TO DEDICATE HOSPITAL

Mgr. Lavelle to Officiate Today at Bronx Ceremony

Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, will officiate at dedication exercises this afternoon for the new $750,000 Frances Schervier Hospital and Home for the Aged at 227th Street and Independence Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil. The Rev. Henry J. Gebhard, Professor of English and Apologetics at Cathedral College, will preach the sermon.

The structure, which has a capacity of 404 beds, is situated on six and a half acres of the old Ward estate, overlooking the Hudson River. Erected by the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, the institution will be the sixth Catholic hospital in the Bronx and will devote its services to the treatment and care of the aged and chronically ill.