Chicken Marsala

Serves 4

Ingredients:

4 chicken boneless breasts

1/2 cup flour

1/2 tsp. Kosher salt

1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper

4 tbsp. olive oil

6 tbsp. unsalted butter

2 medium shallots, minced finely

2 cloves garlic, crushed

1/8 tsp. dried oregano

Pinch dried sage

2 cups sliced mixed mushrooms (about 8 oz.)

1 cup dry Marsala wine

1 cup chicken stock

4 - 6 slices of Provolone

Garnish of fresh herbs, oregano and/or parsley

Directions:

- 1. Slice each chicken breast in half horizontally and pound until 1/4-inch thick. Mix a coating with the flour, salt and pepper. Dredge each chicken piece in the flour mixture.
- 2. Sauté the chicken pieces in a medium-hot sauté pan with the olive oil working in batches and turning halfway during cooking. Sauté until the chicken is cooked and the outside a nice golden brown. Set the chicken aside in a baking dish, overlapping the slices if necessary.
- 3. Add the butter to the same sauté pan. When melted, add the finely minced shallots and sauté for 3-4 minutes or until they start to become translucent. Add the crushed garlic, oregano, and sage, and sauté for an additional minute.
- 4. Place the sliced mushrooms in the sauté pan and continue cooking over medium-high heat until wilted and cooked through, stirring occasionally.
- 5. Pour the Marsala wine and chicken stock over the mushrooms in the sauté pan. Bring the liquid to a boil, then reduce the heat to a simmer or gentle boil. Allow the liquid to reduce by two-thirds; the liquid will become thicker and syrupy in the process.
- 6. Pour the reduced sauce over the chicken pieces in the baking dish. Top with slices of provolone cheese. Bake in a 400°F oven until the cheese melts and begins to brown, about 10-15 minutes.