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## Food to go



Staff Photo by Tom Sweeney

### Piazza's Ristorante

Perhaps it's the family connection that attracts the crowds at Piazza's Ristorante, 8851 7th Av. N., Golden Valley (at Hwy. 55 and Boone Av.); 542-8107. Jerry Piazza was chef for 28 years at Cafe di Napoli, which his brother still runs, before he opened his own restaurant four years ago with his wife, Marlys.

Then again, it may well be the modest prices, large portions and good flavor that keep the tables

filled and the take-out hopping at Piazza's. Baked mostaccioli with melted mozzarella (\$6) is one of the most popular take-out meals, along with several variations of spaghetti (from \$3 to \$4.15) and assorted pizza.

The Sicilian-style sandwich, pictured here with Jerry and Marlys, is prepared with Italian sausage that Jerry makes himself, slathered with fried onions and green peppers and served on a hoagie

bun with a side of spaghetti genovese (\$5). Large pans of mostaccioli and lasagna also are available (from \$17 to \$56), as are several versions of spaghetti sauces to use at home (from \$2.05 to \$5.95).

Piazza's is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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