Mashed Cauliflower Au Gratin

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Servings: 12

2 large heads cauliflower, broken into florets 1 1/2 cups shredded Parmesan cheese 1 cup shredded Colby-Montery Jack cheese 6 tablespoons butter, cubed 3/4 teaspoon garlic salt 1/2 teaspoon Montreal steak dressing TOPPING 1 cup Italian-style panko bread crumbs 1/4 cup butter, melted Preparation Time: 40 minutes Cook Time: 40 minutes Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Place the cauliflower in a stockpot. Add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat. Simmer, uncovered, until very tender, 10 to 12

minutes. Drain. Transfer to a large bowl.

Mash the cauliflower. Stir in the cheese, cubed butter and seasonings. Transfer to a greased three-quart (or 13x9-inch) baking dish.

In a small bowl, mix the bread crumbs and melted butter until evenly coated. Sprinkle over the cauliflower mixture.

Bake, uncovered, until heated through and the topping is golden brown, 40 to 50 minutes.

Swiss Mashed Cauliflower: Cook and mash the cauliflower as directed. Add one cup of shredded Swiss cheese, two tablespoons of butter, one teaspoon of salt, 1/2 teaspoon of pepper, 1/4 teaspoon of garlic powder and 1/4 to 1/3 cup of 2% milk.

Freeze Option: Cool the unbaked casserole. Cover and freeze. To use, partially thaw in a refrigerator overnight. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Bake the casserole as directed, increasing the time as necessary to heat through and for a thermometer inserted in the center to read 165 degrees.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 131 Calories; 12g Fat (83.5% calories from fat); 4g Protein; 1g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 33mg Cholesterol; 400mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Vegetable; 2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.