Fettuccine Alfredo with Garlic Bread

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Alfredo Sauce Ingredients:

1/2 cup (125 mL) butter 2 tsp Italian seasoning

2 cups (500 mL) whipping cream
4 ounces (1/2 cup/125 mL) cream cheese
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper

2 cloves garlic, minced 1 cup grated parmesan cheese

1 tsp garlic powder

280 grams dried fettuccine noodles (or noodles of choice)

Alfredo Sauce Instructions:

1. In a large sauce pot add butter, whipping cream, and cream cheese.

Cook over **medium** heat and **whisk** until melted.

2. Add the minced garlic, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper.

Continue to whisk until smooth.

Add the grated parmesan cheese.

- 3. Bring to a simmer and continue to cook for about 3-5 minutes or until it starts to thicken.
- 4. While alfredo sauce is cooking, bring large pot of salted water to a rolling boil. Add fettuccine and cook until al dente, according to package instructions.

Garlic Bread Ingredients:

1 baguette 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened 1 head roasted garlic* 1/2 tsp salt 2 tsp garlic powder

*Directions for Roasted Garlic:

Cut top from head of garlic, exposing the cloves. Place head of garlic (cut side up), on a piece of heavy duty aluminum foil. Pour olive oil over and season with salt and pepper. Wrap the foil tightly. Place in a small ovenproof pan, and bake at 350 degrees until the cloves begin to pop out, about 1 hour. Remove from the oven and cool.

Garlic Bread Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
- 2. Remove cloves of garlic by squeezing the lower part of the head of garlic.

In a small soup bowl, mash the cloves to form a paste.

- Add butter and seasoning, stir with a spoon to combine.
- 3. Slice bread lengthwise and lay 2 pieces open faced on foil lined cookie sheet. Spread butter mixture onto bread and bake for 5-10 minutes; 5 minutes for soft bread, 10 minutes for golden, crispy bread. Allow to cool slightly before cutting.

OPTIONAL RECIPE ADDITION - CHICKEN

Chicken Ingredients:

1 chicken breast, boneless/skinless
1/2 tsp garlic powder
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
1/4 tsp pepper

- Cube chicken into small pieces.
 Season chicken with salt, pepper and garlic powder.
- 2. Preheat a frying pan over medium-high heat. When pan is hot, add 1 Tbsp oil.
- 3. Add cubed chicken to hot pan and cook until internal temperature reaches 74 degrees C. Use a meat thermometer to check temperature of the chicken. Switch to a clean wooden spoon when chicken is no longer pink.
- 4. Add cooked chicken to the prepared noodles and sauce.
- 5. Wash & sanitize your chicken cutting board, knife and tool used to stir the raw chicken. Wipe under cutting board with a Lysol wipe to sanitize counter. Clean stove top well from oil that sprays from hot frying pan.