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Traditional Lasagna

Makes 13 x 9 sized pan (6-10 servings)

Ingredients:

1/4 onion, diced

1/3 cup bell peppers, diced

1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped

1 tablespoon grapeseed oil

1/3 cup chopped mushrooms

1 pound ground beef (or ground turkey or chicken)

1 tablespoon Italian seasoning

1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper

1-6 oz can tomato paste

1-700g (25 oz) jar tomato puree or crushed tomatoes

1 1/2 cups water

1/2 teaspoon tabasco sauce

2 eggs

1 1/4 cups shredded cheese of choice (mozzarella or cheddar/mozza combo)

1/2 cup parmesan cheese

1-1 pound box of no boil lasagna noodles

Directions:

- 1. Saute onions and peppers in grapeseed oil until soft.
- 2. Add basil and chopped mushrooms and cook for another 4 minutes.
- 3. Add ground meat (beef, turkey or chicken) and brown until no pink remains. Stir meat to break down into very small pieces.
- 4. Add Italian seasoning, salt and pepper and stir.
- 5. Add tomato paste and stir until blended in with meat. Add tomato puree and water and mix thoroughly to combine.
- 6. Finally, add tabasco sauce.
- 7. Simmer sauce while preparing other ingredients for the lasagna.
- 8. In a small bowl, whisk together the eggs and set aside.
- 9. Lay out the cheeses and lasagna noodles for easy assembly.
- 10. Grease 9 x 13 baking pan with grapeseed oil and set aside.
- 11. Assemble lasagna by repeating the following layers:
 - a. Spread 2 or 3 scoops of meat sauce at bottom of pan,
 - b. Cover sauce with a layer of noodles,
 - c. Spread another 2 or 3 scoops of sauce on top of noodles,

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- d. With a fork, spread egg mixture in criss-cross fashion on top of layer,
- e. Sprinkle cheeses on top of egg mixture layer.
- f. Repeat by adding another layer of noodles, sauce, egg, cheeses, etc.
- g. Finish off top with cheeses.
- 12. Bake at 370 degree F oven for about 35 minutes.
- 13. Let rest for 10 minutes and then serve.