

Frequency Asked Questions:

Checks:

Who should checks be made payable to?

The official name of the organization is the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. but I realize people most like will want to use a shorter version.

Almost anything will do, the simplest is Columbian Foundation

What if someone makes a check out to the Council or Knights of Columbus?

In this case send the check to the Foundation. We will deposit it and the writer will be able to get their tax deduction since the cancelled check will show the proper 501c3 organization. You should not deposit it into the Council account, this is comingling of funds and the writer loses any ability for a tax deduction.

Cash Donations:

What do I do with the cash donations?

The cash donations should be converted to a cashier's check in favor of the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. or simply the Columbian Foundation.

Where do I send the Contributions?

The donations along with the completed Drive Report Form (Form 200) and Distribution (Form 201) should be sent to:

Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. or simply the Columbian Foundation

ATT: Melvin Picanco
2454 Shadow Berry Dr.
Manteca, CA 95336

How can I verify that the Foundation received our contribution?

Br. Mel Picanco receives all the contributions on behalf of the Foundation. The preferred method would be through email to mpicanco@comcast.net with a cc to columbian.foundation.president@gmail.com. He can also be reached by phone or fax. Tel: 209.629.8051 Fax: 209.629.8051