Chocolate Zucchini Bundt Cake

Adapted from Cake Keeper Cakes by Lauren Chattman

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Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup unsweetened, Dutch processed cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 3 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups unbleached all purpose flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2 cups coarsely shredded zucchini
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup sliced almonds

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 12 cup bundt pan with baking spray.
- 2. Whisk together the cocoa powder, flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt in a medium mixing bowl, set aside.
- 3. In a large glass measuring cup, whisk together the sour cream, eggs and vanilla, set aside.
- 4. Combine butter and both sugars in a large mixing bowl. Cream with an electric mixer on medium high speed until fluffy, about 3 minutes. Scrape down sides of bowl as necessary.
- 5. With the mixer on low speed, add 1/3 of the flour mixture and beat until incorporated. Add 1/2 the sour cream mixture. Repeat, alternating flour and sour cream mixtures, ending with flour mixture, scraping down sides of bowl between additions.
- 6. Stir in the zucchini, chocolate chips and nuts.
- 7. Scrape batter into prepared bundt pan. Smooth with rubber spatula.
- 8. Bake about 45 to 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. (It took 60 minutes before the cake was done for me)
- 9. Let cool in the pan about 10 minutes then invert onto wire rack to cool completely.

- 10. Dust with powdered sugar (if desired).11. Slice, serve and enjoy!!!