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We've delayed sending this newsletter until early January due to the holidays. We hope you had a wonderful holiday season!



GABRIEL
Environmental Services

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Recipe Corner



Loaded Cauliflower Soup

Ingredients:

- 2 heads cauliflower, cut into florets
- 4 Tbsp olive oil
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 c. white wine
- 6 c. vegetable broth
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 1/2 c. heavy cream or half & half
- Crumbled bacon, for garnish
- Shredded cheddar, for garnish

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!



Gabriel hopes all of our clients and friends have enjoyed a festive holiday season. Best wishes for a prosperous and happy new year!

Gabriel Fulfills Wishes for 196 Children at Christmas

This holiday season, Gabriel's employees adopted 196 children to buy Christmas gifts for through the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), as well as students at [Chicago Jesuit Academy \(CJA\)](#), a full scholarship school serving underprivileged young men on the West side of Chicago.



- Chopped chives, for garnish

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425*. Mix cauliflower with 2 Tbsp olive oil, salt & pepper to taste, and thyme. Bake until cauliflower is golden and tender, about 20 minutes.

2. In a large pot, heat remaining 2 Tbsp olive oil. Add onion and cook until tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, another minute, and then pour in wine. Cook until wine has mostly reduced down, about 2 minutes.

3. Add roasted cauliflower to the pot and add vegetable broth. Add bay leaf. Bring mixture to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer until cauliflower is falling apart, about 20 minutes.

4. Using an immersion blender, puree soup until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper, then stir in cream or half & half.

5. Serve warm with cheddar, bacon, and chives as toppings. Omit bacon for a vegetarian option.

*3rd Place - Soup Contest
Sarah Polich*

The students at CJA received books, games, sports equipment, art supplies, and science kits as part of their holiday celebration before winter break. The DCFS children received coats, hats/gloves, toys, and clothes to brighten their holidays.

We thank all of our generous employees for buying presents, as well as our staff and friends of Gabriel for wrapping more than 550 gifts in our Santa's workshop!

