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1 2026 Catholic Worker Calendars now available at
2 Everyone's Books

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4 TEXT BODY:

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5 Rita Corbin, a graphic artist and printmaker, became
6 involved in the Catholic Worker Movement while living in New
7 York City in the 1950s. The co-founder of the Catholic Worker
8 Movement and the Catholic Worker newspaper, Dorothy Day,
9 hired Corbin to make illustrations for *The Catholic Worker*
10 newspaper, and they became friends.

11 Corbin became a lifelong contributor and was one of the
12 three primary *Catholic Worker* artists, along with Fritz Eichenberg
13 and Ade Bethune.

14 In 1954, she married Martin Corbin, editor and literary
15 critic. They worked on *Liberation* magazine with activist Dave
16 Dellinger in New Jersey, where their first three children (Dorothy,
17 Maggie, and Sara) were born.

18 In 1964 the family moved to the Catholic Worker Farm in
19 Tivoli, New York, and two more children (Coretta and Martin)
20 were born. She began publishing the *Catholic Worker* calendar
21 with her original art and hand-lettering, as well as note cards and
22 Christmas cards.

23 Corbin and her youngest children moved to Brattleboro
24 in 1981, and she lived in this area off and on until her death in
25 2011. She also spent a few years in Worcester, Massachusetts,
26 and developed strong ties with the Catholic Worker communities
27 there.

28 Her work has appeared in many well-known religious
29 magazines including *The Christian Science Monitor*,
30 *Commonweal* magazine, *Fellowship! Magazine*, and *Catholic*
31 *Digest*. Her artwork has been shown at Rockhurst College in
32 Kansas City, the Worcester Art Museum in Massachusetts, and the
33 Sacketts Brook Gallery in Putney.

34 Corbin died in November 2011 due to injuries from a car
35 accident. Her children, who live in the Brattleboro area, continue
36 to publish the calendar and cards using her artwork.

37 Although the calendars are primarily sold by mail order
38 through the Catholic Worker newspaper, there will be a limited
39 supply for sale at Everyone's Books during the holiday season. For
40 more information, visit ritacorbinart.com.

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