Discussion notes for “Cathedral”
Transcribed from chalkboard 9/10/15

- Narrator is an asshole
- Rocky marriage, narrator suspicious of wife/Robert relationship
- Ended abruptly

? Why does Robert ask the narrator to close eyes?

? Is there significance in the narrator’s use of “blind man” versus Robert?

X The Notebook

- The husband is an asshole
- The pot came out of nowhere
- Liked the bonding

? What are the names of the narrator + wife?

? How long as Robert been blind?

X Connection to Great Gatsby old sport/bub

- Narrator is an asshole
- The narrator + wife have a bizarre relationship
- They drank a lot

? Is Robert really grieving the loss of his wife?

? Did the wife invite Robert on purpose?

X “was blind but now I see”

- Difference between seeing/understand
- Ignorance of “different” people
- Weird marriage and relationship

? Why the cathedral?

? Dinner scene?

X Like the dad in “All in the Family”

X Reminds of Ghost (w/P Swayze)