

## Holiday Morning French Toast

1 cup brown sugar  
½ cup butter, melted  
3 tsp ground cinnamon (divided)  
3 tart apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced  
½ cup dried cranberries and raisins  
1 loaf Italian or French bread, cut into 1-inch slices  
6 large eggs  
1-1/2 cups milk  
1 Tbl Vanilla

1. Combine brown sugar, butter, and 1 tsp cinnamon in a 13x9 baking dish. Add apples and cranberries, toss to coat well. Spread apple mixture evenly over bottom of baking dish. Arrange slices of bread on top.
2. Mix eggs, milk, vanilla, and remaining 2 tsp cinnamon until well blended. Pour mixture over bread, soaking bread completely. Cover and refrigerate 4 to 24 hours.
3. Bake, covered with aluminum foil in a preheated 375 ° oven for 40 min. Uncover and bake 5 minutes. Remove from oven, let stand 5 minutes.