

Men's Cooking Club of Wimberley Christmas Pinner 2014 Serves 22

Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

Ingredients:

4 lbs large mushrooms, stems removed and reserved

2 lbs lean breakfast sausage

2 cloves garlic, minced

8 oz cream cheese, cubed, softened

1½ cups dry Italian bread crumbs, divided

1 cup (4 oz) grated Parmesan cheese, divided

½ cup chopped fresh parsley

2 tbsp olive oil

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Finely chop enough mushroom stems to measure 1 cup; discard any remaining stems.

Place mushroom caps, rounded-sides down, in lightly greased shallow baking pans.

Cook sausage, chopped stems and garlic in large skillet over MEDIUM-HIGH heat 8-10 minutes or until sausage is thoroughly cooked, stirring frequently; drain.

Return to skillet.

Add cream cheese, ½ cup breadcrumbs, ¼ cup Parmesan cheese and parsley; mix well. Spoon into mushroom caps.

Combine remaining breadcrumbs, remaining Parmesan cheese and oil; sprinkle over mushrooms.

Bake 20 minutes or until mushrooms are tender and stuffing is lightly browned.