

- 2lb roast cut into cubes
- 1 tbsp of salt
- 2 tsp of black pepper
- 1 tbsp of garlic blend (Mrs. Dash)
- 1 tsp rosemary
- 1 tsp thyme
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, plus extra to drizzle
- 2 medium carrots, diced
- 2 leeks, sliced
- 4 garlic cloves chopped finely
- 1 tsp of thyme/rosemary leaves, chopped
- 2 tbsps. tomato paste
- 2 cups of beef stock



Cooking is Bliss

POTATO GRATIN TOPPING

ROAST

AU GRATIN BAKE

- 10-12 Yukon gold potatoes
- ¹/₂ of a medium onion, chopped
- 3 cloves of garlic chopped finely
- 1 ½ cups of heavy cream
- ¹/₂ cup sour cream
- 1 C Parmesan cheese
- 1 ½ cups of cheddar cheese (Sargento 4-state cheddar)

- 1. Cut roast into cubes.
- 2. Season with salt, black pepper, garlic blend, rosemary, & thyme. Marinate overnight for the best flavor
- 3. Pan-sear cubed pieces of roast in olive oil over medium heat. Do not crowd your pan. They shouldn't be completely cooked. They will continue to cook in the oven.
- 4. Once done searing, using the same pan, add onions, carrots, & leeks with a drizzle of olive oil. Stir & cook until vegetables are softened. Then add garlic, rosemary, & thyme.
- 5. Cook until garlic is fragrant approximately 3 minutes. Add tomato paste & toss until all vegetables are covered. Then add beef broth & simmer in the pan for about 8-10 minutes.
- 6. Pour into a casserole dish & bake at 325 degrees F for 2.5-3 hours.
- 7. While the roast is in the oven, prepare potatoes. Slice the potatoes & place them in boiling water, that's been salted to taste. While potatoes are cooking, melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add onions & cook until translucent. Add garlic & cook until fragrant then, add sour cream, heavy cream, & parmesan cheese. Mix until the cheese has melted. Then remove from heat.
- 8. Remove the roast from the oven & use a fork to pull a part of the roast. Arrange potato slices in a layer over roast, pour cheese sauce over potatoes, & sprinkle with ½ of the cheddar cheese. Repeat this process once more, finishing the dish with a layer of cheddar cheese. Place in the oven for 25 minutes until the cheese melts into a golden brown!
- 9. Serve & enjoy!

I like to call this the bourgeois shepherd's pie! A hearty helping of roast smothered with creamy garlicky potatoes.

This is definitely a family pleaser!