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MEDIA ADVISORY

Listen To Me! Stories of the Unnoticed.

WHAT: St. Anthony Shrine sheds light on the true narratives of underrepresented persons and connects them with audiences throughout downtown Boston. The stories of the unhoused, members of the LGBTQ+ community and those struggling with mental health challenges are shared through a series of three displays. To symbolize how people and their experiences are often ignored, stories will be played on speakers in the Boston Common to encourage people to stop and take the time to listen to their stories.

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, 3-6 p.m.

WHERE: Boston Common, 115 Boylston Street
Locations of the three displays are along the pathway between the Charles Street crosswalk and the Tremont Street crosswalk.

WHY: This event aims to raise public awareness for overlooked individuals, as well as convey the message that St. Anthony Shrine is committed to serving these individuals in a safe, calming, confidential and private environment.

St. Anthony Shrine is inspired by the enduring legacy of St. Francis of Assisi, the friars and the lay people of the Shrine strive to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people. They serve as instruments of God's healing through daily celebrations of the Eucharist and the sacrament of reconciliation. The Shrine is eager to serve the people of Boston. As it celebrates the past, it also looks toward the future, confident that the good God and the "Wonder Worker of Padua" might continue to bless the work of the "Church on Arch Street" for many, many years to come.

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