**Frederic the Editor**



Frederic Ozanam published a newspaper to raise awareness of the poverty and hardships faced by the people of Paris after the French Revolution. He used it to write stories about what the poor were suffering but also used it to call on politicians to make better decisions so that the lives of the poor were made better.

Your Turn….

1.Decide what your newspaper will be called.

2. Choose local issues (such as poverty, homelessness, loneliness, injustice) to write some short stories about. You’ll find great ideas for these in local newspapers, the internet or by talking to people from your local community e.g. local parish SSVP members. You can also include articles with ideas for how politicians can make life better by making new rules for society.

3.Choose relevant pictures to go along with your stories.

4. Include headings and subheadings.

The intention is to make a modern-day newspaper page(s) in the same spirit as Frederic made his. Sadly, the issue of poverty today is just as important as it was back in 1850. We have kids coming to school with no breakfast and families relying on foodbanks to survive. Yet the rich seem to have plenty. It is this injustice that Frederic Ozanam wanted to stop. He wanted to see a world where those who have enough share with those who do not.