**Resolution 2-04**

To Foster Future Church Worker Recruitment

Whereas, The LCMS has roughly half the number of students studying for full-time Church work that we had in 2004; and

Whereas, 20% of Montana congregations are without a pastor; and

Whereas, 33% of our teacher positions are filled by non-called workers; and

Whereas, The Synod has prepared the Set Apart to Serve materials to address these needs; therefore be it

*Resolved*,That members of the Montana District be emboldened to foster relationships with members of all ages about serving the Church; and be it further

*Resolved*,That members of the Montana District encourage members of all ages to consider church work, especially through any of the Concordia Universities’ and seminaries’ recruitment programs; and be it further

*Resolved*,That the circuits of the Montana District will include Set Apart to Serve as a regular topic in their Winkels; and be it finally

*Resolved*,That the Montana District Set Apart to Serve Focus Group establish a line of communication from congregations and schools of the District to the Set Apart to Serve Director for feedback in developing curriculum.

**Committee 2**