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Calgaros ordained just for the invites

Back in 2012, Áine Calgaro discovered a loophole that would allow any rando the prestige of ordination without the inconvenience of enduring any type of training.

"It's called 'online ordination.' I didn't really know why I needed it, just that it seemed kind of cool," she explained.

Years later, Pete was given his own opportunity to become a reverend. His niece Tabitha and her fiancé Owen asked him to officiate their nuptials in Milwaukee in April 2025.

The Calgaros quickly realized their credentials could get them prime seating at weddings and other events.

Áine was first to exercise her power, just before ringing in the year 2025. The new Mr. and Mrs. Khan were likely relieved that their ceremony was private and exclusive, ensuring that the reverend did not go off the rails.

The Khans agreed to raise these twin babies who had shown up for their wedding.



Rev. Pete managed to behave himself at a much larger wedding venue.

The Calgaros were thrilled to be part of these festivities and even happier that they managed not to mess up any paperwork.

The couple's next wedding invitation came free of responsibilities. Nephew Eastin and his bride Britt had a lovely fall wedding, and the Calgaros are hoping that others will soon follow. 🏡



Pete and the (now) Schultzes rehearse before the big day.

Mr. & Mrs. May post-ceremony (taken from the regular seats!).



Total integration achieved

Honorary Calgaro, Gabi Medeiros Ducheny, became a full American citizen on November 20.

Earlier in the year, she completed a rotation for physician assistant studies in South Africa, took a trip to Japan with her husband Zeph, and visited her parents in Vietnam.

“Traveling won’t be nearly as suspenseful now that I’m a citizen,” Gabi observed. “It was always exciting, wondering if I’d be let back into the country after going abroad.”

Gabi finished her studies and graduated from Marquette University in August. Her parents, grandparents, husband, in-laws, and Pete & Áine were in attendance. As a member of UW-Madison’s class of 2020, Gabi hadn’t celebrated a commencement ceremony since high school.

Gabi is now working in emergency care and has undoubtedly already saved lives. 🏠



Zeph and Gabi are Packers fans, but she probably still prefers Brazil in the World Cup.



Group photo in Madison the day after graduation, and before traveling to northern Wisconsin: Gabi, her mom Grazie and dad Yasha in front; grandma Maria, Áine, grandpa Vitor, Peter, and Pete in back.

Beard reined in for formal occasions



Peter Calgaro IV maintained his characteristic stability during the year 2025. He continued his delivery work for Milio’s and his habit of daily rowing, while declining to change his longtime personal style.

While his beard grew unencumbered, he managed to gather and style it in a pleasing way — achieving a look that was dapper and appropriate for formal events as well as day-to-day activities. Editors approve. Well done!

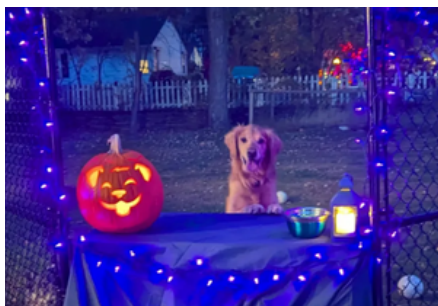
House rental triggers nesting instinct

Less than a year after Rachel Calgaro relocated to live with her boyfriend Devin, the two were once again on the move.

“Turns out a 600-square-foot attic apartment isn’t an ideal space for two grown adults and three dogs,” they told reporters.

The couple — along with dogs Jaime, Freya, and Deadpool — were thrilled to find a rental home with a fenced in backyard. The 3-bedroom house serves as their office as they work for ForgeFX, which develops interactive virtual training simulators.

Rachel’s parents visited in October to check the place out, meet Devin’s dad and grandparents, see the ocean, and help with Halloween shopping. Decorating continued in full force after they left. Highlights included a ball throwing station where neighborhood children could engage the household’s dogs in festive retrieval activity.



Halloween entertainment with Jaime.



Freya and Deadpool, freshly groomed.

Rachel and Devin also went on a friggin' cruise to Iceland, something their various parents have not yet experienced.

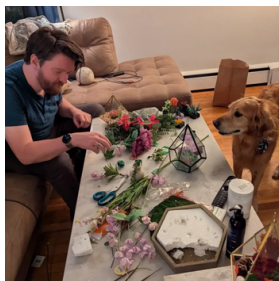


Rachel and Devin so enjoyed the homey vibe that they went on to procure their first (real) Christmas tree as adults, invest in lights, and purchase a festive deer family for display.

Experts report that this behavior is considered completely appropriate for people in their 30s. However, longtime readers of WWC may be shocked to realize that Rachel, as well as her brother Peter, are both members of this age group. 🏠



The couple's home is also festooned with a wreath that they created together.



Devin working on a previous crafting activity he and Rachel did together.

Admirers worldwide celebrate 60 years of Pete

Pete Calgaro's 60th birthday took place on August 12, 2025, and luminaries from around the world marked the occasion with well wishes and baked goods.

After Gabi's graduation, her family planned a relaxing trip to northern Wisconsin — which Pete and Áine crashed along with their dogs, Trax and Ellie. Pete's birthday happened to fall halfway through the stay.

Pete was serenaded with the Portuguese version of the happy birthday song, then surprised with a video of wishes from friends and family — some from as far away as Chile and Mexico.

"Now both of us are in our 60s," Áine observed. "Cripes, our kids aren't the only ones getting older, I guess." 🏠

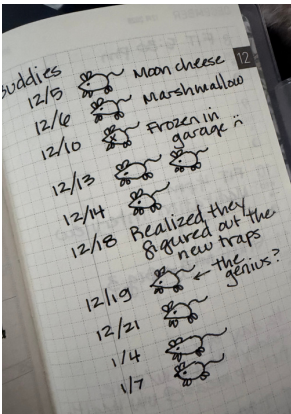


Grazie used the AirBNB kitchen to create these treats.

Critter corner

Squatters took up residence in the Calgaro house after the first winter freeze, and eviction proceedings are underway. A catch and release program has been fairly successful, despite a period where bait kept disappearing.

The Calgaros engaged in a period of rigorous cleaning and reorganizing after having to discard several pounds of flour, sugar, and chocolate chips.



Áine carefully documents the evictions in her 2026 Hobonichi Techo Weeks planner.

Dog stroller retired

Trax Calgaro left the world Nov. 1 after 15 years of life and countless amusing and sweet moments. He joins his brother Kavik, who passed away two years earlier. Their stroller, which gave the boys mobility and freedom for many adventures, is safely stored for the time being. Trax's adopted sister Ellie continues his legacy of cuteness. ❤️

