Family Style Green Bean Casserole



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Serves 16-20

Prep Time: 30 minutes Cook Time: 45 minutes

Ingredients

For the	cream of	mushroom	soup
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- __2 Tbsp of Olive Oil
- __1 lb of Mixed Mushrooms, thinly sliced __1/2 Medium Yellow Onion, finely diced
- (save the rest for later)
- 3 Cloves of Garlic, minced
- __3 Tbsp of Unsalted Butter
- __1/3 cup of All Purpose Flour
- __3 cups of Chicken Stock
- __1 cup of Heavy Cream
- __1 tsp of Dried Parsley
- __1 tsp of Granulated Onion
- __1 tsp of Granulated Garlic
- Salt and Pepper, to taste
- __Few stems of Fresh Thyme
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For the remaining casserole:

- __4-1/2 lb of Green Beans, trimmed and cut into bite size pieces
- __4 Slices of Bacon, chopped
- ___1/2 of a medium Yellow Onion, diced
- __2 Tbsp of Olive Oil
- French Fried Onions

- 1) Start by making the soup. In a large saucepan, add the olive oil, allow it to get nice and hot over medium heat, then add the mushrooms, garlic and onions along with a pinch of salt and cook for 5 to 7 minutes or until the mushrooms have softened and released a lot of their moisture.

2) Add the butter to the mushroom mixture, once melted, add the flour and cook for a minutes then add all the liquids along with

the spices, bring to a simmer and cook for about 20 minutes, in the meantime, boil the green beans in some heavily salted water for 10 minutes, drain and set aside.

3) In a large skillet (make sure its big enough to hold everything including the soup) add the olive oil, heat to medium, add the bacon and onions, cook until the bacon is slightly crisp around the edges, add the partially cooked green beans and cream of mushroom soup, cook for 10 minutes, then sprinkle with French fried onions and serve!