Country "Chicken" and Pasta Bake

Revised by Jeanne Schumacher – Based on a recipe from Betty Crocker.

2 cups uncooked radiatore (nuggets) pasta (6 oz) ½ bag butler soy curls hydrated in veggie broth or water (add poultry seasoning to flavor if using water)
1 recipe gravy (see below)
One bag frozen broccoli, carrots and cauliflower

(or bag of mixed vegetables) 1-teaspoon dried thyme leaves 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)

¹/₄ pepper (or more to taste)

1-teaspoon poultry seasoning



½ cup Ian's Whole Wheat Panko bread crumbs mixed with 1 tsp Herbes de Provence

- 1. heat oven to 375°F. Cook and drain pasta as directed on package using minimum cook time.
- 2. In ungreased 2 ½ quart casserole, mix pasta and remaining ingredients except bread crumbs.
- 3. In a covered casserole (line foil with parchment paper) bake 20 minutes. Uncover and stir casserole. In the small bowl, mix bread crumbs and herbs; sprinkle on top. Bake uncovered about 10 minutes or longer or until hot and topping is brown.
- 4. Option Top with fresh uncooked corn.

Gravy recipe

3/4 c. raw cashews, soaked overnight and drained
1 medium potato, cooked (skin intact)
1 can white beans, thoroughly rinsed •
1 tbsp yellow or white miso •
1/4 c. white wine vinegar
1 c. vegetable broth or water or a mixture (approx.)

In a blender or food processor, combine the cashews, cooked potato (feel free to leave the skin on), white beans, white miso, white wine vinegar and ½ cup vegetable broth until completely smooth, stopping to scrape down the sides as needed. Add some of the water or broth as needed to blend as needed. Consistency should be a thick creamy sauce. This may take a few minutes.