Stuffed Flounder

This recipe cost me less then the prepared stuffed flounder you can buy and I got many compliments.

1 cup chopped onion $2 \operatorname{cans} (4-1/4 \operatorname{oz}, \operatorname{each})$ shrimp, rinsed and drained 1 jar (4-1/2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained 2 Tbs. butter 1/2 lb. fresh cooked or canned crabmeat, drained and cartilage removed. OR 1/2 lb. imitation crabmeat, chopped 8 flounder or sole fillets (2 to 2-1/2 pounds) 1/2 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. pepper 1/4 tsp. paprika 2 cans (10-3/4 oz. each) condensed cream of mushroom soup. undiluted 1/3 cup chicken broth 2 Tbs. water 2/3 cup shredded cheddar cheese 2 Tbs. minced fresh parsley Cooked wild, brown or white rice



In a saucepan, sauté onion, shrimp and mushrooms in butter until onion is tender. Add crabmeat; heat through.

Sprinkle fillets with salt, pepper and paprika.

Spoon crabmeat mixture on fillets; roll up and fasten with a toothpick.

Place in a greased 13-inch x 9-inch x 2-inch baking dish.

Combine the soup, broth and water; blend until smooth. Pour over fillets. Sprinkle with cheese.

Cover and bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

Sprinkle with parsley; return to oven, uncovered, for 5 minutes or until fish flakes. Serve over rice, if desired.

Yield: 8 servings.

NOTE: Toothpicks are not needed if you overlap the ends of the fillets and place them in the bottom of the baking dish.

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