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Subject: RE: Question about Prolife Principles  
Hello Fr.Frank,

My name is Noel and I belong to a community called Couples for Christ, a catholic ministry founded in the Philippines in 1982. We have several "Pillars" in our ministry such as Prolife and GK " Gawad Kalinga" meaning "reaching out to the poor". One of the projects of GK is to build homes for the poor in the Philippines. Recently there are confusion in our community with regard to receiving donations from different donors.

My Question is:

***Should the CFC GK receive donations from companies that produces contraceptive or abortion drugs, and Donations from Medical Doctors who practices abortion? Isn't it contradictory to the Prolife Principle?***

Please advice me as we will have a meeting tonight.

Thanks and God Bless  
Noeldr

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Dear Noel,

Thank you for writing to Fr Frank at Priests for Life with your concerns. I'm sorry about the delay in this response.

In the moral law, there is a distinction between direct and indirect involvement. If I pay for an abortion or drive a person to an abortion facility, or actually perform an abortion, all these acts constitute direct involvement and may never be done morally.

However, if I am a nurse in a hospital and work in the orthopedic wing of the hospital, even though the hospital performs abortions, I may continue to work in that hospital. I have no direct involvement in the abortions done there.

***Acceptance of donations from people or companies who happen to be involved with abortion/contraceptives is morally permissible because there is no direct involvement with these evil practices. You are using the money for an important Christian ministry.***

By the way, are you in contact with the Human Life International affiliates in your area? As you may know, you can find them on the internet at: [www.hli.org/philippines.html](http://www.hli.org/philippines.html)

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of Life and Faith.

God bless,

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Finally, our very own **Jaime Cardinal Sin** has been quoted as saying:

*"If Satan appears to me and gives me money, I will accept the money and spend it all for the poor. It is not the practice of the Church to ask donors where their donations come from. Our duty is to make sure all donations go to the poor. The devil remains . . . my enemy but I will use his resources to feed the poor."* -- Oct. 25, 2000, defending the Catholic Church's acceptance of a total of P181 million in donations from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. since 1998.

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