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<u>Cauliflower and Brown Rice Casserole</u> *Makes 6 Servings*

Cauliflower is one vegetable that's available pretty much year-round. This casserole takes it beyond raw or simply steamed. Brown rice and toasted walnuts complement its flavor and texture.

1 small head cauliflower, trimmed and cut into florets
1/2 cup cooked brown rice
3 large eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of allspice
Chopped fresh parsley for garnish
Chopped toasted walnuts for garnish (optional)

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Coat a 2-quart casserole with cooking spray.
- 2. Cook the cauliflower florets in boiling salted water to cover until crisp-tender, 5 to 10 minutes, and drain.
- 3. Arrange the florets in the casserole. In a medium bowl, combine the rice with the eggs, milk, salt, and allspice and pour over the cauliflower.
- 4. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the custard has set. Garnish with the parsley and the toasted walnuts, if desired.