Ideas for Mini Vinnies Groups

**See…**

* Learn about the people important to the SSVP and celebrate their feast days
* Organise an event dedicated to a cause ie homelessness, refugees, Living Wage etc

**Think…**

* Opening and closing prayers at meetings
* Have a reflection at each meeting- a poem, excerpt from scripture or a song
* Hold a Mass for local SSVP members
* Visit a soup kitchen(outwith operational hours) to speak with the volunteers

**Do**…

* Visit a local nursing home and do the garden, play board games, sing etc
* Find out more about the SSVP twinning programme and twin with a school in another part of the world
* Hold appeals- food, clothing, toiletries, Easter eggs, winter woollies, gifts
* Fundraise for a local SSVP Conference or a particular service such as the Ozanam Centre
* Host a morning tea in the school for residents of a local nursing home
* Have a film afternoon for local older people
* Invite local people in for a school show or concert-Mini Vinnies would host visitors