

The University Lodge of the West Indies (ULWI) is embarking on a new administrative year in its 69<sup>th</sup> year of life. As is our custom after the installation of a new administration, we return home to the University of the West Indies and to this Chapel in particular.

The ULWI was conceptualized in the hallowed halls of this university by the visionary Dr Francis Haddon–Bowen, our first Worshipful Master, who later became a District Grand Master. The late Rt. Worshipful Bro Dr Francis Haddon-Bowen blazed an academic trail on this campus as well as a Masonic trail throughout Jamaica, where he expounded the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. Our Lodge continues to expound these principles in several places, most notably here at UWI through our yearly scholarships and bursaries to needy and deserving students.

We are grateful to Fr. Garth and the University Chapel family who open their doors to us annually. As we celebrate this new administration, we give thanks to Almighty for sustaining us over the years even as we pray for His guidance in this New Year. We continue also to pray for the continued success of the University of the West Indies and the dedication and services of the University Chapel.

We look forward to worshipping and fellowshiping with you and ask that you keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we do the same for you.

I wish you God's richest blessings.

Vincent Mitchell  
Worshipful Master  
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