

## **Section D — Biographies and "Life" Stories**

### **Books and Short Pieces of Christian Life in Practice**

***Many Worlds: A Russian Life.*** [SVS Press, Crestwood, NY]. The autobiography of Sophie Koulomzin, a pioneer in Orthodox Christian Education. Born of a prominent family in Russia, her life takes her through the early years of the Russian Revolution, the escape to Germany, marriage and a family in France, World War II, the Russian Student Christian Movement and early leadership in Sunday Schools, and finally her pioneering efforts in North America. A fascinating and inspiring story.

***Pearl of Great Price.*** Mother Maria Skobtsova [SVS Press, Crestwood, NY]. The story of a remarkable woman who became a nun (in her own non-conformist manner), dedicating her life to serving the poor, and finally giving her life for another in the gas chambers of a Nazi concentration camp.