# **French Toast Casserole**

## A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE

Servings: 12 Serving Size: 4 ounces

Ingredients	Quantity	Measure
French bread, cubed	1 ½	quarts
Non-dairy margarine	1/4	cup
Flax seeds, ground	3	tablespoons
Warm water	1/2	cup
Non-dairy creamer, almond or coconut	1	pint
Almond milk	1	cup
Sugar, granulated	1/2	cup
Vanilla extract	1	tablespoon
Ground cinnamon	1/4	teaspoon
Salt	1	teaspoon
Praline Topping		
All-purpose flour	1/4	cup
Light brown sugar	1	cup
Pecans, chopped	1	cup
Non-dairy margarine	1/4	cup

## **Preparation**

### Day 1

- 1. Generously spread the margarine in the bottom of a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hotel pan.
- 2. Place cubed French bread in ½ hotel pan.
- 3. In a small bowl, whisk the ground flax seed and water together. Set aside for 5 minutes.
- 4. In a large bowl, add flax seed mixture, creamer, almond milk, granulated sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, and salt. Beat with an electric mixer until well blended.
- 5. Pour this mixture over cubed bread, making sure that all of the bread is covered evenly.
- 6. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

#### Day 2

- 1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees.
- 2. Prepare the praline topping by combining the brown sugar, flour, and chopped pecans. Using a pastry blender or fork, blend in the margarine.
- 3. Top casserole with praline topping. Cover with foil.
- 4. Bake for 2 hours with a water bath.
- 5. Uncover and bake for another 15 minutes.

Nutrition Information per serving \*From USDA Nutrient Database

Calories: 417 Total Fat: 19g Saturated Fat: 3g Monounsaturated Fat: 7.5g Polyunsaturated Fat: 4g

Trans Fat: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Carbohydrate: 55g Fiber: 3g Total Sugars: 23g Protein: 7g Sodium: 560mg

Vitamin A: 0µg Vitamin C: 0.2mg Calcium: 92mg Iron: 2.4mg Folate: 98µg

