



Father Kenny Elevated to Monsignor

The Rev. James J. Kenny, chaplain of St. Michael's Home, Greenridge, has been elevated to the rank of right reverend monsignor, with the title of domestic prelate, it was announced today.

Msgr. Kenny, who until last June had served for 27 years as director of boys, age 6 to 13, at Mount Loretto, received his papal documents from Cardinal Spellman in Manhattan yesterday.

Msgr. Kenny returned to Staten Island a month ago after having been pastor of St. Peter's R.C. Church in Liberty, N.Y. for five months.

He is known about the Island for his interest in sports and his work in getting community organizations to visit the child-care centers.

THE MONSIGNOR coached, baseball, basketball, football, boxing and track teams at Mount Loretto. He's been working with underprivileged children since 1937.

Ordained in 1934 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, he began his priesthood at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Port Richmond.

Msgr. Kenny attended St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, from 1928 to 1934. N

POPULAR PRELATE—Pride in the Rev. James J. Kenny, chaplain of St. Michael's Home, Greenridge, knew no bounds at the home as Father Kenny

received children before leaving for Manhattan to receive the papal documents which elevate him to the rank of right reverend monsignor.