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RARE & WELL DONE®

MADE WITH OUR FAMOUS PORK CHOP

Recipe developed by Celebrity Chef Rick Moonen, Perry's Master Development Chef

Perry's Pork Mac & Cheese

INGREDIENTS

1 TBS

1 Pound Elbow Pasta Bacon Fat, use butter if ½ Cup you don't have bacon fat ½ Cup All Purpose Flour 1 Quart Whole Milk ½ tsp **Ground Nutmeg** Garlic Salt 1 tsp 1 tsp Black Pepper ½ tsp Turmeric Powder 6 Cups Shredded Cheese Mix (Swiss, Cheddar and Jack) 12 Ounces Perry's Pork Chop, medium dice

Olive Oil

INSTRUCTIONS

Bring a large pot of heavily salted water to a boil.

In a separate pot, melt the bacon fat and stir in the flour. Cook over medium heat while stirring, for 2 minutes. Turn the heat off for a second and quickly whisk in the milk. Whisk it to make sure the flour is all dissolved before returning it to the heat. Season the milk mixture with garlic salt, black pepper, turmeric and nutmeg. Turn the heat back on and continue to whisk until it is thick and smooth. Stir in half of the cheese, saving 3 cups for the topping and the cheesy center. Keep the sauce warm while you cook the noodles.

Grease a 3 quart baking dish (9 X 13) and preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Pour the noodles into the boiling salted water and cook for 5 minutes. Strain into a colander and place in a bowl. Drizzle with olive oil to keep from sticking. Give them a toss with the reserved diced pork chop.

Pour the cheesy sauce over the pasta and mix well. Pour half of the noodle mix into the casserole. Top with half of the reserved cheese. Then pour the remainder of the noodle mix over the cheese. Top with the last of the cheese.

Optional: You can dust the top with Aleppo pepper and/or smoked paprika.

Bake the casserole for 25 minutes. If the cheese is not brown enough finish it under the broiler for a few minutes.