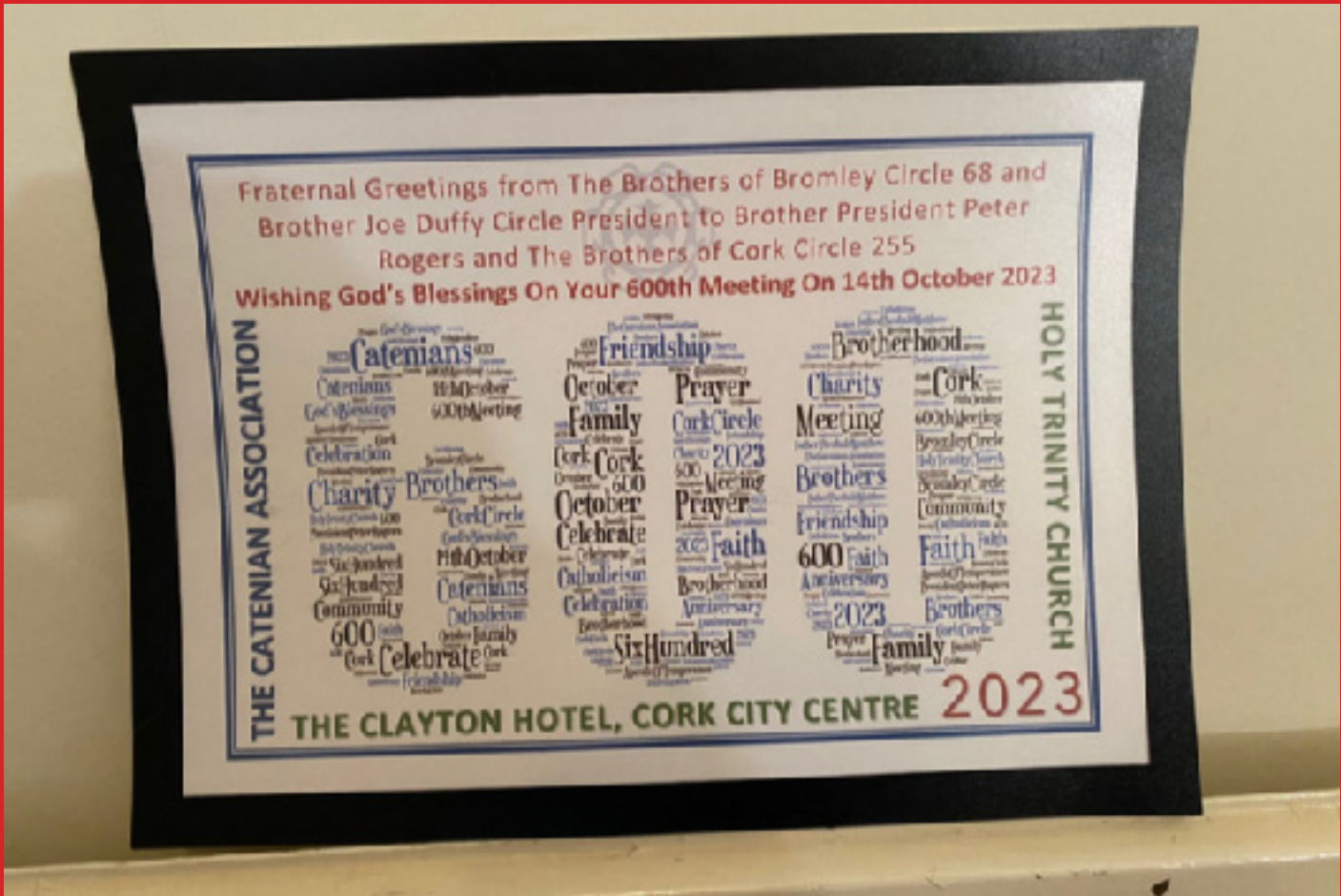




# BROMLEY CIRCLE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023



**A great day for Cork Circle and Brother Peter Rogers President of the Circle receiving a certificate celebrating the Circle's 600th Meeting on Saturday 14th October 2023 from John Power and Duncan Aitkins. Over one hundred people enjoyed a wonderful 3-course meal at the Clayton City Centre hotel including sixty Brothers from sixteen Provinces representing thirty-two Circles, together with ladies, friends & honoured guests, including the Bishop of Cork.**



The graphic above was produced by Create Write Present for the Circle. if you have an event to celebrate let me know & I am happy to send you details.

**Joint Meeting with Blackheath Circle:**

The past few months have been well attended at our Circle meetings and we enjoyed a wonderful joint meeting with Blackheath Circle and thanks to Brother Joe providing a good meal and great to hear of the exploits from Frank Savage, on the bravery of Frank Bond our hero who at the age of 19 years old braved the artic conditions to help thousand of people in UK and even as far as Russia; where has that bravery taken us as we have, sadly, the lowest levels of relations with those in Russia; they forget easily!



Brother John enjoying his winning Bow Tie



**Frank Savage, Blackheath, speaking at the joint circle meeting with Bromley Circle last month on our dear Brother Frank Bond a hero of the Artic Convoys during World War II.**



**Brother Frank Bond was a joint member of Bromley Circle & Blackheath who always wore a Bow Tie. At last month's meeting, we recognised this tradition and John Power won our Best Bow Tie of the Evening Competition (See page 2 )**



**Please don't forget our Annual Mass for deceased members of the Circle to be held at St Swithins Church, Fashoda Road on Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm. We will be joined by our musicians Sally and Caroline and Fr Bryan Wells, who will preside.**

**Refreshments will follow on after the Mass in the hall, where we can all catch up socially.**

**Duncan**