Reuben Casserole

Ingredients

- 6 slices Rye bread, cubed
- 1 (16 ounce) can sauerkraut, drained and rinsed
- 1 pound deli sliced corned beef, cut into strips
- 3/4 cup Russian-style or Thousand Island salad dressing
- 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Spread bread cubes in the bottom of a 9 x 13 baking dish. Spread sauerkraut (see note below) evenly over the bread cubes, then layer corned beef strips over sauerkraut. Pour dressing over all.
- 3. Spray aluminum foil with cooking spray and use to cover baking dish, sprayed side down. Bake in preheated oven for 20 minutes.
- 4. Remove aluminum foil, sprinkle with cheese and bake uncovered for another 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

Note: Because we sometimes find sauerkraut a bit too crunchy and hard to digest, we simmer it first in a sauce pan with liquid (usually chicken bouillon mixed with water) for about 30 minutes. This softens it up just enough.

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