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Can You Imagine?

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The Wynnefield Barber

History shows us that barbers were the original surgeons and doctors and as a Barber, I wanted to become one of the best. Because of that, I imagined cutting the hair of some of the most famous people in the world. One of which was the late, great Michael Jackson.

Take a moment and open your imagination. Just think about it. Philadelphia and its neighborhoods are now world-renowned. One of the main reasons for this blessing has come straight from the universe. Whoever would have thought that a young Philadelphia neighborhood DJ by the name of Michael A. Nutter could become the Mayor that took the "City of Brotherly Love" to its highest height? Back then, his stage name was "Mix Master Mike." Today, one of the largest events ever held in world history happened right here in Philadelphia. That means Mayor Michael Nutter will become one of the most famous mayors of this City and its history for the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis. The extravaganza was one of the most-attended World Meetings Of Families the Pope has ever convened. And it was held right here in the "City of Neighborhoods."

Our young people have a great opportunity as a result of this experience. But they have to respect the power that their natural thoughts can inspire if they just imagine. Technology is a good thing, but it can't replace the gift of your imagination. Each individual is made by our Creator. Separate and special. So no one can be you but you. Did you know that Pope Francis was once a Bouncer? I would love to interview the Pope about his own imagination. How did it lead him to becoming a Pope? Even our Mayor Michael Nutter used his imagination and look where it took him. He will be remembered as one of the most active mayors of this historical City. What a memorable event this has become. This truly has been a miracle right before our very eyes. With "Mix Master Mike" and former "bouncer" Pope Francis, we truly had in the mix the ingredients needed to produce one of the most successful and exciting celebrations of all times right here in the "City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection."

This is truly a blessing sent straight from our universe and it all started with the human imagination. I am a firm believer that even without technology or satellite, Human Beings are natural conduits who receive information straight from the cosmos. From the top of your head to the bottom of your spine lies a large part of your central nervous system. My imagination tells me that the spine is our body's natural antenna, directly connected to the universe. Thinking positive on a daily basis brings positive thoughts to the brain. Remember, before technology, man only had his imaginative thoughts.

I ask that all the visitors from around the world who came to Philadelphia when Pope Francis spoke, to open their hearts and minds for positive thoughts for our future. If we all learn nothing else from this experience, I hope we use our imagination to see ourselves as "One Family" on planet Earth called Humans, who belong to "One Race." Because we are "One Race in Space."

Take the "RACE Test" Today at www.BarbershopTalkHFD.org.

And by the way, Pope Francis, stop in at Woodard's Barbershop at 5031 W. Diamond Street in Wynnefield, PA. You, my friend, will never need an appointment. I'm prepared to cut your hair, today, because I've already imagined how to cut your hair to fit your face. CAN YOU IMAGINE?

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The Barber's Pole represents the History of Barbering. Barbers were the original Doctors and Surgeons. PRH (OCT | NOV | DEC 2015, VOL 29 - ISSUE 39)