POTATO LEEK SOUP

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 2 -3 Leeks about 2 1/2 cups sliced
- 1 large yellow onion diced
- 1 pound Russet potatoes peeled and sliced
- sprig of fresh thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 4 cups chicken broth

OPTIONAL TOPPERS OR GARNISH:

- Bacon
- Andouille sausage
- Jalapeno pepper sliced
- Shredded cheese
- Chives
- Flat leaf parsley
- Bread
- 1. Using a small stock pot or Dutch oven heat vegetable oil on medium, adding garlic, onions and leeks.
- 2. Cook until soft and slightly translucent.
- 3. Add chicken broth, potatoes, thyme, salt and pepper.
- 4. Bring to a boil then reduce to a simmer for about 30 min or until potatoes are soft and tender. Discard thyme.
- 5. Using an immersion blender, puree the potatoes, leeks and onions until smooth. Serve hot.(Note: A food processor or blender can also be used.)

Makes about 6 servings

Enjoy! Thistle Key Lane