Cain's Corner

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White Bean Chicken Chili

"Chili" is a relative term here! This version is really more of a casserole than soup but can be adjusted to meet whatever consistency you prefer this Fall - this recipe is very forgiving! I add pasta to this dish for a little extra bulk, but you could easily swap for more beans, greens, or veggies.

2 (10 oz.) cans diced tomatoes with chilies

- 1 large onion
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp coriander
- 1 Tbsp Tony's Chachere's Seasoning
- 2 Tbsp cumin

4 (15.5 oz.) cans cannellini and/or kidney beans, rinsed and drained

- 1 rotisserie chicken
- 4 cups low-sodium chicken stock
- 1 cup dry pasta

1) Pull chicken and set aside.

2) In a Dutch oven or other large pot, saute onions and tomatoes in oil until onions are translucent. Stir in beans and add spices.

3) Add stock, chicken, and pasta, and simmer over medium-low heat for about 30 minutes, stirring occassionally.

4) Adjust seasoning and add more stock as needed.

5) Enjoy served with toasty bread and grated Parmesan!

