

# Thank you for ordering from DeGidio's!

### **SETUP**

- Preheat Oven: Set to 350°F.
- The Golden Rule: Remove food from the fridge 30–45 minutes before heating.
- Food Safety: Ensure all hot items reach an internal temperature of 165°F.

## 1. PASTA DISHES

## A. Mostaccioli & Standard Pastas (Red Sauce)

- The Setup: Drizzle ½ cup water (half pan) or 1 cup water (full pan) over the pasta.
- The Cover: Cover tightly with foil to trap steam.
- The Heat: Bake 15–20 min. Shake pan or stir halfway through.

#### B. Bowtie Alfredo & Gluten-Free Alfredo

- **The Noodles:** Drizzle ½ **cup water** over the plain pasta. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 15–20 min.
- The Sauce: Pour the Alfredo quart into a saucepan on the stove. Heat on LOW, whisking frequently.
- The Finish: Toss the hot pasta and hot sauce together just before serving.

## C. Tortelloni Bolognese

## **OPTION A: Sauce and Pasta are SEPARATE (Recommended)**

- The Noodles: Drizzle ½ cup water over the plain tortelloni. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 15–20 min.
- **The Sauce:** Pour the Bolognese quart into a saucepan on the stove. Heat on **LOW**, stirring frequently to keep the cream integrated.
- **The Finish:** Drain any excess water from the pasta pan, then toss with the hot sauce.

### **OPTION B: Pasta & Sauce PRE-MIXED in the pan**

- The Setup: Because the sauce contains cream, you *must* stir in ¼ cup of water or milk before heating.
- The Cover: Cover tightly with foil.
- The Heat: Bake at 350°F for 20–25 minutes.
- The Finish: Stir gently halfway through to keep the sauce smooth.

#### D. Lasagna (Meat or Cheese)

- **The Setup:** Add a tablespoon(s) of red sauce to the pan corners (to prevent hard crusty corners)
- The Heat: Cover tightly with foil. Bake 30–40 min.
- The Finish: Remove foil for the last 10 minutes to bubble and brown the cheese.

#### 2. PROTEINS

## A. Meatballs (Classic & Porchetta)

- The Setup: Pour Marinara/Red Sauce directly into the pan (submerge halfway).
- The Cover: Cover tightly with foil.
- The Heat: Bake 20–25 min.

## **B. Sausage & Peppers**

- The Setup: Pour ¼ cup water or stock into the bottom of the pan (do not use red sauce unless desired).
- The Cover: Cover tightly with foil to steam-roast.
- The Heat: Bake 20–25 min. Stir halfway.

## C. Chicken Wings

- **The Setup:** Do **not** heat in the foil pan (they will get soggy). Place wings on a metal baking sheet
- The Cover: NO COVER.
- The Heat: Bake 10–15 min until hot and crispy.

## 3. SIDES & SAUCES

#### A. Breadsticks

- The Setup: Place breadsticks flat on a baking sheet
- **The Heat:** Bake 5–8 min until soft and hot (*Tip:* If you prefer them very soft, cover the sheet loosely with foil. If you prefer them crisp, bake uncovered)

## B. Quarts of Sauce (Red, Alfredo, Bolognese)

• Stovetop (Best): Pour into a pot. Heat on Medium-Low, stirring often.

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