

Some of the tastiest, Hispanic-owned Chicago restaurants

Cesar's Killer Margaritas

If you've ever cruised through Lakeview in search of authentic Mexican food or refreshing margaritas, you know Cesar's Killer Margaritas is your one stop shop for vibrant flavors, some of the most delectable Mexican food in Chicago, and amazing service.

Owned and family operated for over 25 years, the Sanchez family not only created but continues to uphold one of Chicago's most beloved Mexican spots. First opened by Cesar Sanchez, the hotspot has now been passed on to his children: Israel, Lulu, and Sandy. All three can be found working various roles throughout the restaurant, and are passionate about bringing Chicago authentic, delicious flavors and honoring their father's dreams.

It is the generations of women in the Sanchez family who truly make this family affair multi-generational, tracing back Mexico City with the mother of mole herself: Lourdes Sanchez. El Mero Mole is one of the

restaurant's most popular offerings - a delicate combination of zesty peppers, tomatoes, onions, garlic and about 20 more earthy ingredients. The rich color and combination of chocolate, nuts, and spices are sure to entice and please many taste buds.

At just eight years old, Lulu worked alongside her grandmother Clarita Vasquez to create the recipe that would later bring Chicago Cesar's iconic El Mero Mole. Growing up, Senora Lulu loved working alongside her grandmother in the fonda, perfecting her culinary skills that she would later pass down to future generations and inspire the creation of Cesar's Killer Margaritas.

While Cesar's is known for mega margaritas and being the perfect spot for any occasion, it's inspiring to know the labor of love that has gone into its creation and operation, since before doors even opened!

A few of the most popular dishes include Killer Queso-Birria and Enchiladas En Mole Poblano.



LOURDES SANCHEZ

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