Chicken Sorrento*

25 minute prep time + 25 minute cook time

Pans needed:

Deeper skillet with lid 8 x 8 baking dish. (9 x 13 for double batch)

Ingredients:

3 oz olive oil 4 ½ boneless skinless chicken breasts** (cut into strips) Flour (for covering chicken breasts) ¼ teaspoon salt

16 oz Ragu - Creamy Basil Alfredo Sauce
3 garlic cloves, chopped. (1-½ teaspoons of minced garlic)
6 oz Parmesan cheese, shredded (I had to 'pay' for the whole bag so I used it all.)
2 oz lemon juice

- Preheat oven to 425°
- Heat olive oil on medium/high heat.
- Season chicken breasts with salt and lightly dust with flour.
- Sauté the chicken breast, browning both sides.
- Remove the chicken breast from the pan and pour off the oil
- Place chicken on plate and hold.
- Place Alfredo sauce, garlic, and lemon juice in skillet and heat to light boil.
- Stir in Parmesan cheese until smooth.
- Add chicken breasts and simmer for 10 minutes.
- Spray baking dish with non-stick spray.
- Add $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sauce to the baking dish.
- Distribute chicken evenly in dish.
- Add the rest of the sauce to dish.
- Bake at 425° (~ 40 minutes) until sauce becomes bubbly and begins to brown.
- This meal pairs well with Chef John's Lemon Ice from *allrecipes.com*

* Loosely based on Chicken Sorrento from Chianti Grill.

** I used 2 chicken breasts for the food challenge, then the full 4-1/2 breasts for other tastings/leftovers. All of the other ingredients were at regular quantities.