# OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

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| Street Address: **516 5TH ST** | | | | City: **OREGON CITY** | |
| USGS Quad Name: **Oregon City** | | GPS | Latitude: **45 21 18 N** | | Longitude: **122 36 26 W** |
| Township: **02S** Range: **02E** | Section: **31** | Block: **56** | Lot: **1, 8** | Map #: **22E31AC** | Tax Lot #: **6200** |

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| Date of Construction: **c. 1930** | Historic Name: **Saint John's Catholic School** | Historic Use or Function: **Education - school** |
| Grouping or Cluster Name: **NA** | *Current Name or Use: **Education - school** | Associated Archaeological Site: **Unknown** |

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| Architectural Classification(s): **Art Deco / Art Moderne** | Plan Type/Shape: **Complex** | Number of Stories: **2.0** |
| Foundation Material: **Concrete** | Structural Framing: **Unknown** | Moved? **No** |
| Roof Type/Material: **Flat / Unknown** | Window Type/Material: **2/2 metal double-hung** | |

Exterior Surface Materials Primary: **Brick** Secondary: Decorative:

Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: **Murals**

Number and Type of Associated Resources: **None**

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| Integrity: **Excellent** Condition: **Good** | Local Ranking: | National Register Listed? **No** |

Potentially Eligible: ☐ Individually or ☑ As a contributing resource in a district

Not Eligible: ☐ Intact but lacks distinction

☐ Altered (choose one): ☐ Reversible/Potentially eligible individually or in district

☐ Reversible/Ineligible as it lacks distinction

☐ Irretrievable loss of integrity

☐ Not 50 years old

Description of Physical and Landscape Features:

The brick-clad Saint John's Catholic School shows the influence of modern architecture movements, especially the Art Deco and Art Moderne of the 1930s. The façade of the building features a slightly projecting entrance pavilion with rectangular blocks to either side. Though the overall massing is symmetrical, the blocks differ in that one is a blank wall, possibly a cafeteria or assembly hall, while the other block has three levels of windows. The building incorporates decorative geometric and, especially, linear brick patterns. The windows have metal sashes and are placed flush with the exterior walls. The roof is flat, with a slightly overhanging eave, which emphasized the linearity of the building.

Statement of Significance:

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| Researcher/Organization: **Bernadette Niederer / HPNW** | | | Date Recorded: **4/6/2002** |
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