Sister Maxine was born in St. Louis and made her first profession there in 1970. Her earliest ministry was serving in schools across the Midwest, beginning in 1971 with assignments at: St. Mary in Belleville, Illinois; St. John the Baptist in Burlington, Iowa; Sacred Heart in Du Quoin, Illinois; and St. Peter in Jefferson City, Missouri. From 1985 through 1992, Sister Maxine served the congregation as coordinator of hospitality at Notre Dame Hall and director of communications at Maria Center, both in St. Louis. She returned to classroom teaching at Notre Dame and Rosati Kain high schools in St. Louis from 1992 to 1999 and 1999 to 2004, respectively. In 2005, Sister Maxine was called to a new ministry as program coordinator with the Oblate Ecological Learning Center in Godfrey, Illinois. Since 2010, she has served full time there as director. Sister Maxine holds a bachelor's degree in language arts from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1983, she completed a master's degree in religious education from Boston College.

A memory I have to share...
In 2004, a sabbatical shifted my spirituality entirely. It has been thrilling to share with adults at La Vista Ecological Learning Center for fifteen years. I could never have imagined this amazing journey, and I am so grateful.