## Insta- Cooker Bacon And Egg Strata

4 portions

4 bacon slices

 $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cups water

1 tablespoon butter

3 large eggs, beaten

1 cup whole milk

Salt

Black pepper

3 cups stale bread cut into <sup>3</sup>/4 inch cubes

<sup>1</sup>/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

● In a sauté or frying pan over medium-high heat, crisp the bacon on both sides and place on a paper towel to drain. When cool enough, cut into pieces.

**2** Prepare the insta-cooker by adding water to the pot and placing the steam rack inside.

3 Butter a 6-7 inch soufflé or baking dish.

• In a large bowl, whisk together eggs and milk then season with salt and pepper. Add the bread and let it sit for 5 minutes, stirring once or twice.

• Add <sup>1</sup>/4 cup of cheese and bacon to the bowl and mix. Pour into the pan and push down bread to submerge. Place dish on the steam rack, uncovered, and secure lid.

• Select Manual and cook at high pressure for 15 minutes.

• Once cooking is complete, use natural release. Be sure to remove lid carefully so that condensation does not drop on the strata.

8 Carefully remove dish.

Preheat oven to broil.

Top with remaining 2 tablespoons of cheese and place under broiler for 3-5 minutes, until cheese is melted and browned.