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The questions on this sheet pertain to the DVD about the San Damiano crucifix and the outline I made for you. It will serve as a study guide for a quiz on Wednesday, May 25, 2011.

1. At what point in St. Francis' life did he begin to regularly visit the Church of San Damiano?
2. Today, Catholic Churches have the Blessed Sacrament as the perpetual presence of Christ. What did they have in the Middle Ages?
3. Approximately how old was the San Damiano Crucifix when Francis visited it?
4. Who was the most likely artist of the San Damiano Crucifix?
5. The San Damiano Crucifix is a particular kind of art form. What is it?
6. In the middle Ages, how did people learn about their faith?
7. Seashells are both _____ and uncountable, they represent _____.
8. How many characters are there on the San Damiano Crucifix? Why?
9. What is the topic of the angels' conversation on the crossbeam of the San Damiano Crucifix?
10. The enlarged Christ represents both the "New _____" and the "New _____."
11. What is the significance of the blood "flowing like a fountain" out of Christ's wounds?
12. Who are the 5 major biblical characters "under" Jesus' arms the cross?
13. Now, think, in which Gospel will one find these 5 characters?

Colors and symbols on the San Damiano Crucifix

14. Red
15. Black on the crossbeam
16. Virgin Mary's white head garment.
17. Virgin Mary's crimson overtunic
18. Virgin Mary's violet undertunic
19. Symbolism of Mary's head on her hand.
20. White
21. Pink on the Beloved Disciple.
22. Blood of Christ going on the Beloved Disciple.
23. Brown
24. Green
25. Hand gestures.
26. Brick
27. Fingers on the centurion : 3: 2:
28. Rooter
29. Christ's large eyes.
30. 5 angels at top of cross
31. 10 angels at top of cross
32. What does the San Damiano Crucifix "stand" on? What does it symbolize?
33. Why do scholars believe that many of the figures at the bottom of the San Damiano Crucifix are now longer visible?
34. When does St. Francis mention the San Damiano Crucifix in his writings?
35. Today, where will one find the San Damiano Crucifix?