

Chef Ernie is cooking at Ernesto's

By KEELY WYGNIK

Under the watchful eye of Chef Ernesto DeMichele, a affectionately called "Ernesto," Ernesto's in Plymouth is gaining a reputation for fine Italian food.

Ernesto's, formerly the Hillside Inn, is really three restaurants in one. The upstairs dining room is comfortable, yet formal and features classic Italian dishes.

Ernie's Trattoria downstairs is casual. You can go there in your jeans and feel comfortable. They serve nine different kinds of round, thin crust pizza and a square dish pizza with your choice of items, sandwiches, some pasta and Italian entrees. The crust and sauce is homemade. So are the sub rolls and hamburger buns.

My favorite pizza is Melanzana — grilled eggplant, loose sausage, onion, fresh chopped tomato and three cheese blend. I'll bet you never had a Petenichia — grilled scallops with sun-dried tomatoes, baked with fontina cheese and pesto sauce.

If the weather is nice, eat out on the deck. It seats 90 people and is accessible from Ernie's Trattoria.

Ernesto's also has banquet facilities for eight to 100 people.

Salvatore Antonino Mosina, an investment relations director at Chrysler Corporation, bought the restaurant from the original owners, the Stremich family, and is slowly renovating it to resemble an Italian country inn.

But don't worry, the changes like new windows in one of the dining rooms, are for the better and enhance the homey, rustic atmosphere of the inn. They're in the process of redoing the bar room.

DeMichele has worked at Ernesto's for three years. The restaurant was named Ernesto's to honor his talents.

"I love what I'm doing," said the former restaurant owner who has worked in the metropolitan area for nearly 30 years, and retired a couple of times.

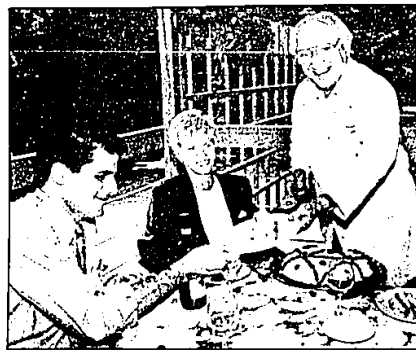
Menu specialties include Pasta Rustica — quills of pasta, shrimp and scallops tossed with artichokes in a pesto sauce, and Vitello Saltimbocca — Scallops sautéed and topped with prosciutto and cheese on a bed of spinach with sage and wine.

If beef is your bag, be adventurous, try Turned Forestiera — medallions of beef tenderloin presented with a sauce of mushrooms, mortadella, gennu salami and chianti wine or Tenero Siciliano — file of tenderloin with seasoned Sicilian breadcrumbs and baked, served with amonzo sauce.

Ernesto's
41601 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, (313) 453-2002
Hours: Lunch, Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dinner, Monday through Thursday, 5-10 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 5-11 p.m.; Sunday, 3-8 p.m.
Menu: Classic Italian cuisine including gnocchi, lasagna, cannelloni, Fettuccini Alfredo, veal scaloppine, some seafood, steak, chicken, lamb chops. Casual dining with a menu that features pizza, sandwiches, burgers, pasta dishes, chicken and fish and chips offered downstairs in Ernie's Trattoria. Carryout menu available.
Highlights: Strolling musicians Tuesday through Saturday night.
Prices: Lunch entrees and sandwiches range from \$3.50 to \$9. Dinner entrees \$9.95 to \$17.95. Credit cards: All major credit cards accepted.

Seafood entrees include Fresh Norwegian salmon steamed with herbs served on a bed of greens and fresh pickled baked in light Sicilian bread, served with lemon sauce.

After dinner, have a cup of espresso, cappuccino or Cappuccino Ernesto (frothed with egg nog, sweetened with Frangelico) and en-



Italian fare: Chef Ernest DeMichele serves Steve Lelli and Jan Sulick some Italian cheesecake on the deck at Ernesto's in Plymouth.

joy one of the fabulous desserts like hot apple cobbler, peanut butter pie, pineapple cheesecake, and, of course, cannoli.

Downstairs, the menu is more casual, but some items featured up-

stairs like Fettuccini Alfredo and Tortelloni Gamberetto — cheese filled pasta tossed with gulf shrimp, goat cheese, peas, sweet peppers in a cream sauce, are available too.

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