and prayer times, and anybody who wasn't attending was considered Jewish and hunted down. For that reason, she attended Catholic Mass all the time even though she was Jew-

ish. The Jewish girl's parents came back for her at the convent after the war, but five or six other Jewish girls were left as orphans with no relatives, Sister Cynthia said.

"The (Jewish) girl and her family moved to the United States, and every summer they returned to Europe and visited those nuns to express their thanks," Sister Cynthia said. 'They continued making those trips each summer until all of the nuns had died."

While she had returned to Europe many times with her

tries," she said. "They also have such beautiful buildings and architecture, like their country churches.'

Is there any place that Sister Cynthia hasn't visited? "I have been all over Europe, with the possible exception of Luxembourg. And I haven't been to Russia and Turkey, which are two places I would really like to visit," she said.

A REAL LEADER

MMC faculty members Rich Lofthus and Jamie Sullivan may lead future tours, but they say it won't be the same without Sister Cynthia.

Lofthus, a history professor, praised the nun's commitment to making traveling an important part of life-long learning.

Sister Cynthia's dedication to making the marvels of European travel a reality to Mount Marty College students, as well as their family members and the surrounding community, is nothing short of monumental,' he said. "With over 50 years of travel, her exploits have achieved legendary status."

Sister Cynthia has cultivated a high level of expertise, Lofthus said, adding he and others were privileged to share the experience with her.

"Numerous tour guides and hundreds of students could no doubt speak of the transformative experience of traveling with her," he said. "As a history professor, I can say the 10 trips I made with Sister Cynthia have dramatically impacted the way I teach. I am thankful to have had such a skilled mentor."

Sullivan, an English professor, has known the nun for 30 years and traveled with her to Europe three times. He credited her with making the trips enjoyable as well as educational.

"Sister Cynthia so delights in the beauty of art, architecture, literature, language, film and fine food — and she is so much fun to be with - that you might think it is easy to forget she is a nun. But no one does,' Sullivan said. "I think that's because her spirituality is such a deep part of who she is. It's not a pin or ornament she wears.'

She is also savvy when it comes to dealing with a wide variety of people during travels, Sullivan said.

'Sister Cynthia is one of the wisest people I have known and her wisdom is most evident in her dealings with people," he said. "She can instantly spot a liar or con artist, whether English, Irish, Spanish or French. But she is also able to see the good in almost everyone. I am continually astonished by her patience with even the most demanding people.'

When it comes to travel, the greatest memories aren't necessarily the buildings, artwork or scenery, Sister Cynthia said. It's the people along the way that make the greatest impact, she said.

The lesson is that we are all human beings. The things that we all want are not that different," she said. "If you talk to somebody for even thre

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somber history in front of them.

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such a haunting experience. When we visited the American cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, it was very moving and very upsetting," Sister Cynthia said. "It reminded you of the kind of heroes we have in our country. And many of those heroes were 18 and 19 years old the same ages as the Mount

"Going to Normandy was

family, the Jewish girl – now an adult on the Holocaust studies tour - showed strong hesitation about touring Auschwitz with the rest of the group.

"She told me, 'I lost 26 rela-tives at Auschwitz. I don't know if I can do this (visit)," Sister Cynthia said. "But she did go through with it. She wore a shawl because she considered herself in mourning. She was honoring her family members who were lost at Auschwitz. She felt that she owed it to them.'

The MMC students learned a profound lesson after touring Auschwitz, the nun said.

The students learned how those mistakes affect us today," she said. "They learned about the Nazis and said, 'I don't want

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riod and its history, sculpture and architecture. He also talked about the spiritual aspect."

Sister Cynthia has also led tours of Italy and Spain. A Roman tour included stops at the Vatican, where Pope John Paul II was addressing a large audience.

The trip also exposed the entourage to cultural treasures, she said. "Traveling through Italv is like traveling through an art museum," she said.

In addition, Sister Cynthia led a tour of Scandinavia, with visits to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland with a side trip to Estonia.

"In Scandinavia, they have their history of dealing with the cold climates and other elements. They are leaders in the sea faring and fishing indusminutes, you gain an insight into humanity. In that respect, travel

breaks down the barriers and misunderstandings that often separate people, she said.

"I must love my neighbor. But how else are we going to learn to love our neighbor? she asked.

"All human beings want the same things in life. Around the world, people are striving for the same things.'

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