

PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION BATTER UP COOKING PROGRAM

CLASSIC SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

1 jar (24 ounces) marinara sauce 1 pound spaghetti

EASY OVEN MEATBALLS

½ cup milk 2 pounds lean ground beef

1/3 cup seasoned bread crumbs 1/3 cup finely chopped onion

1 egg ½ teaspoon salt

- 1. For meatballs: Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Line jellyroll pan with foil; coat with no-stick cooking spray; set aside.
- 2. In large bowl, stir together milk and bread crumbs; let stand for 5 minutes.
- 3. Add egg and stir until just combined.
- 4. Crumble ground beef into same bowl. Add remaining ingredients and stir until combined (do not overmix).
- 5. Place meat mixture on large cutting board and pat into 8-inch square. Cut meat mixture into 64 equal pieces. 8 rows across by 8 rows down. (Can also use a 1 tablespoon size scoop.)
- 6. Shape each piece into a ball and place on prepared jellyroll pan.
- 7. Bake in 375 degree oven until internal temperature is 160 degrees F, about 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 64 meatballs.
- 8. Place marinara sauce in medium saucepan and cook over medium-low heat until hot.
- 9. In large pot of boiling water, cook spaghetti according to package directions and drain.
- 10. Place spaghetti on large platter and top with marinara sauce and meatballs.

Makes 8 servings.

