

Convivium – Mexican Fiesta
(included with Game Board)

The Mexican Fiesta edition of Convivium is bound to create a Cinco de Mayo atmosphere in any kitchen. Convivium is an interactive board game played in 3 rounds to determine who will prepare and serve the following delicious menu.

Round 1: Appetizer Round

Quesadillas
Margaritas

Round 2: Main Entrée Round

Chicken Enchiladas
Sombrero Salad

Round 3: Dessert and After Dinner Drink Round

South of the Border Sundae
Coffee

This menu is intended to supplement the Convivium Casual Dinner Party Board Game. The standard game includes the board, game play cards, instructions, invitation post cards, finish line recipe cards, ingredient list, and the Mexican Fiesta Dinner Menu.

Whether you decide to host one or all three rounds of the game, you can be assured of a great time. Please continue to visit our website as we introduce new menus submitted by our staff and Convivium enthusiasts. The Mexican Fiesta edition includes the following:

Ingredient List
Rounds 1-3 Finish Line Recipe Cards
10 Step Host/Hostess Guide
Kitchen Equipment List
Invitations

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Amount for 8-10 Guests
 Name of Guest Bringing Item

Margaritas

Ice -----2 Bags _____
 Triple Sec (optional) -----3/4 cup _____
 Tequila (optional) ----- 1-1/2 cup _____
 Frozen Limeade ----- 3 cans (30 oz. Total) _____
 Limes ----- 3 _____
 Margarita Salt ----- 1 container _____

Quesadillas

Small soft flour tortillas ----- 8 _____
 Salsa -----1 jar (8 oz) _____
 Shredded Cheddar Cheese ----- 1 package (8 oz) _____
 Refried Beans ----- 1 can (16 oz. Total) _____
 Taco Seasoning ----- 1 package _____
 * **Pre-Browned** Ground Beef ----- 1 lb. Pre-browned _____

Chicken Enchilladas

Large Soft Corn Tortillas ----- 16 _____
 Chopped Onion ----- 1 bag frozen (10 oz) _____
 *Diced **Pre-Cooked** Chicken ----- 6-7 breasts sautéed in butter _____
 Mild green Chilies ----- 2 cans _____
 Cream of Mushroom Soup ----- 2 cans _____
 Cream of Chicken Soup ----- 2 cans _____
 Sour Cream ----- 16 (oz) _____
 Garlic Powder, Salt & Pepper----- 1 container (desired amount) _____
 Cheddar Cheese ----- 2 packages (16 oz) _____

Salad

Romaine Lettuce ----- 1 large head _____
 Mandarin Oranges ----- 2 cans _____
 Poppy Seed Salad Dressing ----- 1 bottle desired amount _____
 Slice Almonds ----- 2 packages _____

South of the Border Sundae

Slightly Green Bananas ----- 6 -8 _____
 Brown Sugar -----3/4 cup _____
 Vanilla Ice Cream ----- 1 gallon _____
 Butter ----- 1 stick (1/2 cup) _____
 Kahula ----- 1/2 cup _____
 Coffee ----- 1pot _____

* It is highly suggested that the host/hostess cook the meat prior to the game. See host/hostess instructions.

Equipment List

These are the items you should have available for your party. The items should all be set out in the kitchen, available for use by the as the chefs prepare the course.

Round 1:

To be used for Margaritas / Limeade

Cutting Board

Small Plate

Pitcher

Blender

Small knife

To be used for Quesadillas

Mixing Bowl

Serving Plate

Knife

2 cookie sheets lined with foil

Can Opener

Round 2:

To be used for Chicken Enchiladas

Large Skillet

Large Bowl

2 glass baking dishes (9x13)

Spatula

Large Spoon

Can Opener

To be used for Sombrero Salad

Large Salad Bowl

Salad serving utensils

Can opener

Round 3:

To be used for South of the Border Sundae

Skillet

Spatula

Ice Cream scoop

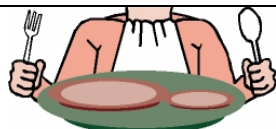
Cutting Board

Coffee Pot

Do not worry if you have only one of the items that appear more than once on the list; for example, the cutting board, which is used for the Margaritas, the enchiladas, and the dessert. The wait staff will be instructed to wash the item and move it to the next station.

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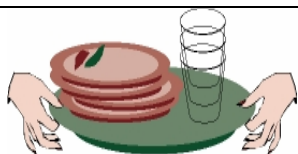
Round 1: Winner

Congratulations!!!

You are the winner of Round 1. Simply relax and enjoy yourself while the chefs prepare the appetizer (Quesadillas) and specialty drinks (Margaritas) that will be served prior to the beginning of Round 2.

Round 2 of the game will begin in the next 15-20 minutes once the (Quesadillas) and (Margaritas) have been served by the wait staff.

Please keep an eye on the clock so that the game and evening stay on schedule.

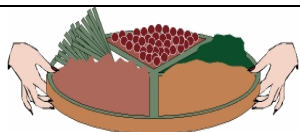


Round 1: Wait Staff

This card is for the player or team that ended in the wait staff block following the finish line. Please serve your fellow Convivium guests by following the instructions prior to beginning Round 2:

- Clear the table of any used dishes or beverages.
- Pass out additional napkins as needed.
- Refresh any beverages.
- Check with the Beverage Manager and serve the (Margaritas) once they are prepared.
- Check with the Appetizer Chef and serve the (Quesadillas) once they are prepared.
- Check with the Chefs to see if any equipment or dishes may be washed as the appetizer is being prepared.

Enjoy mingling with your guests as you have fun with these responsibilities. The (Margaritas) and (Quesadillas) will be enjoyed while playing Rounds 2 and 3.

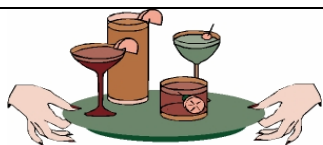


Round 1: Appetizer Chef

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Appetizer Chef block following the finish line. Please move into the kitchen in order to prepare tonight's (Quesadillas) by completing the following instructions:

- Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.
- Mix Pre-browned ground beef (1 lb.) with Refried Beans (1 can) and Taco Seasoning (1 packet) in large bowl.
- Lay 4 of the flour tortillas on foil covered cookie sheets.
- Spread a layer of bean/beef mixture on each tortilla.
- Sprinkle generously with a layer of cheddar cheese and top with another tortilla.
- Bake 7 – 10 minutes until warm and cheese is melted.
- Slice into quarters and serve with salsa.
- Upon completion of the Quesadillas, please notify the wait staff so that they may be served.

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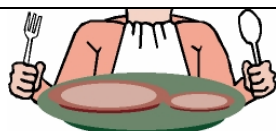


Round 1: Beverage Manager

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Beverage Manager block following the finish line. Please move into the kitchen in order to prepare tonight's (Margaritas) by completing the following instructions:

- Empty 1 10 oz. Can of frozen limeade into the blender.
- Add ½ can of tequila using the limeade can (substitute water for non-alcoholic version).
- Add ¼ can of triple sec, using the limeade can (substitute water for non-alcoholic version).
- Add 15-20 ice cubes and blend to desired consistency.
- Slice limes into slices; cut each slice in half to form half circles.
- Place ¼ cup margarita salt on small plate or saucer.
- Wet rim of glasses by running a lime piece around the rim of the glass.
- Pour into 4 glasses prepared and ready to be served by the wait staff.
- Repeat the process for additional servings.

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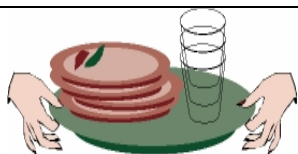
Round 2: Winner

Congratulations!!!

You are the winner of Round 2. Simply relax and enjoy yourself while the chefs prepare the main entrée (Chicken Enchiladas) and the (Sombrero) dinner salad, which will be served following Round 3.

The (Chicken Enchiladas) will be cooking while Round 3 of Convivium is played. Upon completion of Round 3, the board game will be complete and the main course and dessert will be enjoyed.

Please keep an eye on the clock so that the game and evening stay on schedule.



Round 2: Wait Staff

This card is for the player or team that ended in the wait staff block following the finish line. The Round 2 wait staff has current responsibilities, as well as responsibilities that follow the conclusion of Round 3.

Current Responsibilities:

- Clear the table of any used dishes or beverages.
- Pass out additional napkins as needed.
- Refresh any beverages if needed.
- Check with the main entrée and dinner salad Chefs to see if any equipment or dishes may be washed.

Future Responsibilities:

- Set the table for the main course following Round 3.
- Serve the Main Entrée and Dinner Salad after Round 3.

Enjoy mingling with your guests as you have fun with these responsibilities. Once the (chicken enchiladas) are cooking, the final round (Round 3) will be played. Upon completion of Round 3, the table will be set and the game will have created a wonderful meal.



Round 2: Dinner Salad Chef

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Dinner Salad Chef block following the finish line. Please proceed to the kitchen and follow the instructions below in order to prepare the Sombrero Salad that will be enjoyed after playing Round 3.

- Open mandarin oranges (2 cans) and drain.
- Tear lettuce into bite size pieces and place in large bowl.
- Add desired amount of poppy seed dressing to salad.
- Add oranges and almond slices (2 bags).
- Toss and place in the refrigerator ready to be served after playing the final round (Round 3).

Enjoy mingling with your guests as you have fun with these responsibilities. Once the dish is baking, please proceed with the final round of the board game. Upon completion of Round 3, the table will be set and the game will have created a wonderful meal.

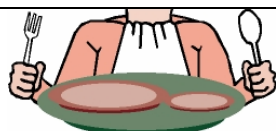


Round 2: Main Entrée Chef

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Main Entree Chef block following the finish line. Please proceed to the kitchen and follow the instructions below in order to prepare the Chicken Enchiladas that will be enjoyed after playing Round 3.

- Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.
- Open cans of green chilies (2), cream of mushroom soup (2) and cream of chicken soup (2), and mix in a large bowl.
- Add sour cream (16 oz.), garlic powder (1 T+), salt and pepper to season.
- Stir thoroughly. Set aside ½ of sauce.
- Add pre-cooked chicken to remaining sauce and mix.
- Place 3 tablespoons of the chicken mixture in each tortilla.
- Roll the tortilla and place seam side down in glass baking dish (8 tortillas per dish)
- Pour remaining sauce over the tortillas.
- Sprinkle top generously with cheese.
- Bake 350 for 30 minutes.

Enjoy mingling with your guests as you have fun with these responsibilities. Once the dish is baking, please proceed with the final round of the board game. Upon completion of Round 3, the table will be set and the game will have created a wonderful meal.



Round 3: Winner

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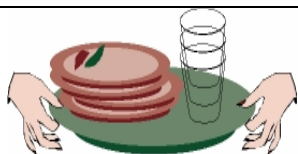
You are the winner of Round 3. Simply relax and enjoy yourself while the chefs prepare tonight's dessert and the after dinner drink (coffee) which will be served following the main entrée.

Round 3 concludes the game and it is now time to enjoy the meal that everyone has been helping to create.

Please Remind the Round 2 wait staff to remember to now do the following:

- Set the table for the main course
- Serve the main entrée and dinner salad.

Once the main entrée and dinner salad have been served and enjoyed, the dessert chefs will top the evening off with the South of the Border Sundae.



Round 3: Wait Staff

The Round 3 wait staff has responsibilities relating to serving the dessert and the dreaded final clean up / dish washing.

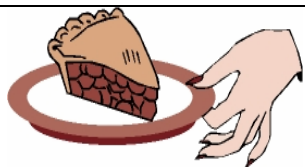
Dessert Responsibilities:

- Clear the table of any used main course dishes and beverages.
- Serve the dessert once the desert chefs have prepared it.

Clean Up / Dish Washing:

- Please assist the host with clean up and dishwashing after the desert has been enjoyed.

Once the main entrée and dinner salad have been served and enjoyed, the dessert chefs will top the evening off with the South of the Border Sundae.

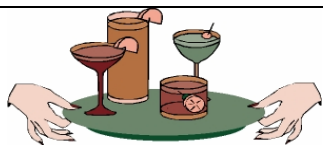


Round 3: Dessert Chef

The game is now complete. The Round 2 wait staff should serve the chicken enchiladas and sombrero salad and the Convivium guests should enjoy the fruits of the game. Once the main course is enjoyed, please proceed to the kitchen and follow the instructions below in order to prepare the South of the Border Sundaes.

- Melt butter (1 stick) in large sauté pan.
- Add brown sugar (3/4 c) to pan and stir over medium heat until melted.
- Peel bananas, slicing in half once lengthwise and once cross wise.
- Sprinkle bananas with cinnamon (2 T) and sauté in butter for 1 minute on each side.
- Add kahlua (1.2 c) (if desired) and stir slightly.
- Scoop ice cream into individual dessert bowls.
- Serve bananas and sauce over ice cream.

Please notify the Round 3 wait staff to serve the dessert once it is prepared.



Round 3: Beverage Manager

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Beverage Manager block following the Round 3 finish line.

The game is now complete. The Round 2 wait staff should serve the chicken enchiladas and sombrero salad and the Convivium guests should enjoy the fruits of the game.

Once the main course is enjoyed, please proceed to the kitchen and follow the instructions below for the guests that are interested.

- Prepare and serve coffee if requested.
- Prepare and serve after drink if requested.

10 Step Host/Hostess Guide

1. Review the ingredient list and required cooking equipment to host a party. Determine how many rounds of the game you would like to play.
2. Invite 4-8 guests using the ingredient list to request items to be brought to the party. (The host may select to purchase all of the ingredients or request that the guests bring various items) Invitations may be addressed if desired.
3. Set up the table displaying the board, cards, and dice prior to the arrival of your guests. Review the cards and instructions at this time. The host may get as creative as he/she desires (music, signs, decoration).
4. It is highly suggested that the meat be cooked prior to the game for expediency during the rounds. (Remember: the game takes a minimum of 2 hours to play.) That requires the host/hostess to brown the meat and sauté the chicken before the guests arrive and place in the fridge. (We recommend you brown the meat in a skillet and sauté the chicken in 1.4 c butter in another skillet)
5. Have the required cooking equipment readily available in the kitchen prior to beginning the game. You will want to make the transition from each round to the kitchen as smooth and quick as possible to avoid delay in the game. (Try setting up “stations”) in the kitchen for the players to identify their equipment)
6. Have the Round 1, Round 2, and Round 3 finish line (instruction cards) readily available to hand out after each round, Review them prior to the game so that you will know what will be required of each player or team after the round.
7. When your guests arrive, provide them with a beverage because they will need the beverage when toasting n Round 1.
8. Provide an overview of the game and cards to all participants prior to starting play. Remember that when a player crosses the finish line and selects a category, they must correctly answer a Convivium question. If the answer is incorrect they must move back to their previous position.
9. Have each player roll the dice to determine who will start the game and begin play in a clockwise order.
10. Enjoy the game remembering the goal of Convivium is to foster a fun, interactive, dinner party that combines competition with good and humor. Transition between each round is key.

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Mexican Fiesta Menu

Additional Menus Available at www.thecookinggame.com

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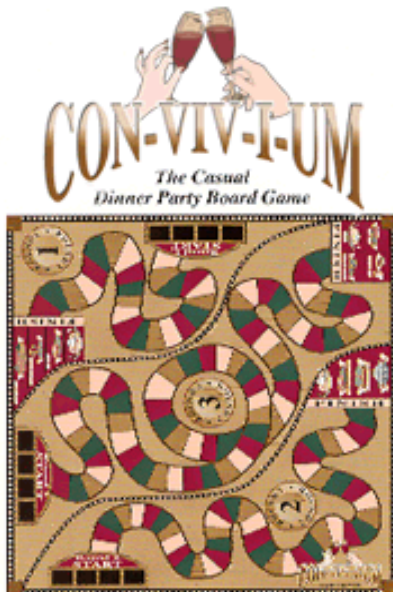


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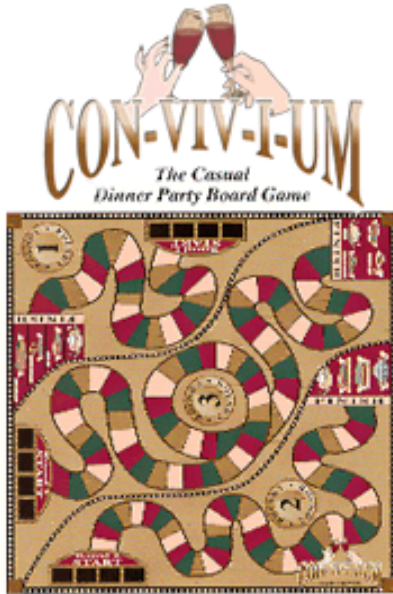
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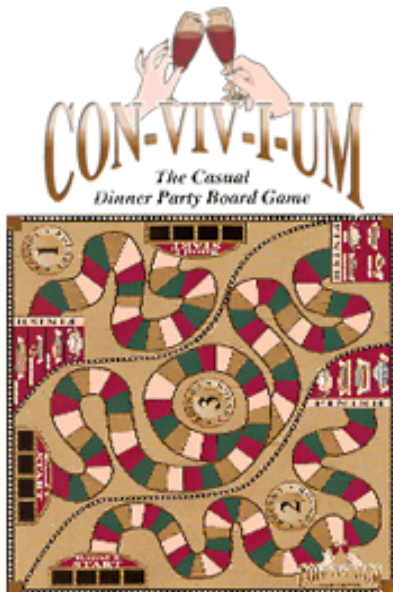


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