## PINTO BEAN CASSEROLE

## Ingredients

- 1. 1 pound ground beef
- 2. 1/2 cup chopped onion,
- 3. 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 4. 1 clove garlic, minced.
- 5. 1 can tomato sauce,
- 6. 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 7. 1 teaspoon salt.
- 8. 3 cups hot cooked rice,
- 9. 1 can drained pinto beans or equivalent homemade (2 cups),
- 10. 1 cup grated cheese.

## Instructions

- 1. Brown ground beef and drain.
- 2. Add 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper and 1 clove garlic, minced.
- 3. Blend 1 can tomato sauce, 2 teaspoons chili powder and 1 teaspoon salt.
- 4. Put a layer of meat sauce in greased 2 quart baking dish.
- 5. Put a layer of hot cooked rice.
- 6. Put in a layer of pinto beans.
- 7. Put in a layer of grated cheese.
- 8. Repeat layers ending with cheese.
- 9. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until thoroughly heated.