

**DAYS 1 & 2 – REVELATION 6:1-4**

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2. What happened when the 1st seal was broken?
3.
  - a. How does Revelation 19:11-13 describe the rider of a white horse?
  - b. One theory proposes that the rider of the white horse represents Jesus. How has He been victorious? (See Acts 2:22-33)
  - c. How can you share in His victory? (See 1 Jn 5:4-5)
  - d. How do you think He will further His victories (continue to conquer)? (See CCC 671, 681)
4. What power was the 2nd rider given?
5. The sword here is a symbol of war. How is the sword used symbolically in the following passages?
  - Proverbs 12:18 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Matthew 10:34-36 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Luke 2:35 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ephesians 6:17 \_\_\_\_\_
6. How should a Christian respond to wars and rumors of war? (See Mt 24:6, 24:13; Phil 4:6-9)
7.
  - a. What do you think God's role is, regarding peace/war?
  - b. What is your role regarding peace/war? (See Rom 12:17-21; 14:17-19; CCC 2308)
  - c. According to CCC 2309, what elements must be present to justify war?

**DAY 3 – REVELATION 6:5-8**

8.
  - a. The scale and the inflated prices noted in verse 6, suggest famine. Who suffers the most in times of famine?
  - b. What is one's duty with regard to the hungry, or those suffering from famine? (See Mt 25:31-36; CCC 2443-2444)
  - c. How have you helped to ensure that others have enough to eat? **(Personal)**
9. Why do you think the request was made to safeguard the oil and wine?

10. a. What was the name of the 4th rider and what authority was he given?  
b. How many would survive this misfortune?

**DAY 4 – REVELATION 6:9-11**

11. a. How does verse 9 describe those who had been martyred for the faith?  
b. Why do you think the souls of the martyrs were underneath the altar?  
c. How do we offer our sacrifices at the altar?
12. What indication is there that the souls of those in heaven are interested in what is happening on earth, and what Catholic belief does this support? (See CCC 956-957)
13. Why does God wait to avenge the death of the martyrs? (See 2 Pt 3:9)
14. Who will “sit in judgment” over the inhabitants of the earth? (See Jn 5:22; CCC 679)

**DAY 5 – REVELATION 6:12-17**

15. What wake-up call is expressed by the description of the 6th seal?
16. How is the creation of the world in Genesis chapter 1 reversed in today’s verses?  
• Rv 6:12 Sun blackened \_\_\_\_\_  
• Rv 6:12 Moon like blood \_\_\_\_\_  
• Rv 6:13 Stars fall \_\_\_\_\_  
• Rv 6:14 Sky vanished \_\_\_\_\_  
• Rv 6:14 Mountains and islands removed \_\_\_\_\_  
• Rv 6:15 Man hid \_\_\_\_\_
17. List the seven groups of people cited in verse 15. Why do you think all these were mentioned?
18. a. What do the seven groups cry out?  
b. What might be some reasons for hiding?
19. Read Jesus’ prophecy of the Second Coming in Matthew 24 along with Revelation 6. What similarities do you find?
20. Compare the imagery in Revelation 6 with that of the following passages.  
• Isaiah 13:9-10; 34:4  
  
• Ezekiel 14:21-23  
  
• Zechariah 6:1-8
21. According to Joel 3:4-5 (RSV: Joel 2:31-32), who will be rescued?