Omal's Red Chili

Ingredients

2 TBS 1 lbs	Olive Oil Ground Beef or Stew Meat or Beef sirloin, (cut into 1-2 inch pieces)
½ lbs	Bacon, diced
1 Cup	Onion Chopped (Diced)
1 Cup	Green Pepper Chopped
	(Diced)
2	Jalapeno Peppers Chopped
	fine
2	Dried Red Chilies Whole
1 TBS	Crushed into paste Fresh
	Garlic
2 Cups	Chicken Broth
1 Can	28 oz Crushed Tomatoes

Spices

2	Bay Leaves
1 Inch	Cinnamon sticks
2 TBS	Ground Ancho Chile *
1 TBS	Ground Pisilla Chile *
1 tsp	Ground Cumin
1 tsp	Brown Sugar
1 TBS	Dried Oregano
1/2	Lime – Juice
1 TBS	Cilantro Chopped

^{*} If using whole Dried Chiles – grind in spice grinder 2 Anchos & 1 Pisilla

Garnish

Shredded Cheddar Cheese Chopped Red Onion

Directions

Heat oil in Heavy Pot (Dutch oven)

Add Diced Bacon and cook over medium –high till brown and crispy, remove and set aside to serve as a topping

(If Using Stew Meat – add the diced meat and brown and set aside)

Add Onions and cook until just turning brown.

Add Green Peppers, Jalapeno Peppers & Dried Whole Red Chilies. Stir scrapping the bottom. Season with salt & pepper, cook till peppers are soft.

Add Garlic and cook for a minute

Add Ground Beef and cook until brown. (or add browned stew meat)

Add the following Ingredients

- Chicken Broth
- Crushed Tomatoes
- Bay Leaves
- Cinnamon Stick
- Ancho & Pisilla Chile Blend
- Cumin
- Brown Sugar

Stir all ingredients in Pot and bring to a boil. Cover with a slight crack and turn down heat to low and let simmer for 1 ½ to 2 hrs until required consistency & beef is tender

Finish the CHILI by adding Oregano and Lime Juice. Correct seasoning.