Lenten Vegetable Primavera

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Ingredients:

- 1 box (8 oz) precooked/or frozen Vegetable Medley of your choice
- 3 TBSP vegetarian broth to heat/flavor the veggies

<u>In large separate pot</u> boil 8 oz. linguine until tender; drain.

While veggies and pasta are separately cooking:

(In 2-quart, heavy bottomed saucepan)

Primavera Lenten Béchamel Sauce:

3 Tbsp flour 1/2 cup vegetable broth

Heat on low heat until mixture just begins to bubble. Remove from heat.

Slowly add:

1-1/2 cups light coconut milk (beat with wire whisk as liquid is added so that mixture stays smooth) 1-1/2 tsp Mrs. Dash Garlic & Herb seasoning Salt and Pepper to taste Sprinkle ground parsley flakes (at the end)

Return to a low heat:

Cook until mixture thickens to consistency of "heavy cream", *stirring constantly*. Remove from heat. Transfer to a large bowl. Fold in vegetables and linguine into sauce. Mix well and serve while piping hot.

"The Purpose of Fasting: Because we did not fast, we fell from paradise. Let us therefore fast, so that we can return towards it"

St John Chrysostom