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PRESS RELEASE

St. Anthony's Opens Safe Sleep Service in St. Boniface Church

SAN FRANCISCO (November 18, 2021) – Seeking to provide San Franciscans experiencing homelessness with a safe place to sleep during the day, St. Anthony's has opened St. Clare's Care at St. Boniface Church. The new program operates from 6am - 2pm Monday through Friday, and connect guests with other St. Anthony's services, including the Foundation's medical clinic, addiction recovery center, tech lab, and hygiene hub.

"This new service will help us provide whole person care," says CEO Nils Behnke. "Guests can relax and rejuvenate at St. Clare's Care, followed by a meal at our dining room, a hot shower in our hygiene hub, and maybe a check-up at our medical clinic."

Franciscan Friars and St. Anthony's trained team of Navigators will be on hand to connect guests with the services they need. Staff previously helped facilitate the Gubbio Project, a safe sleep program that formerly operated inside St. Boniface Church. By directly partnering with St. Boniface, St. Anthony's hopes to ensure that guests have access to critical wraparound services.

"We're looking forward to spreading the word about services guests might not know are available," says Behnke. "At St. Anthony's, we meet people where they are and help them get to where they want to be — whether they're looking for a nap or want to enter our 12-month recovery program."



A Day at St. Anthony's:

6:00 am	Friars' morning coffee service begins
6:00 am	St. Clare's Care opens for safe sleep
7:00 am	Dining Room breakfast service begins
7:00 am	Hygiene Hub opens for showers and laundry
10:00 am	Dining Room lunch service begins
2:30 pm	Afternoon hot meal service begins
All Day	Medical Clinic, Tech Lab, Free Clothing Program and Resource Center open for appointments

About St. Anthony's

Founded in 1950, St. Anthony's is the most comprehensive safety net service center in San Francisco, directly providing food, clothing, medical care, addiction recovery services, access to technology, job training, and other critical resources to the community. Every day we support and are supported by thousands of San Franciscans. Everyone who comes through our doors joins the St. Anthony's family and helps us create a future where all people flourish.



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