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R E S T A U R A N T

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Opening in March 1993, Franco's Casual Italian Restaurant quickly became a favorite with locals and tourists alike. Since then Franco's has been recognized by Southern Living Magazine and the Pensacola News Journal as "*The Best Italian Restaurant on the Gulf Coast*".

We have also been awarded the coveted *Peoples Choice Award* since it's inception for having the "*Best Italian Restaurant*" in the Gulf Coast area.

After the devastating wrath of Hurricane Ivan in September 2004, Franco's reopened in our current location and has continued to uphold its' fine reputation of serving the best Italian food in the area. Franco's also provides catering services for ALL your special events, and our complete menu is available for Carry-Out and family style dinners to go.

Our homemade Italian dressing is also available by the Pint, Quart or Gallon for salads...or...it makes a *fabulous marinade*.

We pride ourselves on our great food, outstanding wine selection and our friendly, competent staff. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you, and we hope you have a sensational dining experience. Please be sure to stop at the hosting area and sign our guest book where you are welcome to comment.
Grazie!

Appetizers

Italian Sampler: Choose 3 favorites...9.95.. Choose 4 favorites...10.95

- Fried Eggplant Fingers
- Toasted Ravioli
- Calamari
- Chicken Fingers
- Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
- Bruschetta

FRITO Di MOZZARELLA... Tender calamari rings, lightly breaded and fried to a golden brown. Served with Franco's homemade marinara sauce...9.95

PIZZA MARGHERITA... 7" thin white crust with Roma tomatoes, basil, garlic and oregano on a thin layer of tomato sauce topped with fresh shredded mozzarella... 9.95

MOZZARELLA STICKS... Breaded sticks of mozzarella cheese, fried and served with tangy marinara sauce. A chosen favorite!..8.50

BRUSCHETTA...Toasted Italian bread topped with garlic butter, olive oil, basil, pesto, Roma tomatoes and parmesan cheese...7.95

TOASTED RAVIOLI...Stuffed pasta pillow of beef, fried and served with marinara sauce... 7.50

HOT SPINACH AND ARTICHOKE DIP...A blend of artichokes, spinach and cream cheeses. Served with toasted garlic bread... 8.50

THE PEPE...Sweet Italian sausage wrapped in puff dough, brushed with honey then oven baked. Served with zesty marinara sauce... 7.95

DIPPING SAUCE WITH GARLIC LOAVES...Freshly prepared Alfredo or Marinara sauce. Served warm. Mmmmm!.. 5.95

Dine-in entrée's include our bottomless Italian salad with Franco's Italian dressing and hot garlic loaves.

Dine-In only...Shared Plate Charge 5.95

BAKED TRADITIONAL PASTA

LASAGNA...Layers of pasta and cheeses with meat sauce...13.95

CHEESE MANICOTTI...Topped with sauce and mozzarella cheese...11.95

EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA...Baked with provolone and Parmesan cheeses and tomato sauce... 12.95

CREATE YOUR OWN PASTA DISH...

A delightful way to GO ITALIAN! Start with your choice of pasta...spaghetti, whole-wheat linguini, angel hair, fettuccini, linguini or penne. Then just select toppings and one of our sauces

- Italian Meatball...1.95
- Italian Sausage...1.95
- Shrimp...4.25
- Chicken Breast...3.50
- Fresh Vegetable...1.95

MEAT SAUCE...Oregano, garlic, onions and other herbs and spices blended with choice ground beef and tomato sauce...A traditional favorite! 11.95

ALFREDO SAUCE...Our rich blend of heavy cream, butter, mushrooms and Parmesan cheese. Goes great with chicken or shrimp!..11.95

HOMEMADE TOMATO PASTA SAUCE..."Franco's Famous" sauce made fresh daily...10.75

MARINARA SAUCE...A bit sweeter than our homemade tomato sauce, blended with tomatoes, garlic, onion, virgin olive oil and spices combined in vegetable based sauce. Zesty!.. 10.75

COMBINATION PLATTERS

Franco recommends these scrumptious platters which are an ideal way to sample several of Italy's most famous dishes.

THE NAPLES PLATTER...Tender veal Piccata sautéed with white wine, fresh lemon, parsley and capers, Venetian grilled chicken breast laced with Italian spices and a manicotti stuffed with creamy cheeses. Mmm!... 15.95

THE MICHELANGELO PLATTER...Delicious seafood lasagna layered with shrimp, scallops, crabmeat and Alfredo sauce, stuffed ravioli, cheese manicotti and a large Italian meatball. A meal with a variety of pasta flavors!..16.95

THE FRANCO PLATTER...Franco's homemade lasagna filled with layers of meat sauce and cheeses, chicken Parmesan topped with cheese and tomato sauce, and the favorite of many...creamy fettuccini Alfredo. A wonderful combination of traditional Italian favorites!... 14.95

SEAFOOD

FRESH SEAFOOD ON ANGEL HAIR

Choose one... Soft Shell Crab or Fresh Fish Fillet

Your choice will be prepared as follows:

Lightly flour dusted then pan sautéed in butter, virgin olive oil and garlic and placed on a bed of angel hair pasta. We then top this delicious specialty with a blend of savory white wine and basil cream sauce...filled with lump crabmeat, fresh scallions and Roma tomatoes... 18.95

SEAFOOD FETTUCINI...Shrimp, crabmeat, scallops and mushrooms, sautéed in butter, then tossed in a delicious Alfredo sauce... 15.95

SHRIMP SCAMPI...Shrimp basted in the traditional garlic butter, white wine and lemon. Served on a bed of linguini... 14.95

SEAFOOD LASAGNA...A signature of our restaurant...Lasagna layered with a blend of flavorful cheeses, Gulf shrimp, tender scallops, crabmeat, fresh spinach and Alfredo sauce... 15.95

GRILLED TUNA ITALIANO...Fresh tuna steak, seasoned with garlic, basil, and our special blend of Italian seasonings, basted with our own Franco's Italian marinade and grilled to temperature. Served with julienne style Italian vegetables or side of spaghetti...18.95

VEAL SELECTIONS

All veal dishes served with your choice of a side dish...Franco's spaghetti with tomato sauce, fresh steamed asparagus or broccoli.

VEAL PICCATA...Tender veal carefully breaded and pan sautéed with white wine, fresh lemon, parsley and capers...15.95

VEAL MARSALA...Tender veal pan sautéed with fresh mushrooms, Marsala wine and light cream....16.95

VEAL PARMIGIANA...Tender veal cutlet, lightly breaded, fried and then baked with a blend of imported cheeses and homemade tomato sauce...14.95

VEAL PORTOBELLO...Tender veal pan sautéed with fresh portobello mushrooms, seasoned with garlic and basil. Served on a bed of linguini tossed in our four-cheese cream sauce... 16.95

STEAK CLASSICS

All steaks cooked to your specifications. Served with your choice...linguini olio, penne pesto, freshly steamed asparagus or broccoli.

FRANCO'S CLASSIC FILET...center cut Filet Mignon lightly marinated in virgin olive oil, garlic and lemon, sautéed in our Marsala wine and garlic butter... 24.95

STEAK DELLA TERRA...Two beef tenderloin medallions sautéed with sliced portobello mushrooms and roasted shallots in a rosemary infused Bordelaise sauce...24.95

FRANCO'S STEAK OSCAR...Marinated and grilled center cut Filet Mignon topped with our savory white wine and basil cream sauce filled with lump crabmeat and topped with fresh steamed asparagus spears... 25.95

CHICKEN

VENETIAN GRILLED CHICKEN... A pair of chicken breasts, grilled Venetian Style with our homemade Italian dressing, served with side of spaghetti and tomato sauce...14.95

ITALIAN ROASTED CHICKEN...Chicken breast roasted in lemon thyme tossed in our four-cheese cream sauce with bow tie pasta, fresh basil, roasted peppers and button mushrooms. Topped with fresh Roma tomatoes...15.95

CHICKEN MARSALA...Sautéed with mushrooms, Marsala wine and light cream. Served with side of spaghetti and tomato sauce...15.95

CHICKEN PARMIGIANA...Topped with provolone and Parmesan cheeses and tomato sauce. Served with side of spaghetti and tomato sauce...13.95

FRANCO'S PIZZA

Franco's Pizza is made fresh and baked when you order it! We use only homemade tomato sauce and the highest quality blend of cheeses and toppings. Add a Franco's Italian salad for ONLY 3.95 per person with your pizza order. Order your pizza in your choice of crust...thick or thin.

SUPER VEGGIE...Mushrooms, Onions, Green Peppers, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Black Olives, Pepperocinis, Roma Tomatoes and Feta cheese.

12"...12.95 16"... 15.95

MIGHTY MEAT...Pepperoni, Sausage, Hamburger and Ham.

12"... 14.95 16"...16.95

VEGGIE WHITE...Alfredo Sauce, Fresh Broccoli, Mushrooms, Artichoke Hearts, Onions, Roma Tomatoes and Feta cheese.

12"... 13.95 16"...16.95

ITALIAN LOVERS...Italian Sausage, Black Olives, Onions, Green Peppers, Roma Tomatoes and Pepperocinis.

12"...14.95 16"... 16.95

HOMEMADE CHEESE PIZZA

12"... 10.95 16"... 12.95

REGULAR TOPPINGS: 1.25 per item...Green Peppers, Black Olives, Hamburger, Mushrooms, Onions, Pepperocinis, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Extra Tomato Sauce, Extra Mozzarella.

SPECIALTY TOPPINGS: 2.25 per item...Sun Dried Tomatoes, Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Basil, Chicken, Jalapenos, Venetian Chicken, Gulf Shrimp, Ham, Imported Feta.

DESSERTS

Franco's invites you to try one of our daily-featured desserts!

TIRAMISU...An Italian classic! Ladyfingers dipped in espresso liqueur then layered with mascarpone cheese. If desired, may be served drizzled with cream de' cacao...5.95

ITALIAN FRIED CHEESECAKE...A slice of New York cheesecake, hand rolled in crumbled sweetened corn flakes deep fried then topped with a hot Amaretto Carmel pecan glaze... 8.95

CHOCOLATE OBSESSION CAKE....chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate topped with chocolate chips...6.95

CANNOLI...Italian baked pastry, filled with sweetened ricotta cheese and chocolate chips... 3.95

CHEESECAKE...Locally made cheesecake, ask your server for today's flavor... 4.95

COFFEES

All Franco's special coffees are available decaffeinated

CAPPUCCINO "DON" FRANCO...Cappuccino accented with Tia Maria, Captain Morgans' spiced rum, and a splash of Frangelica. Rimmed with powdered sugar... 5.95

CAPPUCCINO "JAN" MARIA...Cappuccino accented with Kalua, Baileys and a splash of brandy. Rimmed with powdered sugar... 5.95

"ITALIAN" Irish COFFEE...100% Colombian coffee, whiskey, cream de' cacao, topped off with whipped cream and cream de' menthe...5.50

CAPPUCCINO CREME...Bailey's Irish creme and cappuccino...5.50
CHOCO AMARETTO...Cappuccino and chocolate flavored syrup blended with Amaretto. Topped with whipped cream. 5.50
ROMAN CHOCOLATE...Hot chocolate and brandy, with a hint of Tia Maria... 5.50
NON-ALCOHOLIC COFFEES...Cappuccino, Espresso, Cafe Mocha and Cafe Au' Lait...3.50

BEVERAGES

Franco's offers a full bar service as well as an extensive selection of fine wines, beers and beverages.

PARTIES TO GO MENU

Our "Parties To Go Menu" features family-sized meals that make party planning easy. The following menu is for Carry-Out only, so if your planning family dinners, special parties, office gatherings or a weekend getaway give us a call at least a day ahead and we will have your order waiting. Hot and ready to go, or packaged for your home oven! Most party to go menu items are portioned to serve 4 to 6 people.

APPETIZERS

Bruschetta ...12.95
Hot Artichoke & Spinach Dip ...14.95
Toasted Ravioli ...21.95

Mozzarella Sticks ...21.95

HOMEMADE SAUCES

Alfredo ...5.95/pint
Marinara ...4.75/pint
Meat Sauce ...4.95/pint
Tomato Sauce ...4.50/pint

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN FAVORITES

LASAGNA

Serves 8 ...37.95
Serves 12 ...50.95
Serves 24 ...93.95

SEAFOOD LASAGNA

Serves 8 ...74.95
Serves 12 ...104.95
Serves 24 ...199.95

CHICKEN & PASTA SPECIALTIES ...serves 4 to 6

Venetian Grilled Chicken ...34.95
Chicken Parmesan ...35.95

Chicken Marsala ...41.95
Chicken Tenders
25 pieces ...21.95
120 pieces ...74.95
Cheese Manicotti ...28.95
Eggplant Parmesan ...32.95
CREATE YOUR OWN PASTA ...choose a pasta and your favorite sauce,
serves 4 to 6. Angel Hair, Penne, Spaghetti, Fettuccini or Linguini.
Pasta with Alfredo Sauce ...36.95
Pasta with Meat Sauce ...34.95
Pasta with Marinara Sauce ...32.95
Pasta with Tomato Sauce ...30.95
PASTA TOPPINGS ...add to your favorite Pasta & Sauce
Italian Meatballs (12) ...19.95
Italian Sausage (12) ...19.95
Grilled Chicken (6 breasts) ...17.95
FRANCO'S FAMOUS SALAD
Salad serves 6 ...12.95
Salad serves 12 ...24.95
Salad serves 24 ...39.95
BREAD ...available freshly baked or ready to bake.
Half-dozen ...4.95
Dozen ...8.95
DRESSING ...Franco's Homemade Italian Dressing.
Pint ...5.95
Quart ...9.95
DESSERTS ...Choose from: Tiramisu, Chocolate Cake, Cannoli or our
Cheesecake variety. 12 Pieces ...42.95