

## CALL TO ACTION FOR CHILDREN!

Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) is opening the Virginia Beach Cabrini Children's Shelter for minor immigrant children in federal custody. The shelter's purpose is to provide temporary services to youth seeking to be reunited with a family member or friend here in the United States.

The CCC is revitalizing the Seton Youth Center space at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. They are hoping to provide a nurturing short-term home for children in custody. The CCC has requested that the City of Virginia Beach extend the Conditional Use Permit from 14 to 90 days in order to ensure sufficient time for what they wish to accomplish.

### They need our Help...

We are asking you to email your City Council representatives. It can be done all at once by emailing your support for the Cabrini Youth Shelter and its mission to [citycouncil@vb.gov](mailto:citycouncil@vb.gov)

**Your statement should include your name and contact information (address and phone). For your convenience we have included a sample:**

I am writing to endorse Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) application for operating an emergency shelter for children at 642, N Lynnhaven Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. I understand that the shelter will house a maximum of 10 children with 24/7 supervisions for no more than 90 days. As a Virginia Beach resident I fully support the CCC proposal and ask that you do so. It is critical to the safety and well-being of these vulnerable children.

*Start the Children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it*  
Proverbs 22:6

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Please see below for pictures from the Eastern Shore Migrant Ministry mass and fellowship:

