OLIVE GARDEN GARLIC ALFREDO SAUCE

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PREP: 10 Min COOK: 10 Min STOVETOP

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MAKES 4 SERVINGS

| QUA | MEASURE | INGREDIENT | PROCESS |
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| 1 | Pound | Dried Fettuccine Noodles | Cooked |
| 1/2 | Cup | Unsalted Butter | |
| 2 | Cups | Heavy Cream | |
| 8 | Cloves | Garlic | Minced |
| 1 | 8 Oz | Pkg Cream Cheese (Philadelphia) | Softened |
| 3/4 | Cup | Parmesan Cheese | Grated |
| 1/8 | Tsp | Fresh Ground Black Pepper | |
| 1 +/- | Pinches | Kosher Salt | To Taste |

| OPTIONAL | | | | |
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| 2 | Tbsp | Fresh Italian Parsley Leaves | Fine Chop | |
| 1/4 | Cup | Parmesan Cheese | Grated | |
| 1 | Pound | Chicken Breasts (Boneless / Skinless) | Thin Sliced | |
| 1 | Pound | Bay Scallops | Raw | |
| 1 | Pound | Large Shrimp (31 / 35 Count) | Raw | |
| 2 | Slices | Thin Sliced Bacon | Crumbled | |

| PREPARATION | | | | |
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| FACTOID | This is a very close copycat of Olive Garden's recipe. This is a GREAT Sauce, but I personally like adding the Shrimp or other Seafood, Bacon and sprinkling it with Parsley and a little extra grated Parmesan. | | | |
| TOOLS | Large Stainless Steel Skillet & Lid Stock Pot & Lid | | | |
| NOTE | You may alter this into their Garlic Asiago Sauce by mixing freshly grated Asiago Cheese 50/50 with the grated Parmesan Cheese. | | | |
| PREP | DISH1) Mince the Garlic Cloves and set them aside.2) Grate the Parmesan Cheese and set it aside. | | | |
| 1 | Melt the Butter in a large skillet over medium low heat until just bubbling. Add in the Garlic and cook until you can smell it, about 2 minutes. Lower the heat to a slow simmer and add in the Cream, Cream Cheese, Salt and Pepper - Do NOT allow it to boil or the Cream will separate. Add in the Parmesan Cheese and Shrimp / Seafood if using. Continue to stir & simmer until thick, about 4 minutes more. Cover and set it aside. | | | |
| 2 | In a large stock pot, cook the Fettuccine Noodles al-dente according to package directions | | | |
| 3 | Add the cooked Pasta to a warm serving platter. Pour the Alfredo Sauce over the top, sprinkle with the Parsley and Bacon Crumbles. | | | |
| SERVE | Serve while hot. | | | |

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