Low Carb Onion Rings



Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 large onion
- 1 egg
- ¹/₄ cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon parsley flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- salt to taste

¹/₄ cup olive oil for frying

Instructions:

- 1. Heat the oil in a sauté pan over medium-high heat.
- 2. Meanwhile, beat the egg in a shallow bowl.
- 3. Combine the almond flour, parmesan, garlic powder, parsley flakes, cayenne and salt in a shallow bowl.
- 4. Slice up your onion to a thickness of about 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch and separate into rings.
- 5. Add the onion rings to the beaten egg and mix thoroughly so they are well coated. Soak the onions in the egg for at least a minute, and then in small batches dip in the coating and then into the hot oil.
- 6. Fry until golden brown and then turn with a fork or tongs to brown the other side.
- 7. Remove to a plate lined with paper towels to soak up any excess oil.
- 8. Serve with low-carb ketchup (recipe below) or the sauce of your choice.

Nutrition per serving: Calories 222; Total Fat 20.2 g; Saturated Fat 3.7 g; Monounsaturated Fat 13.1 g; Polyunsaturated Fat: 2.5 g; Total Carbohydrates 5.4 g; Dietary Fiber 1.3 g; Sugar Alcohols 0.1 g; Sugars 2.1 g; Protein 6.0 g; Sodium 154 mg

Low-Carb Ketchup

Makes about $1^{1}/_{2}$ cups

Ingredients:

• 1 (28 ounce) can tomato puree

- ¹/₂ cup white vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tablespoon dehydrated onions
- 1-inch piece cinnamon stick OR 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon low-carb sweetener

Instructions:

- 1. Add tomatoes, cayenne, and sweetener to a small saucepan and bring to boil. Reduce heat to a simmer until it reduces by half, about a half an hour; stir occasionally.
- 2. In another small saucepan, combine onion, vinegar, cinnamon, cloves, and celery salt. Bring to boil, remove from heat, and strain out solids.
- 3. Add strained vinegar and salt to tomato mixture. Simmer for 20 to 30 minutes or until ketchup is desired consistency.
- 4. For a smoother consistency, process in a blender.
- 5. Store in a clean glass jar for up to a month in the fridge.

Note:

*You can add horseradish to make cocktail sauce, or add chopped pickles for Thousand Island dressing.

Nutrition per tablespoon: Calories 8; Total Fat 0.1 g; Saturated Fat 0.0 g; Monounsaturated Fat 0.1 g; Polyunsaturated Fat: 0.0 g; Total Carbohydrates 1.5 g; Dietary Fiber 0.7 g; Sugar Alcohols 0.0 g; Sugars 1.0 g; Protein 0.3 g; Sodium 70 mg